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Veterans Day Program to Honor Those Who Have Served

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Powell, OH: Veterans who have served their country will be remembered and honored during the City of Powell's Veterans Day program, scheduled for 10 a.m. on Nov. 11 at Village Green Park (47 Hall St.). Attendees are encouraged to bring a small flag or wear something red/white/blue as a show of support.

The program, which will take place at the Greater Powell Veterans Memorial, will feature the Franklin Heights NJROTC Honor Guard, vocal and instrumental ensembles from Village Academy School, a military aircraft flyover and the dedication of Veterans Memorial bricks as well as recently constructed walkways on the north and south sides of the Memorial.

"The walkway additions will make the Veterans Memorial more accessible to those with strollers or wheelchairs," said Powell Police Chief Gary Vest. "I am grateful to Jill King O'Dowd for her generous donation that covered the full cost of the north walkway. Our major contributors for the south walkway include Kent and Jean Bermingham and family and friends of Kevin Daly, an Irish immigrant who gained U.S. citizenship on October 8th. Kevin, a brick mason by trade, volunteered many hours laying bricks during the original construction of the Veterans Memorial."

A reception with refreshments will follow the program in the Village Green East Room. The program, which is open to the public, will be moved indoors to Council Chambers in the event of inclement weather.

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