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Save the Date: Women Veterans Memorial Dedication Event on November 10

The City of Springfield and the Springfield Women Veterans Committee are inviting all veterans, community members, and members of the media to join us in honoring women who have served our country as we dedicate the new women veterans sculpture.

What: Women Veterans Memorial Dedication event

When: 11 a.m., Friday, November 10

Where: Springfield Veterans Memorial Plaza on the corner of Mohawk Boulevard and "I" Street in Springfield Oregon (located within Willamalane Park). Please follow event parking signs.

Who: This free community event is open to everyone. Light refreshments will be provided.

About the Women Veterans Memorial Sculpture

The City of Springfield and the Springfield Women Veterans Committee have worked together the last 18 months to develop a bronze sculpture that honors all women who have served in the United States military. The committee's insight was essential to shaping the characteristics for this public art piece. Bronze artists Rip Caswell and Alison Brown captured the spirit of women in the military by meeting and learning from the women veterans involved in this effort.

The dedication event is possible with contributions from Willamalane Park and Recreation District and the Mohawk Area Businesses. The sculpture itself is funded thanks to an Oregon Parks and Recreation Department 2016 Veterans & War Memorial Grant and Transient Room Tax funds.

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