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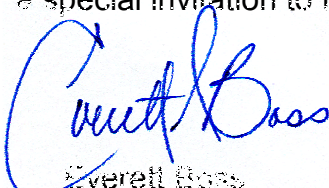
Veterans in our community use the traditional 11 November date to celebrate Veterans Day, and with Schools out this year we anticipate larger turnouts at the events. Veterans Day in Gillette Wyoming is full day of activities starting with placing flags on graves at 7AM until the Veterans Dinner at the American Legion Post Home. We invite all veterans and the community to participate in the Veterans Day activities. The following is an outline of activities during this year's Veterans Day.

- Placing flags on graves - Mt Pisgah Cemetery at 7AM
- Breakfast -Legion @ 8AM
- Memorial Ceremony Lasting Legacy Park at 11:00 AM
 - Fireworks at conclusion of the Ceremony
- Veterans Day Parade starts @ 1:00 PM
- Collect flags from graves @ 4PM
- Reception at the Legion Hall @ 6PM
- Veterans Day Dinner at Post Home (free to veterans and guest)


The annual Veterans Day Ceremony to honor all American veterans and service personnel starts in Lasting Legacy Park at 11AM. The American Legion Post 42 and VFW Post 7756 join to honor our veterans with speeches, flag ceremony, rifle salute, and taps. For the past couple of years we have concluded the ceremony with a rocket salute to veterans using a fireworks display. After the fireworks display the Veteran Posts retire the colors.

Again this year we are asking the City Council to grant us permission to display fireworks at the conclusion of our Veterans Day Ceremony. The veterans will cooperate with city officials to insure the fireworks are exploded without incident. Please let us know if we need to contact the Police Department or the Fire Department to insure we comply with local regulations.

Again the veterans of our community would like to thank the City Council, our Community and all of Campbell County for making our Veterans Day a success. We would also like to extend a special invitation to the Gillette City Council to participate in this year's events.



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