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Media Advisory: 2023 Veterans Day on the Hill, State Capitol Rotunda, Jan. 18th

CAMP DODGE, JOHNSTON, IOWA - The Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs is hosting our annual Veterans Day on the Hill in the State Capitol Rotunda, Jan. 18th, from 9 a.m. to noon, with speakers starting at 10 a.m.

Media are invited to attend. Plans are for a return to our traditional in-person, public event, with about 30-45 minutes of speakers. It will also be broadcast state-wide and recorded on our facebook page at [facebook.com/IowaDepartmentofVeteransAffairs](https://www.facebook.com/IowaDepartmentofVeteransAffairs). After the ceremony, veterans are strongly encouraged to meet with their elected representatives to discuss the Iowa Commission on Veterans Affairs 2022 Legislative Initiatives introduced at the event.

WHAT: Iowa Veterans Day Ceremony

WHO: Veterans from across Iowa; Iowa Gov. Kim Reynolds; Lt. Gov. Adam Gregg; Key Legislative Leaders on Veterans Affairs; Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs Executive Director and Iowa Veterans Home Commandant, Todd Jacobus; Iowa Commission on Veterans Affairs Chair, Elizabeth Ledvina; Jackie Schmillen, Singer and Iowa Army National Guard Public Affairs Director; Iowa National Guard Adjutant General, Maj. Gen. Ben Corell; 103rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command; and Home Base Iowa Program Manager, Jathan Chicoine (or appointed).

WHEN: Wednesday, January 18th, at 9 a.m., ceremony at 10 a.m.

WHERE: State Capitol Rotunda

RSVP: This is a public ceremony, free and open to all.

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