

PLEASE JOIN US

The Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs invites you to join us for the annual Veterans Day at the Capitol. You will have an opportunity to meet with your elected officials and visit a number of vendor tables of veteran-related organizations that will be available to visit. We hope to see you at the 2022 Veterans Day at the Capitol.

SCHEDULE



January 19, 2022

9:00 - 10:00 Visit vendor tables - Capitol Rotunda – First Floor

10:00 - Veterans Day Program - Capitol Rotunda – First Floor

- Welcome - Steve Lukan, Master of Ceremonies, Executive Director of the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs
- National Anthem - Jackie Schmillen, Anchor, Local 5 ABC
- Pledge of Allegiance – Elizabeth Ledvina – Chair, Iowa Commission of Veterans Affairs
- Invocation/Moment of Silence – Mitch Holmes, Chaplain, Iowa Association of County Commissioners and Vet Service Officers
- Commission Chair Opening Remarks - Elizabeth Ledvina
- Governor Kim Reynolds
- Lieutenant Governor Adam Gregg
- Senate and House Veterans Affairs Committee Leaders
- Adjutant General - Maj. Gen. Benjamin Corell
- 103rd Expeditionary Sustainment Command
- USS IOWA (SSN 797) – Capt. (sel.) Quintin James, Commanding Officer, Pre-Commissioning Unit IOWA (SSN 797)
- Iowa Veterans Home – Matthew Peterson, Commandant
- Home Base Iowa - Jathan Chicoine, Program Manager
- Closing Remarks
- Benediction

10:30 - Locate your elected officials to discuss legislative initiatives

Noon - Depart Capitol

For more information about this event, please contact Mari Mielke at 515-252-4698 or at Mari.Mielke@iowa.gov

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VETERANS DAY AT THE CAPITOL



**January 19, 2022
Des Moines, IA**



***“Empowering
Veterans through
activism and unity”***