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City of St. Charles to host annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Nov. 11

ST. CHARLES, Ill. (Oct. 21, 2026) – The City of St. Charles will host its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026, at Fire Station No. 1, 112 N. Riverside Ave., in St. Charles. The public is invited to attend and join the community in honoring the men and women who have served in the U.S. armed forces.

The indoor ceremony will include the national anthem, an invocation, remarks, a gun salute and a performance of Taps.

"Veterans Day is a time to honor the courage, commitment and contributions of all who serve and have served in our nation's armed forces," said Mayor Clint Hull. "I encourage the St. Charles community to join us in recognizing their dedication and expressing our gratitude for their service to our country."

The City of St. Charles is proud to support veterans in the community and its workforce. In 2025, 12.5% of the City's new hires had military experience. Currently, the City employs 30 veterans, reservists and active-duty service members. The City also has consistently earned a Gold Medallion through the U.S. Department of Labor's HIRE Vets Medallion Program, which recognizes employers for their commitment to recruiting, employing and retaining veterans.

The Veterans Day Ceremony is free and open to the public. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Free public parking is available in the Municipal Building north lot.

For more information about the ceremony, contact event coordinator LTC (Ret.) Mark Powell at 630-329-6444.

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About the City of St. Charles

The City of St. Charles, Illinois, is guided by the three driving principles in its Mission: *Service. Tradition. Community.* Together, these principles create a thriving environment for people who

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live or visit here, and for businesses to prosper. Our City has gained national recognition as a family-friendly town and wide acclaim for its architecture, living up to its nickname *Pride of the Fox*. Conveniently located 35 miles west of Chicago, in Kane and northwestern DuPage counties, St. Charles is home to 33,000 residents and a balanced mix of more than 2,000 businesses that employ approximately 28,700 people. More at stcharlesil.gov, and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube and LinkedIn.