



City of Manhattan Beach Parks and Recreation Department presents the

19th Annual

VETERANS DAY

Multi-Generation Event

Friday, November 11, 2016

11:00 AM at Veterans Monument

Veterans Parkway, 15th Street and Valley Drive
(rain location, Joslyn Community Center, 1601 N. Valley Drive)



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Memorial Designer

Ismael Medrano

The Veterans Memorial consists of two black granite triangles representing the shape of a folded American flag which is given to the families of veterans who have died. There are 50 stars on the Memorial (25 on each triangle) representing the 50 United States. The stars on the vertical triangle point upward to honor veterans still living. The stars on the horizontal triangle face left in tribute to those who have fallen. At the monument's base is a bronze plaque containing the words below and a single gold star, symbolic of the star awarded to families of veterans killed in action. Behind the monument is a 25-foot flag pole which flies an American flag donated by the Knights of Columbus. Two dog tags are placed at the base of the flag pole representing the traditional method of identifying all those who serve in the military. The two concrete benches angled toward the monument offer a place for rest, reflection and conversation.

Freedom Grove

Manhattan Beach honors all of its men and women who have served in the Armed Forces in times of war and peace to protect and preserve our freedom.

*Special Thank You to
Manhattan Beach Cub Scout Pack 713,
Senior Girl Scout Troop 3345,
Cadette Girl Scout Troop 4665, 8915, 16085,
and Brownie Troop 1215
for ushering and passing out flags.*

The Hyperion Outfall Serenaders,
the Official Band of the City of Manhattan Beach
to provide welcoming entertainment

Mayor Tony D'Errico welcomes guests and dignitaries

Presentation of the Colors by the
Manhattan Beach Police Department Color Guard

MBMS Choir sings the National Anthem,
"The Star-Spangled Banner" composed by Francis Scott Key

The Pledge of Allegiance led by
Meadows Cub Scout Pack 275 in Manhattan Beach

Stoddard James Dudley Bell
of Meadows Cub Scout Pack 275 in Manhattan Beach
shares his thoughts about Veterans Day

Members of Girl Scout Troop 8425
share their thoughts about Veterans Day

Veterans Day Address by LTC Gilbert Roldan,
CDR 578th Brigade Engineer Battalion, US Army National Guard

Closing remarks
Mayor Tony D'Errico

*Please join us in the
Joslyn Community Center Ocean Banquet Hall
for a reception following the event.*

*Live entertainment by
The Rock Club Music is the Remedy
and light refreshments will begin
at approximately 12pm.*



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