



# VETERANS DAY

Taylorsville, Utah

## POSTER AND ESSAY CONTESTS 2013

Theme: "Wounded Warriors"

### Who Can Enter

Students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades who live in Taylorsville are invited to participate in the  
**2013 Veterans Day Poster and Essay Contest**  
Poster Contest – 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students  
Essay Contest – 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students

### How to Enter

Entries may be submitted until Friday, October 25, 2013 at 5:00 PM  
Please bring entries to the Taylorsville City Hall  
2600 West Taylorsville Blvd.  
Second floor - west end receptionist desk

### The Veterans Day Parade and Program

**Monday, November 11, 2013**

**11:00 AM – Parade**

2700 West at Taylorsville Library to 5400 South to Taylorsville City Hall

Co-sponsored by the City of Taylorsville and the United Veterans Council of Greater Salt Lake City and County

**12:15 PM – Program**

Veterans Memorial at Taylorsville (in front of Taylorsville City Hall)

Honor guard, patriotic music, guest speakers, and the recognition of contest winners

Hot dogs, chili, drinks for sale. Proceeds go to MAPS (Military Assistance Program for Veterans' Families)

Inside City Hall: World War II display in City Council Chambers

Permanent displays of local Veterans

### First Place Winners

The first place winners of the Essay Contest for each grade will be invited to read their winning entries at the Veterans Day Program, and they will receive a certificate of recognition from Mayor Jerry Rechtenbach. Their essays will be posted on the City's website.

First place winners of the Poster Contest will receive a certificate of recognition during the program, and their posters will be displayed in City Hall and on the City's website.

## Veterans Day in Taylorsville

In 2008 Mayor Russ Wall announced that the City of Taylorsville would begin commemorating Veterans Day each year on November 11 with a community Veterans Day program held at City Hall. In addition, he suggested keeping displays year round inside City Hall that would pay tribute to local Veterans of all eras. This token expression of thanks for their service in the defense of liberty was overdue, he said. And as a lasting tribute, a Veterans Memorial would be built at the City Hall. Ambitious plans, but undeniably worthy of support.

November 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. (timed to commemorate the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I at “the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month”) the City of Taylorsville hosted her first Veterans Day program, complete with a flyover by a Blackhawk Helicopter from the Utah National Guard. With dignitaries and many local residents in place, the program began with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner by a Taylorsville resident—a Veteran himself and the father of two Veterans—accompanied by the Taylorsville High School band. Remarks were brief, retired Veterans and those currently serving were recognized, and a sense of honor and dignity capped the unseasonably warm sunny morning. Inside City Hall Chip Henneman’s World War II display was met with great interest and, for some, with nostalgia. Chip is the founder of the World War II Era Preservation Society. The permanent displays within City Hall honoring local Veterans also attracted many people—as they continue to do on a daily basis.

On Veterans Day 2010, the City added the valley-wide parade, which is co-sponsored by the United Veterans Council of Greater Salt Lake City and County. In 2011, the Program included the unveiling of the central sculpture of the Veterans Memorial at Taylorsville and the entire Memorial was dedicated. Again in 2012, the day was commemorated with the parade, program, and displays. In addition, the first set of commemorative pavers was in place on the Memorial’s west walkway.

These traditions will be the core of our commemoration again on November 11, 2013, with many more pavers added to the walkway.

For more information, please contact Jean Ashby at [jashby@taylorsvilleut.gov](mailto:jashby@taylorsvilleut.gov) or 801-963-5400 ext 3059.



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### CONTEST GUIDELINES

Theme: "Wounded Warriors"

#### 1. Contest Label Form and Permission to Display Images and Participate in Contest Form

All entries must be accompanied by both a fully completed "Contest Label Form," which must be taped or paper clipped to the back of each essay entry (please do not staple), as well as a completed "Permission to Display Images and Participate in Contest" Form. Parent/Guardian signature is required at the bottom of the "Permission" form.

#### 2. Contest Theme

The theme for the Poster and Essay Contest is "Wounded Warriors." Each student, using his or her own words / art and creativity, will express awareness of the various kinds of wounds that many U.S. Veterans live with as a result of their military service. Some wounds are obvious and visible, and others are unseen. Students will hopefully gain an appreciation for the men and women who help to preserve our nation's freedoms and why they are willing to make these sacrifices.

#### 3. Contest Deadline

All posters and essay entries must be received by October 25, 2013 by 5:00 p.m. (City of Taylorville, 2600 West Taylorville Blvd., second floor). **Entries not meeting this deadline will be disqualified.**

#### 4. Contest Grade Categories

- **Posters** - 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, and 4th Grade
  - Poster entries cannot exceed 11" by 17" in size and must be submitted on bond paper or card stock.
- **Essays** - 5th Grade, 6th Grade, 7th Grade, and 8th Grade
  - Essay entries can be typed on white paper or handwritten on white 8-1/2" X 11" lined paper, must be in English, and may not exceed 200 words.

Posters and essays must be the work of only one child and must consist of the child's own words, thoughts, and creativity.

*NOTE: All posters and essays will become the property of the City of Taylorville Veterans Day Committee.*

#### 5. Eligibility

The contest is open to students in Grades 1 – 8 who live in the City of Taylorville.

#### 6. Judging

Each poster and essay will be judged by a panel of individuals on the City of Taylorville Veterans Committee. Each poster and essay will be judged on the following criteria: expression of the theme, content of artwork style and/or writing, creativity of artwork and/or writing, and strength of message. All entrants will be recognized for their participation in the contest. The First Place winners of the contest will be invited to read their essays at this year's City of Taylorville's Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11, 2013. Winning essays can also be read online at [www.taylorvilleut.gov](http://www.taylorvilleut.gov)

- a. **Posters:** There will be four first place winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- b. **Essays:** There will be four first place winners: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### 7. Poster and Essay Visibility

Posters and essays will be prominently displayed at City Hall during the Veterans Day Event.

#### 8. Resources

An Internet search for "Veterans Day" will yield many ideas to help the students with these projects. Here are a few:

<http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

<http://suite101.com/a/how-to-honor-veterans-on-veterans-day-a159633>

<http://www.va.gov/kids/>

#### 9. Background

The Veterans Day Parade & Program is a community event sponsored by the City of Taylorville and the United Veterans Council of Greater Salt Lake City and County.



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PARTICIPATE IN CONTEST**

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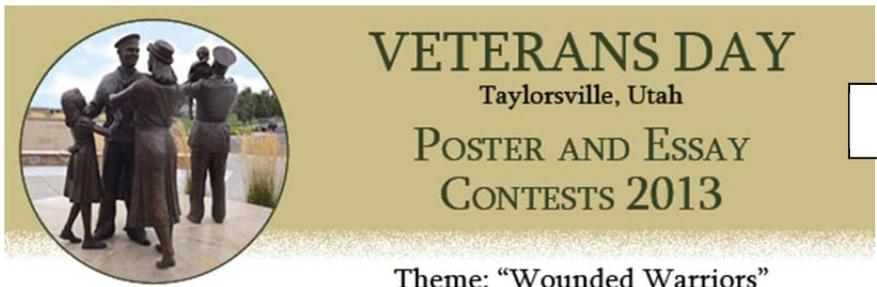
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**CONTEST LABEL FORM**

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*Cut out and tape this form to the back of your entry. Please do not staple.  
 Each entry must be labeled with the following information:*



<b>Student's Name:</b>
<b>Student's Grade:</b>
<b>Student's School Name:</b>
<b>Student's School Address:</b>
<b>School Telephone:</b>
<b>Teacher's Name (if applicable):</b>
<b>Teacher's Contact Information: (email)</b>
<b>Parent's Name:</b>
<b>Parent's Contact Information (email, phone):</b>