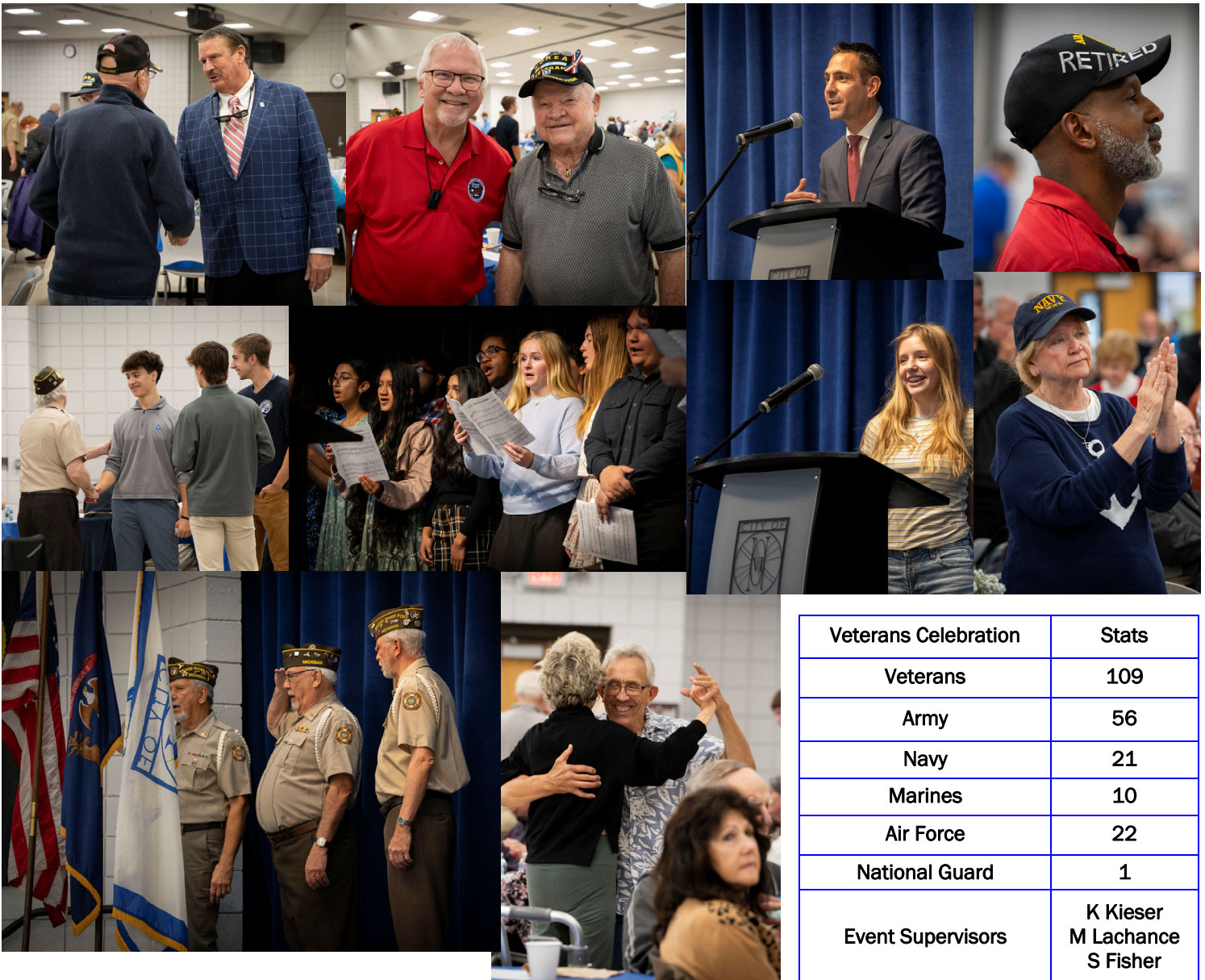




2024 Veterans Celebration

The City of Novi proudly celebrated our veterans on Thursday, November 7. The program brought together over 200 attendees, including 109 veterans, their guests, sponsors, and local officials such as Mayor Fischer, to honor those who served. Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Commissioner Dooley led the program as emcee, with Edward Jones and Abbey Park as presenting sponsors. A special highlight was Madeline Leneschmidt's reading of her essay, *What Freedom Means to Me*, alongside the Novi High School choir's performance of the National Anthem and Military Branch Anthems. With music by Oil Can Larry, attendees enjoyed dancing and celebrating together. The event was filled with laughter, tears, and gratitude as we celebrated our veterans.

The program embodied the Department's core value of integrity by honoring and celebrating the service of our veterans.



Veterans Celebration	Stats
Veterans	109
Army	56
Navy	21
Marines	10
Air Force	22
National Guard	1
Event Supervisors	K Kieser M Lachance S Fisher

The mission of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department is to provide exceptional park, recreation and cultural opportunities that are diverse and enhance lives.