

# 2013 Veterans Day Events

**Poughkeepsie...** Veterans Day is Monday, 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.

"There are many events being hosted throughout our community over the next several days that celebrate our local veterans and honor them for their service. Their sacrifice to protect freedoms we hold dear must never be forgotten," said County Executive Molinaro. "I hope you will be able to attend one or more of these wonderful community events to show your gratitude to our vets."

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.

"On Veterans Day, we rededicate ourselves to our veterans by supporting our Soldiers, Marines, Sailors, Airmen, and Coast Guardsmen as they return home from duty," said Rivera. "We must keep our solemn promises to these brave men and women and their families. They have given their unwavering devotion in protecting our way of live, and we must keep our promise with them."

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.

## 2013 Veterans Day Community Observances In Dutchess County

*(Based on information provided by municipalities and community organizations.)*

*Listed by date, then alphabetically by municipality*

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

**Ceremony:** Friday, November 08, 2013 @ 2:00 PM

Location: Castle Point Campus, Multi-Purpose Room #100

Point of Contact: Yvette Rodriguez

[845-831-2000](tel:845-831-2000) ext. 5135

**City of Poughkeepsie:**

**Ceremony:** Sunday, November 10, 2013 @ 2:00 PM  
Location: Veteran's Housing, 131 Hudson Ave, Lower Level  
Hosted by: American Legion Post #37  
Point of Contact: Jacquemae Perrotta  
[845-452-5960](tel:845-452-5960)

**Beacon:**

**Ceremony:** Monday, November 11, 2013 @ 11:00 AM  
Location: 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](tel:845-831-8687)

**Millbrook:**

**Ceremony:** Monday, November 11, 2013 @ 11:00 AM  
Location: Village Green, Front Street, Millbrook, NY  
Hosted by: Millbrook VFW Post #9008  
Point of Contact: Lon Moore, Commander  
[845-392-4911](tel:845-392-4911)

**Pine Plains:**

**Ceremony:** Monday, November 11, 2013 @ 11:00 AM  
Location: Town Memorial Clock Tower  
Point of Contact: Brian Coons, VFW Commander  
[914-456-5616](tel:914-456-5616)

**Red Hook:**

**Ceremony:** Monday, November 11, 2013 @ 7:00 PM  
Location: Memorial Park, North Broadway  
Hosted by: Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7765  
Point of Contact: Bill Moore  
[845-758-6212](tel:845-758-6212)

**Rhinebeck:**

**Ceremony:** Monday, November 11, 2013 @ 11:00 AM  
Location: Rhinebeck Cemetery, corner of Rte 9 South and Mill Rd.  
Hosted by: American Legion Post #429  
Point of Contact: Wayne Rifenburgh @ [914-474-6161](tel:914-474-6161)

**Town of Poughkeepsie:**

**Ceremony:** Monday, November 11, 2013 @ 10:30 AM  
Location: John K. Rinaldi Memorial Park, Main St & Raymond Ave.  
Hosted by: Dutchess County War Memorial Committee  
Point of Contact: John Santiamo  
[845-489-0187](tel:845-489-0187)

**Town of Wappingers Falls:**

**Ceremony:** Monday, November 11, 2013 @ 1:00 PM

Location: Town Hall, 20 Middlebush Road, Wappingers Falls

Hosted by: Town of Wappinger Recreation

Point of Contact: Mark Price

[845-297-3670](tel:845-297-3670)

**Village of Wappingers Falls:**

**Ceremony:** Monday, November 11, 2013 @ 11:00 AM

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

Hosted by: American Legion Post 427

Point of Contact: Raymond C. Chase Jr.

[845-297-2943](tel:845-297-2943) or [845-297-6777](tel:845-297-6777)