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North Richland Hills to Honor Military Veterans during Veterans Day Celebration

(North Richland Hills, Texas)— The City of North Richland Hills will host a Veterans Day Celebration on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. The celebration will be held at Liberty Park located at 5825 Holiday Lane in North Richland Hills.

The program will feature remarks by Colonel David McMinn, Commander of the 136th Airlift Wing at Carswell Field in Fort Worth. The program will also include:

- Presentation of the Colors by the City of North Richland Hills Police & Fire Honor Guard
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Marlin Miller, World War II Veteran
- Prayer for all Veterans by Larry Irving, Police Chaplin
- Performances by the Fort Worth Christian School String Quartet, High School Choir and Elementary School Choir
- Taps performed by Bugles Across America

The Veterans Day Celebration will be held at Liberty Park, which is the site of North Richland Hills' Veterans Monument. The monument is a brick sculpture spanning 21 feet wide and 9 feet tall. It incorporates images of soldiers from our country's various conflicts and symbolizes the spirit, sacrifice and commitment of U.S. veterans. The monument was dedicated in 2005.

In conjunction with the Veterans Day Celebration, one southbound lane of Holiday Lane will be closed from the intersections of Liberty Way to North Richland Boulevard from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., allowing pedestrians to cross safely from nearby neighborhoods to the park. In case of inclement weather on November 11, the Veterans Day Celebration would move to the NRH City Council Chambers in City Hall, located at 7301 N.E. Loop 820.

The City of North Richland Hills invites you to join us for this special event honoring all who have served our country. For more information, please call 817-427-6620.

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