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VETERANS DAY will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 11 this year in the United States. The national observance is devoted to honoring all American veterans who have served within the U.S. Armed Forces, in both war and peace. As a federal holiday, several government offices, banks, and schools close their doors as an acknowledgment of the service and sacrifice of military personnel.

Why Veterans Day Is Celebrated

The origin of Veterans Day traces back to the concluding days of World War I. On November 11, 1918, an armistice agreement between the Allied nations and Germany came to an end of major fighting, marking a historical milestone named as the ceasefire on "the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month."

The following year, the day was honored as Armistice Day, a time to pay tribute for those who fought in the "war to end all wars." Later, as the United States participated in World War II and the Korean War, the importance of the day expanded. In 1954, the U.S. government officially retitled Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor all military veterans, extending appreciation beyond those who served in World War I.

How It's Observed

Every year, the country commemorates Veterans Day with several ceremonies and events. The most notable of these is held at Arlington National Cemetery, where a wreath is placed at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, followed by solemn moments of silence and addresses delivered by national dignitaries.

KEEP LEAVES AND YARD WASTE OUT OF STORM DRAINS

ACTIONS YOU TAKE IN YOUR YARD IMPACT OUR SEWERS, STREAMS, AND RIVERS.



For example, leaves and grass clippings left on the ground can block and clog storm drains and sewer pipes, contributing to street flooding when it rains. Fertilizers and yard waste can also cause nutrient pollution and oxygen depletion in our streams and rivers when carried through storm drains and sewers. Not only does this hurt our waterways, it can also harm fish and wildlife.

Help protect our water and sewer resources:

- Do not rake or blow leaves or grass clippings off your property into the street.
- Place your leaves in a bag for curbside yard debris collection or compost them at home.
- If you have a mulching lawnmower, use it to recycle leaves and their nutrients into your lawn.
- Only apply fertilizers or pesticides if necessary and do not overapply.
- Select slow-release and organic fertilizers, which are less likely to wash away.
- Fertilize lawns in the fall to promote root growth and prevent nutrients washing away during spring rains.
- Do not dump yard waste, trash, or other waste near or into storm drains.



Daylight Savings Time Ended!

Sprinklers are to be set for ONCE per week!)

ODD Numbered houses on Saturday

EVEN Numbered houses on Sunday

Remember...keep your pets on a leash!!
(Orange County Requirement) The retention area is not a pet run. To let them run, have an adventure at one of the area's great Dog Parks!



