

**ACTIVITIES COMMEMORATING
VETERANS DAY 2015**

**PREPARED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

YEAR ROUND

ALL DAY

Lowe's offers a discount of 10% on in-store purchases to active duty service members, reservists, retirees and their immediate family members with proof of military service. The discount is extended to veterans on military holidays.

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Home Depot offers a discount of 10% on in-store purchases to active duty service members, reservists, retirees and their immediate family members with proof of military service. The discount is extended to veterans on military holidays.

ALL DAY

Foot locker offers a discount of 20% on in-store and online purchases to active duty, reservists, retirees, veterans and their families who are Veterans Advantage Card members.

November 2-21

ALL DAY+ Annual Salute To Our Armed Forces, Knott's Berry farm, 8039 Beach Blvd., Buena Park, CA 90620. The free-admission offer applies to all U.S. veterans, retired and active military personnel and their spouse (or one guest.) Up to six additional tickets may be purchased at Knott's Ticket Booths for only \$24 each from November 2 -21 and for \$29 each November 22 through January 4, 2015. Military personnel may also purchase additional tickets at a participating local Military ticket office

November 5

9:00am – 10:30am

Assembly member Reggie Jones-Sawyer will host the Second Annual Veterans Day Breakfast, 2nd floor, Lincoln Room, Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, 1816 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, 90015.

9:00am – 12:00pm

City of Diamond Bar Veterans Recognition Ceremony, Diamond Bar Center, 1600 Grand Avenue, Diamond Bar, CA. For more information, call (909) 839-7070.

November 6-11

ALL DAY

AV Wall – Mobile Vietnam Veterans Memorial open to public with 24 hour access at Palmdale Amphitheater, Marie Kerr Park, 2723 Rancho Vista Blvd., Palmdale.

November 10

10:00am – 11:00am

Press Conference - Veterans One Stop Service Center - Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, 90015; Lobby

11:00am - 2:00pm

United States Veterans Initiative (U.S. VETS-Long Beach), 8th Annual Long Beach Veterans Day Luncheon, Long Beach Hilton, 701 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90831. Keynote speaker is Rear Admiral Mark D. Director, Maritime Headquarters, U.S. Fleet Forces Command.

November 9-16

ALL DAY

All admission and vehicle entrance fees waived for all County Parks, Botanic Gardens, and County Regional Park facilities for all Active Military personnel, Active Reserve, Retired Military Personnel and immediate family members of those serving in the military with proper military identification.

November 6-15

10:00am – Dusk everyday

City of Covina Rotary Club will host its Fourth FIELD OF VALOR at Sierra Vista Middle School, 777 Puente Avenue, Covina, 91723.

November 8-9

Native American Veteran's Association Annual Veterans Appreciation and Heritage Powwow, City of South Gate Park, 4900 Southern Avenue, South Gate, CA 90280.

November 11

ALL DAY

National Parks throughout California will offer free admission to ALL visitors at parks that usually charge an entrance fee.

November 7

10:00am – 4:00pm

19th Annual Long Beach Veterans Day Parade begins at Harding Street and Atlantic Avenue to 56th Street looping back north on Atlantic at 56th Street and ends at Houghton Park with the annual Craft and Vendors Fair at Noon.

November 8

10:00am – 4:00pm

4th Annual Veterans Appreciation Festival, USS Iowa, Berth 87- Port of Los Angeles, 250 South Harbor Blvd., San Pedro, CA 90731.

11:00am – 2:00pm

Greater Los Angeles Fisher House Foundation will host a BBQ on the Great Lawn of the West Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Campus, 11301 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 90073. Please RSVP with your name, number of guests and get ready for a great day of fun. If you have additional questions, please call 310 440-8400.

November 9

11:00am – 6:00pm

Northeast Los Angeles 10th Annual Veterans Day. a Veterans breakfast, an 11:00 a.m. Solemn Ceremony; a 1:00 p.m. Veterans Parade from 4455 York Blvd to Eagle Rock Blvd north to American Legion Post 276, (2109 Merton Ave); and a 2:30-4:30 p.m. awards and entertainment show featuring local talent.

November 11

ALL DAY

50% discount on Green Fees for veterans with proper military identification at all Los Angeles County operated Golf Courses. Tournament play is not eligible for discount.

ALL DAY

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill and Bar Restaurant's Annual Veterans Appreciation offers a free signature entrée (beverage and gratuity not included) for active duty military and veterans. Proof of military service is strongly encouraged.

ALL DAY

Outback Steakhouse is offering active duty military and veterans a free Bloomin' Onion and Coca Cola beverage product. The celebration continues with the Military Mates 15% off discount. From **NOV 12-DEC 31**

9:00am – 6:00pm

Aquarium of the Pacific, 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802, will offer FREE admission to veterans, military personnel, police officers, and firefighters with valid service ID.

9:00am

City of La Puente, Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial adjacent to City Hall, 15900 Main Street, La Puente, CA 91744.

10:00am

City of Carson Veterans Day Celebration at Veterans Park, 22400 Moneta Avenue, Carson, CA 90745. Free admission, refreshments, and entertainment.

10:00am

City of Cerritos Veterans Day Ceremony at the Cerritos Civic Center, (near the Veterans Memorial). 18125 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703. For more information call (562) 865-8101.

10:30am

Hawaiian Gardens Veterans Day Ceremony at Hawaiian Gardens City Hall, 21815 Pioneer Blvd., Hawaiian Gardens, 90716.

10:00am

Annual City of Commerce Veterans day Ceremony. Free to all ages. Veterans Day is intended to honor and thanks all military personnel who served the United States in all wars.

ALL DAY

California Pizza Kitchen offering a choice of a pizza, full size salad, or pasta from the special Veterans Day Menu. Dine-in only. Please come in uniform or bring your military I.D. or other proof of service.

ALL DAY

BJ's will be giving free meals to veterans, valued up to \$9.95.

ALL DAY	Krispy Kreme is offering free doughnut and small coffee at participating locations for active duty military and veterans.
ALL DAY	The Olive Garden is offering a free entree to be selected from a special menu at participating locations for active duty military and veterans.
ALL DAY	Chili's is offering a Veteran's free meal off a special menu. You'll need to show proof of military service to get your free meal
ALL DAY	Hooters is offering military personnel, veterans' free entrée (up to \$10.99 value) with any drink purchase.
Open – 4:00pm	Sizzler Steak House is offering a Free lunch served until 4pm. Choice of 3 entrees, and a free coffee, tea, or fountain drink. Valid with proof of military service; Dine-in only, not valid for salad bar or gratuity.
ALL DAY	Starbucks will be giving out free tall brewed coffees to veterans, active duty military, and their spouses on Veterans Day.
10:00am – 3:00pm	The Wellness Spa, 9707 Washington Blvd., Culver City 90230 is offering FREE facials or massages to the first 50 veterans with proper I.D. Appointments are required. NO WALK-INS!! For more information, or to make an appointment call (310) 202-8133. <u>Call back or w.c.b</u>
11:00am - 2:00pm	City of Alhambra Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Wall, Alhambra Park, 500 N. Palm Avenue, Alhambra. Refreshments will be served the after event by the American Legion Post 139 at 24 N. Stoneman Avenue, Alhambra.
11:00am	Solemn Veterans Day Ceremony at Eagle Rock City Hall, 2035 Colorado Blvd.
10:00am -11:30am	City of Gardena, 46th Annual Veterans Day Services, Lucille Randolph Plaza, 1700 West 162 nd Street, Gardena, 90247.
11:00am – 7:00pm	7-Eleven is offering a free small SLURPEE to active duty personnel, veterans with proof of military service.
11:00am	City of Monterey Park and American Legion Post 397 will host its annual Veterans Day Ceremony at the City's War Memorial on the front lawn of City Hall, 320 W. Newmark Avenue. For more information, contact Recreation Department (626) 307-1388.
11:00am	City of West Hollywood Veterans Day Ceremony at Sal Guarriello Veterans' Memorial in Holloway Park located at the intersection of Holloway Drive and Santa Monica Blvd.
11:00am	City of Norwalk Veterans Day Ceremony, City Hall Lawn, Patriots Concourse, 12700 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90651.
11:00am	54 th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills --- Forecourt of the Birth of Liberty, 6300 Forest Lawn Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90068.

11:00am	City of Santa Clarita Veterans Day Ceremony, Veterans Historical Plaza in Old Town Newhall, 24275 North Walnut Street, Santa Clarita, CA 91321. For more information, please call (661) 250-3787.
11:00am	City of Manhattan Beach 18 th Annual Veterans Day Multi-Generation Event, Veterans Monument, Veterans Parkway: Valley Drive and 15 th Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. In the event of inclement weather, the festivities will be held at the Joslyn Community Center, 1601 Valley Drive, Manhattan Beach.
11:11am	10 th Annual San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade will begin at San Fernando Mission Blvd. and Laurel Canyon Blvd. in Mission Hills and culminate at the Ritchie Valens Recreational Center, 10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Pacoima, 91331.
1:00pm	City of Baldwin Park, 24 th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony, Morgan Park, Cesar E. Chavez Amphitheater, 4100 Baldwin Park Boulevard, Baldwin Park, CA. (626) 813-5245 ext. 302
1:00pm	Veterans Day Tribute at Redondo Beach Veterans Memorial with free BBQ lunch for veterans at the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge 1378 immediately following ceremony. (Ernie Odell (310) 418-3216)
5:30pm	Veterans Day Candlelight Ceremony at the Hermosa Beach Veterans Memorial-Community Center South side of the lawn, 710 Pier Avenue, Hermosa Beach, 90254.
7:30pm	Veterans Day open meeting by the Huntington Beach Elks Lodge #1959 at U.S. VETS-Long Beach, 2001 River Avenue, Long Beach. For more information call (714) 848-9440.
ALL DAY	Krispy Kreme offering Free Small Coffee and Donut.
ALL DAY	Lamars Donuts offering free 12oz Coffee and Donut.
11am - 2pm	TGI Fridays offering free Lunch.
ALL DAY	Tim Hortons offering free Donuts all day.
7:00am - 11am	Marie Calendars offering FREE Magnificent Six Breakfast for Veterans and Active Duty members.
ALL DAY	Red Robin offering Free Tavern Double Burger and Fries for Veteran and Active Duty members.
ALL DAY	On the Border offering FREE Create your own combo meal.
ALL DAY	Ruby's Dinner offering FREE Breakfast Entrée or Burger for Veterans and active military.
ALL DAY	Shoney's offering Free All-American Burger and Fries.

November 1

- 6:00pm 19th Annual Veterans and Armed Forces Appreciation Day Football Game, Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA. UCLA "vs." Arizona Wildcats. All active members of the US Armed Forces receive one (1) FREE Bench ticket to the game by showing Military ID to the Rose Bowl ticket office on game day. Service Members / Veterans can purchase up to eight (8) additional tickets in the Bench seating area at a 50% discount. Purchase [online](#) using a promo code. Contact your military branch or nearest VA office to learn the promo code and enter it where it says "offer code" on the ticket page. Call 310-UCLA-WIN (825-2946)
- ALL DAY McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurants Annual Veterans Appreciation event offers a free meal for active duty military and veterans with proof of military service. RESERVATIONS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED! <http://www.mccormickandschmicks.com/featured-promotion/Veterans-Day.aspx>
- ALL DAY Red Lobster is offering a Free Appetizer at participating locations to all active duty, retirees and veterans with proof of service.
- ALL DAY Free entrée for Veterans and Active Duty Military Valid.
- ALL DAY Black Angus Steakhouse- free appetizer for Veterans and Active Military.
- ALL DAY Bob Evans is free all you can eat pancakes Veterans and Active duty members.
- ALL DAY Café Express offering Free Dessert with proof of service.
- ALL DAY Carrow's free slice of pie for Veterans and Active members.
- 5am - NOON Denny's is offering a Free BUILD YOUR OWN Grand Slam for Active and Veteran members.
- ALL DAY Cheeseburger in Paradise offering free All American Burger and fries.
- ALL DAY Friendly's offering Free Big Two breakfast or Free All American Burger meal for lunch or dinner.
- ALL DAY Fox and Hound offering FREE cheeseburger and fries for Veteran and Active duty members.
- ALL DAY IHOP offering FREE Red, White, and Blue Pancakes Short Stack for Veteran and Active Duty members.
- ALL DAY Handle's Ice Cream offers free single scoop ice cream cone.
- ALL DAY Smokey Bones Free Meal for Veterans and Active Military members.
- ALL DAY Texas Corral offering Free entrée and drink for Veterans and Active Duty.
- ALL DAY Texas Roadhouse offering free lunch and drink.

November 16

8:00am – 3:00pm

National Veterans Foundation, SEIU 721 Veterans Caucus, and the Women Veterans Strategic Alliance, Inc. will host the 2013 Minority Women Veterans Conference at The Proud Bird Restaurant, 11022 Aviation Blvd, Los Angeles 90045.

November 17th

5:00pm – 9:00pm

The Golden Corral Restaurants will host their annual Military Appreciation Monday (first Monday after Veterans Day). The free “thank you” dinner is available to any person who has ever served in the military. No ID is required for the person who served; other guests will pay regular dinner menu pricing. For more information please visit their website at <http://www.goldencorral.net>