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In-Person Wreaths Across America Events Planned in Nevada
Saturday, December 18, 2021

(Boulder City & Fernley, Nev.) – Wreaths Across America (WAA) will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2021. This year, in-person events are planned in Boulder City and Fernley as we honor, remember and teach future generations about the service and sacrifice of our military members through this annual event.

In-person Wreaths Across America events will be held at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery (NNVMC) in Fernley and the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery (SNVMC) in Boulder City. Both events begin at 9:00 a.m.

Organized by the Nevada Veterans Coalition in northern Nevada and the Civil Air Patrol 802nd Squadron in southern Nevada, WAA is conducted at more than 2,100 locations in the United States, at sea, and abroad to remember our fallen veterans, honor those who serve, and teach children the value of freedom.

Over the years, the event has become a tradition for many Nevada families. It has also become an annual event for many service organizations including Boy and Girl Scout Troops, as well as church and civic groups. The ceremony remembers and honors veterans by having participants lay a "wreath of remembrance" on each gravesite and saying the name of each veteran aloud as they do so.

The Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery is located at 1900 Veterans Memorial Drive in Boulder City. The Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery is located at 14 Veterans Way in Fernley.

About the Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS)

NDVS is dedicated to helping Nevada veterans obtain the services and benefits they have earned through military service. In addition to offering benefits counseling and assistance, which includes assistance with filing VA claims at no cost, NDVS manages the Northern and Southern Nevada State Veterans Homes and the Northern and Southern Veterans Memorial Cemeteries. To learn more about NDVS programs or services visit www.veterans.nv.gov and follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/NVDeptVeterans) @NVDeptVeterans and on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/NevadaDepartmentofVeteransServices) @NevadaDepartmentofVeteransServices

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