

November 07, 2014

City of Edmonton

Edmonton honours Canada's Veterans

Remembrance Day Service at City Hall

A Remembrance Day service will be held at City Hall to honour the achievements and sacrifices of those who served our country in times of war and peace. Join <u>The Loyal Edmonton</u> <u>Regiment</u> and His Worship, Mayor Don lveson for this tribute.

Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 Time: 10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Location: City Room, City Hall



Please note: Seating in the City Room will start at 9:45 a.m. and will be available on a first-come, firstserved basis. In addition, there will be limited standing room. Seating must be completed no later than 10:10 a.m., as the service will begin promptly at 10:15 a.m.

Following the service, there will be an outdoor procession to the City Hall cenotaph, where wreaths will be laid.

Parking at City Hall is free on November 11.

Please note that 100 Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction on November 11 from 9 a.m. to noon to accommodate Remembrance Day Ceremonies at City Hall. Detour using 97 Street to avoid travel delays.

Remembrance Day Ceremony at the U of A Butterdome

A Remembrance Day ceremony will take place in the Butterdome at the Van Viet Centre, University of Alberta (89 Avenue and 112 Street). The public must be seated by 10:10 a.m. Join the Honourable Lieutenant Governor, Col. (Ret'd.) Donald S. Ethell as Albertans pay their respects to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in Canada's conflicts. Parking is free at the Butterdome for those attending the service.

Remembrance Day and Veterans' Week at Municipal Cemeteries

<u>Veterans' Week</u> is celebrated November 5 to 11, 2014 across Canada. The City of Edmonton's Municipal Cemeteries join all Canadians in grateful remembrance of those who have sacrificed so much for our nation. On Remembrance Day, Municipal Cemeteries will be places for quiet reflection.

Fields of Honour

The City of Edmonton cemeteries will be lowering the Canadian flag in the Fields of Honour as a tribute to our veterans on Remembrance Day. The Fields of Honour are located at:

- Edmonton Cemetery 11820-107 Avenue
- Beechmount Cemetery 12420-104 Street
- Northern Lights Cemetery 156 Street-St. Albert Trail (15203 Campbell Road)

For cemetery locations and maps, see Municipal Cemeteries

For those wishing to join a ceremony, a list of local events can be found at Veterans Affairs Canada.

Project Heroes Afghan Memorial Exhibit

Those looking to gain a deeper understanding sacrifices made during the Afghanistan conflict are invited to visit the *Canada in Afghanistan: The Faces and Stories of Sacrifice* exhibit. Get to know these soldiers through their eyes, in photographs, videos and letters. This travelling exhibit gives poignant insight into the many lives touched by war.

Dates: November 3 – December 31, 2014 Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Remembrance Day, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Location: <u>Prince of Wales Armouries Heritage Centre</u>, 10440 – 108 Avenue Admission: Free

For more information about the exhibit, visit Project Heroes.

The Loyal Edmonton Regiment Military Museum, also located in the Prince of Wales Armouries Heritage Centre, will hold a remembrance ceremony with a minute of silence at 11 a.m. The museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Remembrance Day.

ETS Remembrance Day Service

On Remembrance Day, Tuesday, November 11, travel on Edmonton Transit is free for those in military uniform or legion dress. A Canadian Forces identification card or a veteran's card is required.

ETS will be operating regular Saturday service with most routes starting earlier in the day with a 30 minute frequency. Industrial and some peak hour residential routes will operate on their regular weekday schedules. The ETS Customer Service Centre, including Lost & Found, will be closed on November 11.

Check the ETS Trip Planner, call BusLink at 780-496-1600 or call 311 for complete route and schedule details.

Royal Canadian Artillery Band Musical Salute at City Hall

Join the Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA) Band as they perform A Musical Salute: A Tribute to Our

Veterans. Admission is free.

Date: Sunday, November 9, 2014 Time: 2 p.m. Location: City Room, City Hall

Visit the <u>RCABand Facebook page</u> for further information.

Light the Bridge

The High Level Bridge will be lit in shades of red on Remembrance Day in honour of the brave men and women who have served in Canada's military. Visit <u>Light the Bridge</u> for more information about this initiative.

For more information:

Call 311

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