1000 FLAGS OVER MESQUITE

20TH ANNIVERSARY

AMERICA 250

November 8 to 15, 2026

Veterans Day Celebration
November 11, 2026
6 PM

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Closing Ceremony
November 15, 2026
2 PM

Hosted by the Virgin Valley Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution

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VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

Master of Ceremonies	*Paul Benedict*
Presentation of Colors	*Mesquite Veterans Honor Guard*
Invocation	*Pastor Travis Stephenson*
National Anthem	*Deborah Lancman*
Pledge of Allegiance	*Mesquite Works STEAM Center Students*
This Land is My Land	*Mesquite Works STEAM Center Students*
Presentation of Challenge Coins	
A challenge coin is a symbol of honor, service, loyalty, and camaraderie. Traditionally exchanged among military members, veterans, and first responders, these coins recognize dedication, sacrifice, and outstanding service.	
Guest Speaker	*Jeff McKenna*
Jeffrey J. McKenna, an attorney, author, and passionate advocate for keeping America's history alive for future generations	
Essay Contest Winners Announcement	*Linda Gault*
Presentations	*Leigh Roessner*
Closing Remarks	*Paul Benedict*

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CLOSING CEREMONY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Master of Ceremonies	*Paul Benedict*
Welcome	*Mayor Jesse Whipple*
Presentation of Colors	*Mesquite Police and Mesquite Fire & Rescue*
Pledge of Allegiance	*Dr. Peggy Purner*
God Bless America	*Deborah Lancman*
Guest Speaker	*Captain Kevin M. Smith*

Captain Kevin M. Smith, U.S. Navy (Ret.), known as the 'Sonic Warrior.' served as commander of the first deployed TOPGUN unit in the U.S. Navy.

F-35 Flyover	*Nellis Air Force Base*
Presentation of Challenge Coins	
Flag Retirement Ceremony	*Mesquite Fire & Rescue*
Taps	*Ron Bird*
Benediction	*Rabbi Zuckerman*
Group Photos	

Help us celebrate 20 years of 1000 Flags Over Mesquite! Everyone is invited to join us right now for commemorative photos, including group photos and special group photos of veterans representing each branch of the U.S. military. Let's capture this milestone together!

Closing Remarks	*Leigh Roessner*

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SPECIAL THANK!
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Captain Kevin M. Smith, USN (Ret.)
City of Mesquite
Mesquite Fire & Rescue
Mesquite CERT
Mesquite Showgirls
Mesquite Veterans Honor Guard
Junior Baeza
Odyssey Landscaping
Paul Corazzini
Reliance Connects
STEAM Center Students
Jodi Johnson and Nikki Meador
Benson Brown

Also special thanks to hundreds of community volunteers that make this all possible.

ALL SPONSORED FLAGS MUST BE PICKED UP SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 2PM CLOSING CEREMONY OR THEY WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE FIELD TO FLY NEXT YEAR.