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## **VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY November 11, 2003**

EL MONTE, Calif. – The Mayor and members of the El Monte City Council join with Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10218 and American Legion Post 261 and invite the public to attend their annual Veteran's Day Ceremony at Tony Arceo Park, located at 3135 Tyler Avenue, El Monte, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m on Tuesday, November 11, 2003.

Scheduled special guest speakers include Major General A. Gus Hernandez, United States Army, and 1st Sgt Scott Montoya, Scout Sniper Platoon, USMC. In honor of the two El Monte residents recently killed in Iraq, Lance Corporal Jorge Gonzales and PFC Jose Casanova, two oak trees will be planted in their honor. The City Council will present Certificates of Appreciation to residents recognizing their military service to our country.

Complimentary lunch will be provided to military veterans and their families, along with American flags. Parking is plentiful and free, located behind the Grace Black Auditorium. Specifics are as follows:

- **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
- **Tuesday, November 11, 2003**
- **Tony Arceo Park**
- **3135 Tyler, El Monte CA 91731**
- **Music and entertainment**
- **Military vehicle displays**
- **21 gun salute**
- **Complimentary lunch**

El Monte, a city incorporated in 1912 and home to more than 116,000 residents, is a full-service city located in the heart of the San Gabriel Valley. It is freeway-close to all of Los Angeles, bisected by Interstate 10 and abutting Interstate 605. El Monte is home to a mega auto mall and boasts the largest single car dealership in the world, Longo Toyota.

El Monte can be visited on the web at [www.ElMonteCA.gov](http://www.ElMonteCA.gov)

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