

# ***Veterans Day Events 2012***

***Poughkeepsie...*** Veterans Day is Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Dutchess County Executive Marcus J. Molinaro and Division of Veterans' Services Director Nelson Eddy Rivera, USN (Ret) encourage Dutchess County residents to celebrate local veterans by participating in one or more of the numerous Veterans Day events planned across the county. Veterans Day is a national holiday intended to be a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

The Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services reached out to local municipalities and community organizations and has compiled a listing of events taking place on or around Veterans Day. The event listing follows below with contact information provided for additional inquiries.

## **2012 Veterans Day Community Observances**

*(Based on information provided by municipalities and community organizations.)  
Listed by date, then alphabetically by municipality*

### **Castle Point VA Hospital:**

Friday, November 09, 2012 @ 2:00 PM

#### **Ceremony**

Key Note Speaker: Marcus J. Molinaro, Dutchess County

Executive

Location: Castle Point Campus, Multi-Purpose

Room #100

Point of Contact: Yvette Rodriguez @ [845-831-2000](tel:845-831-2000) ext. 5135

### **Millerton:**

Saturday, November 10, 2012 @ 6:30 PM

## **Veterans Day Awards Dinner**

Key Note Speaker: MSG Chris Demars

Location: Legion Post 178, 155 Rt 44 Millerton  
NY

Hosted by: American Legion Post 178

Point of Contact: Sean Klay or Robert Jenks @  
[518-789-4755](tel:518-789-4755)

### **Amenia:**

Sunday, November 11, 2012 @ 11:00 AM

#### **Ceremony**

Location: Fountain Square War Memorial -  
Intersection of Routes 44, 22 and 343 at M&T  
Bank, Amenia, NY.

Hosted by: Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post 5444  
and Amenia Town Board

Point of Contact: Vicki Doyle @ [845-489-7826](tel:845-489-7826);  
[ameniadoyle@gmail.com](mailto:ameniadoyle@gmail.com)

### **City of Poughkeepsie:**

Sunday, November 11, 2012 @ 2:00-4:00 PM

#### **Ceremony**

Location: City of Poughkeepsie Common Council  
Chambers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 62 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY  
12601

Hosted by: American Legion Post #37 and City of  
Poughkeepsie

Point of Contact: Jacquemae Perrotta @ [845-452-](tel:845-452-5960)

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**Millbrook:**

Sunday, November 11, 2012 @ 11:00 AM

**Ceremony**

Location: Village Green, Front Street, Millbrook,  
NY

Hosted by: Millbrook VFW Post #9008 and  
American Legion Parker-Haight Post #260

Point of Contact: Lon Moore, VFW Post 9008; @  
[845-392-4911](tel:845-392-4911), [lemoore@us.ibm.com](mailto:lemoore@us.ibm.com)

**Millerton:**

Sunday, November 11, 2012 @ 11:00 AM

**Ceremony**

Key Note Speaker: MSG Chris Demars

Location: Veterans Park, Main St / Rt 44 Millerton  
NY

Hosted by: American Legion Post 178

Point of Contact: Sean Klay or Robert Jenks @  
[518-789-4755](tel:518-789-4755)

## **City of Poughkeepsie:**

Sunday, November 11, 2012 @ 12:00 – 4:30 PM

### **Vigil**

Location: Walkway Over the Hudson

Hosted by: The Veteran Family Support Alliance

Point of Contact: Lorinda Arella @ [845-226-4218](tel:845-226-4218)

## **Red Hook:**

Sunday, November 11, 2012 @ 11:00 AM

### **Ceremony**

Location: Memorial Park, North Broadway

Hosted by: Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7765

Point of Contact: [845-758-6212](tel:845-758-6212)

## **Town of Poughkeepsie:**

Sunday, November 11, 2012 @ 10:30 AM

### **Ceremony**

Location: John K. Rinaldi Memorial Park, Main Street and Raymond Ave.

Hosted by: Dutchess County War Memorial Committee

Point of Contact: John Santiamo @  
[johnsant43@verizon.net](mailto:johnsant43@verizon.net)

**Town of Wappinger:**

Sunday, November 11, 2012 @ 11:00 AM

**Ceremony**

Location: POW/MIA Park, East Main St.,  
Wappingers Falls

Key Note Speaker: Maj. Joseph McDonald

Hosted by: American Legion Post 427

Point of Contact: Raymond C. Chase Jr. @ [845-297-2943](tel:845-297-2943)

**Village of Fishkill:**

Sunday, November 11, 2012 @ 12 noon

**Ceremony**

Location: Monument Square - Corner of Main St.  
and Broad St. in the Village of Fishkill

Hosted by: VFW Post 1286 & the Village of  
Fishkill

Point of Contact: Angela Arasim, Village Clerk @

[845-897-4430](tel:845-897-4430)

**City of Beacon:**

Monday, November 12, 2012 @ 11:00 AM

**Ceremony:** 413 Main Street, Beacon, NY in front of Memorial Building

Hosted by: Carmen Ramputi Det. 861 Marine Corps League of Dutchess County

Point of Contact: Moe Baxter @ 845-831-8687

**Hyde Park:**

Monday, November 12, 2012 @ 10:30 AM

**Ceremony**

Location: Hyde Park Town Hall, 4383 Albany Post Road, Hyde Park, NY

Hosted by: Hyde Park American Legion Post 1303

Point of Contact: Mike Athanas @ 845-229-5638 or Jim Monks 845-229-7256

**Pine Plains:**

Monday, November 12, 2012 @ 11:00 AM

**Ceremony**

Location: The clock tower

Point of Contact: Brian Coons, VFW Commander @ 914-456-5616, or 518-965-1875.

**Rhinebeck:**

Monday, November 12, 2012 @ 11:00 AM

**Ceremony**

Location: Rhinebeck Cemetery, corner of Route 9 South and Mill Road.

Hosted by: Montgomery Post #429, American Legion members of Rhinebeck

Point of Contact: American Legion Post #429 @ 845-876-4429

**Town of Wappinger:**

Monday, November 12, 2012 @ 1:00 PM

**Ceremony**

Location: [Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls](#)

Hosted by: Town of Wappinger Recreation

Point of Contact: Mark Price, Recreation Director – 297-0720

**Pleasant Valley:**

Friday, November 16, 2012 @ 9:30 AM

**“Sing-Along”**

Location: Joseph D’Aquanni West Road Intermediate School, 181 West Rd, Pleasant Valley

Hosted by: Joseph D’Aquanni’s Third Grade

Students

Point of Contact: Susan Birchman @ 845-635-4310