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PRESS RELEASE

City to host Annual Veterans Celebration in honor of our country's military heroes

WINTER PARK, FL, an internationally recognized, award winning city with multiple accredited agencies (October 17, 2022) The City of Winter Park will host its 12th Annual Veterans Day Celebration, **Friday, November 4, 2022, at 10 a.m.** This event will be held at the **Winter Park Community Center Ruby Ball Amphitheater** adjacent to **Shady Park** 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 Master Sergeant Jesse Martinez, U.S. Air Force Retired, presentations of **Quilts of Valor**, and recognition of veterans according to the various military branches served.

Master Sergeant Martinez has 12 years of active service with the U.S. Air Force as a law enforcement specialist. After his active duty, Martinez served 10 years as a reservist. In his last year of his second enlistment, Martinez took a job as a hotel security supervisor for the Hilton® Palacio Del Rio in San Antonio, Texas, and this revealed his love for the hospitality environment. Since 2014, Martinez has been serving the Winter Park community as general manager of the award-winning Alford Inn at Rollins. The city is grateful for his service to our country and continued service to Winter Park.

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 Friday, October 28, at **407-599-3419**.

For more information regarding the city's **12th 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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