



Times Remembered
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Veterans Day

Veterans Day this year is celebrated on Wednesday, November 11. Veterans Day gives Americans an opportunity to show their appreciation for some real life superheroes. The brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who risk their lives to protect the nation's freedom.

There is often confusion between Veterans Day and Memorial Day, which is celebrated on the last Monday of May. While both honor the American military, they serve

different purposes. Memorial Day commemorates US soldiers who have died or sustained a wound in war. Veterans Day, meanwhile, pays tribute to all American soldiers, both living and dead.

The holiday's primary purpose, however, is to thank living veterans for their service and sacrifices. Armistice Day, as it was originally called, was started by US President Woodrow Wilson on November 11, 1919, to commemorate World War I soldier. The day marked the first anniversary of the armistice, or formal agreement, between the Allied Nations and Germany to cease all military operations at precisely 11:00 am on November 11, 1918. The record eventually led to the Treaty of Versailles, which ended the "Great War" on June 28, 1919. Armistice Day was declared a federal holiday in 1938 and renamed Veterans Day in 1954 to include the soldiers that fought in World War II (1939-1945) and the Korean War (1950-1953).

For the next thirty years, Veterans Day continued to be observed on November 11. However, that changed in 1968 with the Uniform Holiday Bill. Enacted by US officials to enable Americans to enjoy a three-day weekend, it altered

the date of four federal holidays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day to Mondays. Under this bill, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October.

However, given the significance many states were unhappy with the change and continuing commemorating the holiday on November 11. On September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford ended the confusion with a new bill reverting the celebration to its previous date. The law went into effect in 1978, and since then Veterans Day has always been observed on November 11, regardless of the day it falls on.

Most Americans celebrate the holiday by participating in their city or town's Veterans Day Parade. Restrictions due to COVID-19 have caused many events to be canceled this year, there are other ways to show your appreciation for the soldiers. You can deliver food and supplies to the nearest veteran center or perhaps write personalized thank you cards to each of the residents.

I believe Ravenna will be having a memorial service on Veterans Day. Thank You, Veterans, For Your Service and Sacrifices

Saturday, December 5th - 10am-1pm Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party Has Been Changed to Drive-Thru

The tradition will continue again this year for the 40th annual Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party. It will be held as usual on the first Saturday of December which is December 5 but there are changes this year due to the corona virus. It will be held as a "Drive Through" at the Estill County Fairgrounds with gifts being given from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. as vehicles drive through the line. Gifts will be given to the children in each vehicle. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be present to greet the children in a social distanced safe manner

The Elizabeth Witt party committee hope to make this a special day for Estill County children, age 12 and under. All are invited to attend. Children will receive a Christmas necklace, kettle corn, candy, chocolate milk, apple, banana, orange, and age appropriate toys and books.

Elizabeth Witt started the Christmas Party at her home for the children of Estill County in 1980 and wanted every gift to be wrapped with a ribbon. Upon her passing in 1990 a group of local citizens formed a committee to keep the tradition alive and with the generosity of the community it has continued.

Contributions from the community are necessary for the party to continue. Donations can be made to the "Elizabeth Witt Christmas Party" at Citizens Guaranty Bank. For further information contact Regina Robertson or Francine Bonny.

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Smithfield Half-Spiral Hams
\$2.49 Lb.

Fresh Chicken Tenders
\$2.99 Lb.

Keebler 12-Oz.
Vanilla Wafers
\$2.99 Box

24-Pack Cans
PEPSI Products
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Family Pack
Fresh 73% Ground Beef
\$1.99 Lb.

USDA Angus Choice
Chuck Roast
\$1.99 Lb.

5-Lb. Flour
Martha White or White Lily
2/\$5 BAGS



64-Ounce
Sunny D Orange
99¢ Ea.

Pillsbury
Cake Frosting
2/\$3 FOR

Pillsbury
Moist Supreme Yellow Cake Mixes
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Red Onions
99¢ Lb.

5-Lb. Bags
Red Yukon Potatoes
\$3.49 Bag

Holiday
Seedless Grapes
\$1.49 Lb.

Assorted
IGA Can Vegetables
2/\$1 FOR

Chips
Doritos
2/\$5 FOR

2-Ct. Pkg.
Celery Hearts
\$2.49 Ea.

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