

CITY OF OAK FOREST

Veterans Commission

Agenda

Wednesday, November 16, 2023 – 7:45 P.M.

Blue Room – Conference Room



15440 S. Central Avenue
Oak Forest, IL 60452
(708) 687-4050

CHAIRMAN: Joe Pilch

LIAISON: Alderman Paul Selman

MEMBERS: Christopher Adams

Ralph Chichester

Dennis Mitzner

Dave Moore

Tom O’Neill

Mayor Hank Kuspa

John Perales

Jim Pioth

Don Snedden

Jim Watson

Richard Wojotowicz

Honorary Member:

Guest:

1. Pledge of allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Minutes
 - Approval of the October minutes by _____ 2nd by _____.
 - All members present approved.
4. Liaison to the City Report Paul Selman:
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5. Old business:
 - Joe checking with PW about burning flags at PW area. No Date yet.
 - Planning for Independence Day 2024 (July 4th) picnic and concert at Park District Pavilion behind main Park District building.
 - Can we incorporate Operation Gratitude or Manteno Veterans Home into Independence Day event July 4th?
 - We will schedule military vehicles around the area for display.
 - Food truck vendors.
 - Dennis Contacted Jack Frost to attend.
 - Paul contacted Nick V’s (Doug’s Dogs), Taco truck, Kenootz Pizza and one more.
 - Food vendors need to submit their sanitation certificate.

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- Port-a-potties are needed at soccer field parking area, park pavilion, 2 handicapped accessible and 6 others plus 3 handwash station.
 - Parking is available in front of the Park District, soccer practice fields, and gravel area south of soccer field, plus on side streets.
 - Need to ask permission to park in some business areas.
 - Musical groups need to submit a W-9 for record keeping of money spent.
 - Hang Veterans Banners and American Flag on back of pavilion.
 - MC of the event is Dennis Mitzner.
 - Handout challenge coins, pens, luggage tags etc.
6. New business
 7. Once around the Table
 - Each member shares any information for Veterans.
 8. Adjournment

Our next meeting is Thursday January 18, 2023, at 19:30 in [the Blue Room](#).

Dates and times could change with approval of committee.

Meeting dates for 2023 meetings start at 19:30.

January 19	February 16	March 16	April 20	May 18	June 15
July 20	August 17	September 21	October 19	November 16	
Dec 21	No meeting				

What Happened on This Day – November 16

- [534](#) Second and final revision of the Justinian Code published, a codified set of imperial and classical laws begun initially in 528



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How 200 Conquistadors Conquered an Empire of 10 Million

[1532](#) Spanish conquistador [Francisco Pizarro](#) captures Inca Emperor [Atahualpa](#) after a [surprise ambush at Cajamarca](#) in the Peruvian Andes

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- [1776](#) British troops capture Fort Washington during American Revolution
 - [1945](#) Founding of UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
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Judge With a Passion For Civil Rights

1960 U.S. marshals [escort four six-year-old African-American girls](#) to previously all-white public schools in New Orleans, in response to death threats against the girls and race riots