



2023 Veterans Celebration

The City of Novi proudly celebrated our veterans on Thursday, November 9. The program kicked off with the Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance led by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1519, and the singing of the National Anthem, led by our entertainment opener, The ABC Sisters.

The event began with a warm welcome from our City Manager, Victor Cardenas. Jeannette Gutierrez, the President of the Willow Run chapter of the American Rosie the Riveter Association, served as our emcee. Additional entertainment included a Tribute Rosie the Riveter Drill Team from Yankee Air Museum, The Dance Project swing dancers, and Novi High School Chorus provided a medley of military branch anthems. Patty and Tony Soma were invited back to highlight the POW/MIA table and led us in honoring those soldiers missing and unaccounted for. Lunch was provided by Mission BBQ.

Our Platinum sponsor was Edward Jones Financial Services. The Presenting sponsor was Abbey Park at Mill River, and the program was provided in association with O'Brien-Sullivan Funeral Home, Humana, Pomeroy Senior Living, and Brookdale Novi. Additional support for this event was provided by VFW Post #2269, Novi Public Library, Rotary International, Miller Vein, Clear Captions, and Health Alliance Plan.



Veterans Celebration	Stats
Total Attendance	182
Veterans	117
Army	66
Navy	20
Marines	8
Air Force	20
National Guard	3
Event Supervisors	K Kieser M Lachance S Fisher

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