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PRESS RELEASE

City to honor veterans at annual celebration

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (October 9, 2019) On Friday, November 8, 2019, at 10 a.m., the City of Winter Park will present its 9th Annual Veterans Day Celebration - "Honoring Winter Park Heroes." This event will be held in honor of all veterans at the Winter Park Community Center Ruby Ball Amphitheater located at 721 W. New England Ave. All veterans that have served in any military campaign or branch in honor of our nation's freedom are invited to attend for our community to pay tribute to their dedicated service to our country.

At 9:30 a.m., the public is invited to visit with organizations that offer resources specifically for veteran needs as the VFW Post 2093 Community Band entertains guests. At 10 a.m., the official program will begin with musical tributes, anecdotal speakers including guest speaker Steven Alch, and recognition of veterans according to the various military branches served.



Alch is the Managing Director for the central Florida market for Merrill Lynch, headquartered in Orlando. He also serves at the Market President for Bank of America. After graduating from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1993, Alch served as an artillery officer in the United States Army. Then, after completing Ranger School, he served in the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina until he left the Army in 1998. He accepted a position with Tyco as the Sales Manager for a printed circuit board manufacturing plant in Austin, Texas. While working in Austin, Alch completed his MBA from the University of Texas in 2001.

Alch serves on the board of Junior Achievement of Central Florida, the Orlando Economic Partnership, and Project Opioid. He enjoys his home in Winter Park with his wife, Kim, and their three daughters, Jordan, Peyton and Campbell.

The Veterans Day Celebration continues at the Winter Park Golf Course, located at 761 Old England Ave., with a **Veterans Golf Play Day**. Tee times **begin at 12:30 p.m.** and veterans play for FREE. Reserve your tee time for a patriotic round of golf by Tuesday, November 5, at 407-599-3419.

For more information regarding the city's **9th Annual Veterans Day Celebration**, please call 407-599-3428. For more information regarding the **Veterans Golf Play Day**, please call 407-599-3419.

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