



VETERANS DAY

Taylorsville, Utah

POSTER AND ESSAY CONTESTS 2015

Theme: "Honoring Combat Veterans"

Who Can Enter

Students in 1st through 8th grade who live in the Salt Lake valley are invited to participate in the

2015 Veterans Day Poster and Essay Contests

Poster Contest: 1st through 4th grade students

Essay Contest: 5th through 8th grade students

How to Enter

Poster and essay entries may be submitted until Friday, October 23, 2015, at 5:00 PM

Please bring entries to Taylorsville City Hall

2600 West Taylorsville Blvd.

Second floor – West-end reception

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 will receive a certificate of recognition from Mayor Lawrence Johnson. The winning essays will be posted on the City's website.

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

The Veterans Day Parade and Program

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

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 Salt Lake City and County

12:15 PM – Program

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

Honor guard, patriotic music, guest speaker, and recognition of contest winners

Hot dogs, chili, and drinks will be available for purchase. Proceeds go to MAPS (Military Assistance Program for Veterans' Families)

Inside City Hall: World War II and Camp Kearns displays in City Council Chambers

Permanent displays of local Veterans

[Overview of Poster & Essay Contests](#)

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, Mayor Wall suggested keeping displays year-round inside City Hall that would pay tribute to local Veterans of all eras. He believed this token expression of thanks for Veterans' service in the defense of liberty was overdue. And as a lasting tribute, the mayor said, a Veterans memorial would be built at the City Hall. Ambitious plans, but undeniably worthy of support.

November 11, 2009 at 11:00 AM (timed to commemorate the signing of the armistice that ended World War I at “the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month”) the City of Taylorsville hosted its first Veterans Day program, complete with a flyover by a Black Hawk 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 first sculpture of the Veterans Memorial at Taylorsville. On June 30, 2012, the central sculpture was unveiled and the entire Memorial was dedicated. On November 11 the day was commemorated with the parade, program, and displays. In addition, the first set of commemorative pavers had been placed on the Memorial's west walkway. These traditions were the core of our activities again in 2013 and 2014, with many more pavers added to the walkway.

As we approach Veterans Day 2015, we look forward to another year of honoring the selfless service of our military Veterans with these events.

For more information, please contact Jean Ashby at jashby@taylorsvilleut.gov or 801-963-5400 ext. 3059.



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CONTEST GUIDELINES

Theme: "Honoring Combat Veterans"

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 poster entry and 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 2015 poster and essay contests is "Honoring Combat Veterans." Each student, using his or her own words/art and creativity, should express awareness of the contribution that U.S. Veterans have made through their military service in times of combat. 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 Friday, October 23, 2015, by 5:00 PM (City of Taylorsville, 2600 West Taylorsville Blvd., 2nd 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 Taylorsville Veterans Day Committee.

5. Eligibility

The contest is open to students in grades 1 – 8 who live in the Salt Lake valley.

6. Judging

Each poster and essay will be judged by a panel of individuals on the City of Taylorsville Veterans Committee. Each poster and essay will be judged based on the following criteria: 1) expression of the theme; 2) content of artwork style and/or writing; 3) creativity of artwork and/or writing; and 4) 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 Taylorsville Veterans Day program on Wednesday, November 11, 2015. Winning essays will also be posted online at www.taylorsvilleut.gov

- **Posters:** There will be four first place winners: 1st grade, 2nd grade, 3rd grade, and 4th grade
- **Essays:** There will be four first place winners: 5th grade, 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th 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 two suggestions:

<http://www.fantasticfunandlearning.com/teaching-kids-about-veterans-day-resources-and-ideas.html>

http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/docs/2011_veterans_day_teacher_guide.pdf

9. Background

The Veterans Day parade & program are community events sponsored by the City of Taylorsville and the United Veterans Council of Salt Lake City and County. The purpose is to honor all U.S. Veterans.



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For questions, contact Jean Ashby 801-963-5400 or jashby@taylorsvilleut.gov

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:



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



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