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MAYOR AMENT ANNOUNCES VETERANS DAY CEREMONY



New Berlin Veterans Memorial
Casper Drive & National Ave

New Berlin, Wisconsin - Mayor Dave Ament will conduct the City's **Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the New Berlin Veterans Memorial** located at the corner of Casper Drive and National Ave. Please note the change in location and time from previous years.

“Due to safety concerns, we moved the venue to outdoors. We preferred not to go strictly virtual and would *never* consider cancelling the event entirely,” stated Mayor Dave Ament. “I encourage all residents to dress warmly and join us for this

time-honored tradition honoring those who have served this Country. The serenity of the Veterans Memorial site should be quite lovely in the evening hours.”

Casper Drive, in front of the Veterans Memorial, will be closed for the ceremony. Residents are encouraged to enter the area from Stigler Drive off of National Avenue or Casper Drive north of the Memorial. Parking will be available along Casper Drive, Stigler Drive and in the parking lot of Malone Park. Limited seating will be made available to attendees. Residents are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

The slightly abbreviated ceremony will include participation from the New Berlin Hoepfner Horn VFW Post 5716 and the New Berlin Community Band. In addition, street light pole banners will be presented to the servicemen and/or their families who participated in the City's *Celebrate Our Local Military Heroes* initiative.

About the New Berlin Veterans Memorial: This Memorial was built with private funds at no cost to city taxpayers. It is the goal and obligation of the New Berlin Veterans Memorial Society to maintain and grow this Memorial for generations to come. “We, the members of the New Berlin Veterans Memorial Society, feel that it is time to honor all Veterans who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America.” For more information to donate, purchase a memorial brick or volunteer please visit www.newberlinvetmemorial.com

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