



Date: April 26, 2024
To: Thomas B. Modica, City Manager 
From: Alison King, Director of Health and Human Services 
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: Honoring Our Heroes: A Sunset Ceremony at the Navy Memorial

The Health and Human Services Department's (Health Department) Office of Veterans Support is presenting "Honoring Our Heroes: A Sunset Ceremony," a citywide Memorial Day commemoration, on Sunday, May 26, 2024, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Navy Memorial in Shoreline Aquatic Park (200 Aquarium Way).

Honoring Our Heroes is a free, family-friendly citywide event that honors and celebrates military service members who have died in the line of duty, while also uplifting the local Long Beach veteran community, which comprises more than 15,000 veterans and their families. The program will include:

- Live patriotic music;
- Flyovers with historic aircraft;
- Exhibition drills by Lakewood High School's Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps;
- An information fair and family-friendly activities featuring local, historical, and veteran-led and veteran-serving community organizations;
- A brief program, starting at 6:45 p.m., with special guest speakers; and,
- At sunset, a flag ceremony and the playing of Taps to honor our fallen service members.

Honoring Our Heroes: A Sunset Ceremony complements Los Angeles Fleet Week, which takes place from May 24th through May 27th at the L.A. Waterfront at the Port of Los Angeles. As Sunday's Fleet Week activities conclude for the day, Long Beach's Memorial Day celebration begins. The Port of Long Beach is the lead sponsor for this event. Limited free parking is available at the Navy Memorial site. Overflow paid parking is available in the Queensway Bay/Aquarium parking garage (99 Aquarium Way).

If you are interested in attending Honoring Our Heroes: A Sunset Ceremony, please contact Gina Overholt at gina.overholt@longbeach.gov.

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HONORING OUR HEROES: A SUNSET CEREMONY

IN COMMEMORATION OF MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 26, 2024

5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Shoreline Aquatic Park, 200 Aquarium Way



Brief Program at 6:45 p.m.

Flyovers · Live Music · Historical Displays · Info Fair



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LOCATION INFORMATION

📍 Navy Memorial in Shoreline Aquatic Park
200 Aquarium Way



Carpool & public transit encouraged

Limited free parking in Navy Memorial lot

Paid parking at Aquarium/Queensway Bay Garage (99 Aquarium Way)



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