



2026

CITY OF HAYDEN

VETERANS DAY

CEREMONY

Hayden Veterans Commission Members

Ian Cosby, Chair
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Jeffrey Snell, Vice-Chair
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Jim Schrader

If you're interested in joining the Veterans Commission, please go to www.haydenid.gov, and under the Government tab, go to Human Resources, Volunteer Opportunities.



The Hayden Veterans Commission invites community and area residents to honor veterans by placing their names on commemorative bricks in the PFC Robert J. Gordon Veterans Memorial Plaza. For more information visit our website or stop by Hayden City Hall.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
MCINTIRE FAMILY PARK

11:00 A.M.

CITY OF HAYDEN VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Master of Ceremonies	Ian Cosby, Chair <i>Hayden Veterans Commission</i>
Presentation of Colors	Northern Lakes Fire Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance	Jeff Snell, Vice Chair <i>Hayden Veterans Commission</i>
"National Anthem"	Harley Shaver <i>2026 Hayden's Got Talent 3rd Place Winner</i>
Prayer for the Veterans	Kevin Schultz, Pastor <i>The Vine Church</i>
"Bless Our Troops" "American Every Day"	Skyway and Atlas Elementary Schools Music Programs
Recognition of Special Guests	Ed DePriest, City Council President <i>City of Hayden</i>
Mayor's Welcome	Alan Davis, Mayor <i>City of Hayden</i>
2026 Distinguished Veteran of the Year Presentation	Alan Davis, Mayor <i>City of Hayden</i>
Introduction of Guest Speaker	
Veterans Day Address	Len Crosby, Army Captain, 7 years "The Important of Service"
Retiring of Colors	Northern Lakes Fire Honor Guard
"Patriotic Song"	Kristin Stafford <i>Hot Punch Highlanders</i>

- *Many thanks to The Vine Church for refreshments being served in the gazebo.*
- *A big thank you to Lake City Rental for donating chairs!*
- *The Veterans Commemorative Brick slideshow can be seen on the City of Hayden website at www.haydenid.gov.*



Doran W. Vanderhoef
 Vernon Vanderhoef
 Dwight D. Van Horn
 Bruce Vickerman
 Carol H. Vorhis
 Marvin L. Waddell
 Robert Wagner
 Thomas R. Walker
 Dick Wandrocke
 Eric L. Ward
 Roy F. Wargi
 Craig R. Watt
 Frank J. Weiss
 Randolph F. Weiss
 Steven K. Weitz
 William R. Welch Jr.
 Steve Wesson
 Ernest White
 George White
 Harold E. Whitney
 Paul W. Wicks
 Kenneth G. Wiegale
 Aaron J. Williams
 W. R. Williams
 Ronald E. Wilson
 Craig S. Wood
 Jack Wood
 Harold Woodson
 George M. Wuest
 Joanna Lee Wuest
 Joseph H. Wuest
 Kenneth W. Wuest
 Kevin S. Wuest
 Otis S. Wuest
 Gary D. Yoder
 John L. Zorn
 Combat Vet. Riders of Cd'A
 Disabled American Veterans
 Ft. Sherman Chapter 9
 Submarine Veterans of N. Idaho
 & Eastern Washington
 VFW Post 3622 Bonners Ferry
 Military Order of the Cootie Pup
 Tent 3 Idaho
 All Those Missing in Action



DISTINGUISHED VETERAN OF THE YEAR

The Hayden Veterans Commission will honor the Distinguished Veteran on Veterans Day at its annual Veterans Day Ceremony. The criteria for selection of the Distinguished Veteran are as follows:

- Epitomizes the spirit of "Duty, Honor, Country" both during his/her military service and in continued service to the Hayden Community
- Have been enlisted, a warrant or commission officer
- Possess Honorable Discharge
- No felony conviction

How to Nominate:

- Write a one-two page biography highlighting the candidate's military experience and service to the local community

Qualified Documentation Required:

- Proper discharge certificate (DD-214 or equivalent)
- Awards
- Commendation listed
- Any other pertinent military facts
- Community service activities/positions held

DISTINGUISHED VETERANS

2007 - Wayne Syth
2008 - William Conally
2009 - William "Dusty" Rhoads
2010 - Dorothy Tarleton
2011 - Gerald W. Engelbrecht
2012 - Carl Gidlund
2013 - David Sheldon
2014 - Herbert (Bud) Kirchhoff
2015 - Robert Shoeman
2016 - Margaret Ogram
2017 - Harold Markiewicz
2018 - Gregory "Mac" McCarty
2019 - Charles L. Riffel
2020 - Joan Genter
2021 - Helen Kinder
2022 - Harold "Hal" Donahue
2023 - Christopher Spatz
2024 - Robert O. Martin
2025 - Ross Welburn
2026 - TBD

For more information, call 208-209-1080

Thank You For Your Service



Names engraved on the Commemorative Bricks are placed in the PFC. Robert J. Gordon Veterans Memorial Plaza

*New Commemorative Brick Names

Lewis Abegglen
 Robert Abegglen
 Carolyn E. Adams
 Charles Anderson
 Kristine M. Anding
 M. W. Anding
 Tom Anding
 James A. Angel
 Renee Ann
 Roger Conrad Axlund
 Earl R. Baker
 Vernon J. Baker
 David F. Balbi
 John E. Barbagello
 Elbert M. Barton
 Carl F. Bartz
 H.G. Baughman
 Vernon F. Beamis
 Ronald Becker
 Mike Bernardo
 Nate Beyers
 H. W. Biggerstaff
 Darold L. Bingham

Ivan L. Bishop
 Dennis W. Blaire
 Bryan D. Bledsoe
 Clayton D. Blumer
 Rick L. Blumer
 B.E. "Brad" Bradford
 Don E. Bradford
 Don E. "DJ" Bradford
 Michael Brooks
 William J. Bruce
 Robert E. Buckham
 Robert H. Buckham
 David Burrough
 Kenneth E. Burton
 Wayne Kenneth Burton
 Stephen J. Caires
 Bruce R. Carde
 Rudy T. Carlson
 Dick Casselman
 David R. Casteel
 Walter J. Chapman
 Stefan T. Chatwin
 Conrad A. Chisholm
 David N. Churilla
 Lloyd Allen Clark

Stanley A. Clem
 Roger P. Clemens
 Gary Cobb
 Jerry J. Cobb
 John W. Conaway
 Edward Conery
 William W. Connally
 Jim Connell
 William O. Cooper
 Robert C. Courtemanche
 James Loid Crandall
 Tom Cronin
 Eric R. Cross
 Frank Cozzetto
 Andrew Cypher
 Lyle Allen Daggett
 James A. Daly
 Sean M Daly
 Charles H. Daman
 Oliver P. Dawson
 Thomas C. DePew
 George R. Dietz
 James C. Dillman
 Laurie E. Dillman
 Megan Dison

Dave "Mad Dog" Dolby	James R. Griffitts Jr.	Eddie A. Keith	Frank E. Mille	Leland "Jay" Reasor	Dave Sheldon
Harold "Hal" Donahue	Darwin Grunwald	Fred "Doc" Kelly	Ralph H. Miller	Gary J. Redel	Robert Thomas Shelly
Jeremiah Donovan	Jane O. Grunwald	Ce Kerwin	Ray Mitten	Stanley R. Regele	Richard Sherrow
Stanley J. Dorosh	Daniel Guerrero	Craig Kerwin	Eugene E. Moe	Jeremy Lane Reynolds	Edward Shipman
Robert T. Douglas	James William Gully	Ruth Everett Keys	Harold Edward Moline	Theodore M Reynolds	Robert Shoeman
Dennis Duff	Steven Guzauskis	Jesse E. Kimm	Michael J. Montgomery	William "Dusty" Rhoads	Taylor Silva
Travis G. Duff	Gary L. Habecker	John L. Kimm	Kenneth D. Montreuil	Herman "Dusty" Rhodes	Dustin W. Slaney
Kenneth E. Dunlap Jr.	Leo Haick	Dr. Frank Kimball	Terry Morgan	Robert V. Riddle	Charles H. Slate
Reynaldo A. Duran	James W. Hall (Jim)	Noel R. Kimball	James E. Moss	Charles L. Riffel	Larry Smith
Frank C. Durk	Roger Dean Hansen	Samuel R. Kimball	Jon Moss	Paul Ritchie	Richard Smith
Vic Eachon Jr.	Pat Hargrave	Helen Kinder	Henry "Hap" Murphy	Edward L. Robinson	Roger B. Smith
Lorin L. Eaton	James William Harsch	Herbert "Bud" Kirchhoff	Delbert Napier	James F. Robison	Charles A. Somers Jr.
Tom F. Edmondson	Cecil W. Hathaway	Wayne Evan Kleitz	John A. Nelson	Marvin C. Rod	Wayne R. Sorensen
Gerald W. Engelbrecht	Allen Henkin	Gail Anthony Koch	John N. Nelson	Michael C. Rod	Christopher Spatz
Fred Anthony Exner Iii	Eugene James Hergert	John Devana Koger Jr.	Erik P. Nemeck	Mark A. Rohring	John D. Spencer
Matthew P. Farina	Charles F. Hetzler	Floyd L. Koontz	Paul N. Nemeck	Bernarr G. Roper	Norman W. Spencer
Nicholas J. Farina	Francis Hildahl	Gilbert Laird	Zachary W. Nemeck	David Rosenkrantz	Dale Stamper
Jon James Fencil	Melvin C. Hill	Lyman L. Lambeth	Lee Nesbitt	Harry W. Ross	Robert D. Stanley
Otis Myron Fencil	Edward D. Hirschinger	David D. Larsen	Robert B. Neubig	Samuel W. Ross	Paul D. Stephens
Donald C. Ferguson	James W. Hite Sr.	Brandon Lyle Larson	Nicholas W. Newby	Dr. Vincent A. Rossi	Willard Stetzelberger
John D. Ferguson	Gordon M. Hodge	Michael L. Larson	Nick Nicholson	Bruce G. Roth	James W. Stillinger
Kenneth W. Fiddelke	Wilbur B. Hodge	Frederick K. Lartz Jr.	Glenn F. Nyberg	Joseph A. Roth	Charles L. Stockdale
Luis Flores	Wayne Holecek	Eli Leach	Charles B. O'Brien	Roger J. Roth	Travis Stolley
James H. Frame	E.P. "Al" Holm	Chris Liermann	Daniel R. Obrien	Edward Rowe	Timothy W. Stricklin
Tom Franklin	John L. Holst	Jay Lee Lilleflore	Margaret F. Ogram	Jeffrey E. Royer	Naaman Strom
H. John Freligh	Steven C. Holst	Gene "Geno" Lindsey	William (Al) Ogram	Abram C. Rubow	Neil Strom
Benedict A. Frigge	Patrick J. Hongslo	Stephen A. Loar	Patrick C. O'Halloran	Robert T. Rubow	James T. Strong
Joseph R. Frontado	Jack Hood	Bill Lopez	Delmer Olson	William Rubow	Emmett M. Sullivan
Duke Gaffney	Richard A. Hoopman	Clinton H. Lowery	Richard E. Olson	Richard David Ruen	James T. Sullivan
William G. Gaines Jr.	Arthur Huey	Garth B. Lybbert	Julius S. Orsak Jr.	Rey Rule	Fred Harvey Summers
William G. Gaines Sr.	Richard F. Hughes	Roy Macdonald	Julius S. Orsak Sr.	C. Allan Ryan	Vern L. Stambaugh
Brandon "Doc" Gallegos	Daniel C. Hummer	Paul Mahlow	Michael Paquin	Jason Rzepa	Martin P. Suter
Collin R. Galloway	Milton L. Hunt	Dana R. Mailloux	Jerry Parker	Catherine Sampert	Randell Sweet
Richard J. Gamache	Thomas Hyndman Jr.	Franklin Mark	Jim Parsons	Ronald J. Sampert Jr.	Gary G. Sylte
James Allen Garvey	Billy Speed Ingram	Harold E. Markiewicz	Robert C. Petersen	John A. Sans	Hugh K. Syth
Joseph M. Garvey	Ronald S. Ingram	Lloyd P Marsh	Robert H. Petersen	Edward M. Santos	Wayne H. Syth
Mike George	Gordon Lee Jettie	Frank A. Martin	George Phinney	Albert Saterfiel	Anthony S. Taibi
Joan Genter	Charles T. Johnson	Robert O. Martin	Edgar B. Pickens	Dick Sather	Sal A. Taibi
Carl Gidlund	Chris Johnson	Calvin M. Mauck	Patrick P. Pickens	Lavern Earl Schaffer	Dorothy Tarleton
Bob Gilbertson	David E. Johnson	Gregory "Mac" McCarty	Thaddeus "Thad" Piller	D.D. Schlegelmilch	Dean A. Thie
Edward B. Gombos	Richard M. Johnson	Dwight A. McCain	Edwin D. Pleger	Albert W. Schlepp	Walter P. Tipke
Richard D. Good	Ronald E. Johnson	Doral L. Mcgee	Dennis L. Poncato	Barrett A. Schulenburg	Jay L. Townsend
Robert J. Gordon	Samuel Mark Johnson	Michael B. McFarland	Nancy H. Powers	James Sciortino	Frank G. Triepi
Robert L. Gordon	Wayne E Johnson	Don McGrogan	Dane A. Prevatt	Herbert E. Scott	Jack H. Troxel
James Darrell Gould	Timothy Johnston	Ronald B. McIntire	Robert C. Prevatt	James W. Seigfried	Jeffrey S. Tucker
Adam D. Grace	Camella Jane Jones	Hugh Walter McKay	Steven M. Puder	Darrell Severns	Richard C. Turnbow
Douglas S. Grace	Darcy L. Jones	William A. McKenna	Monty Quiring	Joe L. Shankle	Timothy W. Turner
Charles Q. Graham	Angelo Bob Juliano	Nicole McLain	Sandra J. Rakow	Kenneth A. Sharp	Michael Lee Valerino
Kellen M. Griffitts	Irvan Kaplan	James B. McMaster	Aaron P. Rasmussen	Delmar L. Shaw	Neil B. Vandemark