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MARTIN COUNTY

Honoring those who served on Veterans Day

The annual Veterans Day parade and ceremony, sponsored by the Veterans Council of Martin County, will be held on Sunday, November 11 from 10 a.m. to noon in downtown Stuart. Veterans Day is an opportunity to honor all those who served and continue to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces, however this year the observance also marks the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI. In recognition of this significant anniversary, a new feature has been added to the ceremony. During a "tolling of the bells for peace," the family of a local WWI veteran will ring 21 bells at five second intervals to remember those who served in WWI.

The parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Amerigo Avenue and will travel down East Ocean Boulevard, concluding at Memorial Park. The ceremony at Memorial Park will begin at 11 a.m. with guest speaker Ben Humphries, U.S. Army veteran and past president of the Vietnam Veterans State Council. Lew Jones, U.S. Navy veteran and president of Vietnam Veterans Chapter 1041, will serve as parade grand marshal.

The Veterans Council of Martin County is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing services to all Martin County military veterans. One of the principle functions of the council is to provide transportation to the VA Hospital in West Palm Beach for veterans in need of assistance.

For information about the Veterans Council of Martin County, contact Tony Reese, Martin County Veterans Services Supervisor, at 772-288-5448. For additional details about the parade and ceremony, visit www.StuartParades.com or contact Jim Riordan at 772-220-4127.

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