

SONGS

God Bless America

*God Bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam,
God Bless America, my home sweet home,
God Bless America, my home sweet home.
Words & Music: Irving Berlin, 1918*

You're A Grand Old Flag

*You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag,
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of, the land I love,
The home of the free and the brave.
Ev'ry heart beats true
Neath the Red, White, and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or a brag
But should old acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag
Words & Music: George M. Cohan, 1906*

The River Kwai March

America the Beautiful

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!
Lyrics: Katherine Lee Bates, 1895
Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1883*

★ *Carmel-by-the-Sea* ★

VETERANS DAY

CEREMONY

AT DEVENDORF PARK

11:00AM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

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PRESENTED BY

AMERICAN LEGION POST 512

AND

THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

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***The ceremony will begin on the Eleventh Hour with the
ringing of the Centennial Bell at the World War I
Memorial Arch, Ocean at San Carlos***

***Del Monte Brass (DMB) at the Naval Postgraduate School
Special Musical Guests***

***Gerry Paratore, Commander, Legion Post 512
Welcoming Remarks***

Thank You for Your Service (aka The Armed Forces Medley)

***Girl Scout Troop 35607 Carmel
Color Guard and Flag Ceremony
The Pledge of Allegiance***

***Kate Daniels, Song Leader
The Star Spangled Banner***

***Pastors Karla Lundin
Church of the Wayfarer
Invocation***

***Gerry Paratore, Commander, Legion Post 512
Honoring Margaret (Peggy) Purchase, WWII WAVE***

***Bobby Richards
Carmel-by-the-Sea Mayor Pro Tem***

***Marcus Blevins
Veterans Transition Center, Marina***

***Marguerite Blum, Post 512 Auxiliary
Placing of the wreaths at the WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War
Memorials***

***Kate Daniels and the Del Monte Brass
Community Singalong***

***Pastor Lundin
Closing Benediction***

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
WAS CHARTERED BY CONGRESS IN 1919 AFTER THE END OF WWI AS A
PATRIOTIC, MUTUAL HELP, VETERANS' ORGANIZATION. A
COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION WHICH NOW NUMBERS MORE
THAN 3 MILLION MEMBERS IN NEARLY 15,000 AMERICAN LEGION
POSTS WORLDWIDE, THE AMERICAN LEGION PROMOTES AND
SUPPORTS VETERANS' PROGRAMS AS WELL AS PROMOTES OUR
YOUTH AND CIVIC AWARENESS.**

**MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY IN THE AMERICAN LEGION IS BASED ON
HONORABLE FEDERAL ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE U.S. ARMED FORCES.
MEMBERSHIP IN THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (SAL) IS OPEN
TO MALES WHOSE PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS SERVED IN THE U.S.
ARMED FORCES.**

**MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY IS OPEN TO MALE
AND FEMALE SPOUSES, GRANDMOTHERS, MOTHERS, SISTERS, AND
ADOPTED FEMALE DESCENDANTS OF AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS.**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 512 CARMEL WAS CHARTERED 83 YEARS
AGO ON APRIL 22, 1935 AND HAS BEEN A PART OF THE CARMEL
COMMUNITY EVER SINCE. DURING WWII THE POST WAS USED AS A
USO CLUB WHEN MOST MEMBERS WERE IN SERVICE TO THEIR
COUNTRY IN EUROPE, AFRICA AND THE PACIFIC. LOCATED AT
DOLORES, BETWEEN 8TH AND 9TH, IT REMAINS AS ONE OF CARMEL'S
OLDEST AND MOST UNIQUE STRUCTURES.**

**AFTER THE CEREMONY THE COMMUNITY IS INVITED BACK TO
AMERICAN LEGION POST 512 (DOLORES JUST SE OF EIGHTH) FOR A
BBQ AND POTLUCK LUNCH, COURTESY OF THE POST 512 AUXILIARY
AND THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. PLEASE JOIN US.**

**DONATIONS
POST 512 IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS ON BEHALF OF MONTEREY
COUNTY VETERANS. SPECIFICALLY, PACKAGED NEW UNDERWEAR
AND SOX FOR HOMELESS VETS, AND WARM WINTER CLOTHING, NEW
OR GENTLY USED (CLEAN AND SERVICEABLE, PLEASE), FOR BOTH
ADULTS AND CHILDREN.**