

VFW Post 12043 --- Maricopa, Arizona



NEWSLETTER

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Important

All of local veterans who are interested in a Memorial Veterans Park in Maricopa, attend the next Maricopa City Council Meeting on May 21st at 1800 hrs.

A report was given at the Pot-luck Dinner last Saturday evening (5/11) with a request to help pack the council meeting room with supporters of the park.

The Memorial Committee have been spear-heading the effort to bring a Memorial Park to fruition said, “we need to show the council members that local veterans want a visible location to honor all veterans.”

You are asked to wear your cap (either American Legion, VFW or veteran) and veteran attire to support Terry Oldfield – the Memorial chairman in his and others report to the Maricopa City Council.

May is one of the most important months on the calendar for the VFW. It's Military Appreciation Month, Mental Health Awareness Month, and also holds two important days dedicated to our service members: Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day.

Far too many Americans overlook the true meaning of Memorial Day. As proud veterans and VFW members, we understand better than most that this ever-important day is dedicated to honor and remember all those who have bravely worn America's uniform and lost their lives protecting our freedom or liberating others.

This Memorial Day we join you in saluting those who've made the ultimate sacrifice and perpetuating the memory and lasting impacts they've left behind.

Col. Carles Millar, US Army Ret., extends an invitation to veterans for Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 10-11am at the Arizona Aviation Veterans Museum - Millar Airfield 2AZ4, 53510 McDavid Rd., Maricopa, AZ 85139.

If you plan to attend, please submit your contact information to Robert Weinheimer 602-363-6281 or weinheimer@orbitelcom.com

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