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Minnesota Medal of Honor Memorial

Minnesota Heroes Day
State Capitol Grounds
Saturday, September 14th
10AM-3PM

Minnesota Heroes Day is a day to honor our fellow Minnesota military veterans, public safety officers, and citizens who over the history of our State sacrificed their very lives on our behalf. Their commitment to service along with the ever-present possibility of having to make ultimate sacrifice has established for all of us a standard of character that sustains our societal and cultural virtues and values in keeping our State and Nation strong, safe, and free. Let us make it our duty and responsibility to know, honor, and never forget those individuals for their selfless actions and ultimate sacrifice.

It is at the symbolic front entrance of the State Capitol grounds and either side of the Mall walkway that the nine memorials dedicated to honoring our heroes are to be found. It is at those memorial sites that staff stand ready to inform and introduce attendees to the long lists of Minnesotans whose lives were ended in their selfless sacrifice. Additionally, Minnesota citizens who have been awarded the nationally recognized Andrew Carnegie Lifesaving Award and for whom there is not a memorial, will be recognized and honored. Also, in conjunction with the MN Medal of Honor Memorial, there will be information on our nation's Medal of Honor recipients and their legacy of youth character development education that makes the generational connection to the selfless and courageous actions of those honored at the 2nd Annual Minnesota Heroes Day event. On that day there will also be 45-minute tours of the magnificently restored Capitol building ending on the steps of the Capitol and just a short walk down the Mall walkway to the memorials dedicated to our fellow Minnesota honorees.

There is no charge and free parking in Capitol parking lots convenient to the Capitol grounds. At the various memorials there will be water for attendees as well as free signed prints of the Minnesota Medal of Honor Memorial. For more information look to the Minnesota Medal of Honor website, X, Facebook, public announcements and the print media.

We will not allow the passage of time to diminish the valor of their selfless deeds and the ultimate sacrifice they made on our behalf.

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