

Reflecting on Soldiers' Legacy



On Veterans Day, join the Descendant Community of Milwaukee County Grounds Cemeteries and our collaborative partners at Milwaukee County Grounds Park - Cemetery 3 as we come together to honor the memory of six soldiers.

Date: November 11th **Time:** 11:00 AM **Location:** Milwaukee County Grounds Park - Cemetery 3

This 1.5 hour-long ceremony is dedicated to paying tribute to these heroes who passed a century ago and were laid to rest at County Grounds. With care and respect, we will reflect on each soldier's legacy, ensuring they receive the recognition they deserve.

Event Highlights:

- Grand Army of the Republic's 1917 Headstone Rededication Service
- Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War: Camps 1 & 15, Ladies' Auxiliary
- Company F 29th US Colored Troops
- Iron Brigade Guard's rifle salute
- The Regimental Volunteer Band & Camp 1's bugler: Bill Seaman
- Community Speakers: Andy Gordon, Shawn Rolland, Rick Flowers, Lee Kelley



Our collaborative partners above also include Milwaukee County, their Parks Department, Department of Veteran Affairs, and the Greater Milwaukee Fire and Police Pipes and Drums. Each have made this event possible. In case of good weather, bagpiper Tom McKale will conclude the program.

Please bring a lawn chair and join us in commemorating these courageous soldiers. This event will proceed regardless of weather conditions, and everyone is welcome. NO bathrooms on site.

Your presence and support this Veterans Day are essential in ensuring that the sacrifices of our veterans are remembered and honored.

If you can't attend the event but would like to support our Descendant Community efforts, please visit our website to learn how you can contribute. <https://descendantcommunity.org/>

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