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Observance of Veterans Day
MARSHALL, N.C. – November 7, 2026

In observance of Veterans Day, Madison County Government will hold a ribbon-cutting and Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11, 2026. The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Madison County Veterans Park, located at 350 Medical Park Drive, Marshall, North Carolina.

Members of VFW Post 5483, American Legion Post 317, Madison County High School JROTC, and Mountain Piecemakers Guild, along with representatives and elected officials from the Towns of Hot Springs, Marshall, Mars Hill, and Madison County Government, will participate in the ceremony. VFW Post Commander Chris Ledford and Chairman Michael Garrison of the Madison County Board of Commissioners will lead the official ribbon cutting for the park, with the Madison County High School JROTC presenting the colors, Whitney Hensley singing the National Anthem, and the Piecemakers Guild presenting hero quilts. The ceremony will also include: the tolling of the bell, TAPS, wreath laying, and a service medley.

Veterans Park, a permanent tribute to the brave men and women who have served the United States Armed Forces, is a place of reflection, gratitude, and honor, with features and monuments including the Memorial Plaza, Flags of Freedom, and Courtyard. Areas of the park are designed to honor our local service heroes; provide a space for flags to be flown from all military branches, including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force; and allow seating for visitors to honor our heroes.

The Veterans Park was created through a partnership with VFW Post 5483 and Madison County Government, with support from the Madison County TDA, numerous corporate sponsors, and dedicated volunteers who worked diligently to create the park. The County thanks everyone who provided services, donations, or sponsored a brick paver to honor a loved one.

"As our Nation celebrates 250 years of freedom, cutting the ribbon to open the Madison County Veterans Park officially is a perfect tribute to members of our Warrior Class who paved the way for our Freedom." – County Manager, COL(R) Rod Honeycutt.

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