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CITY OF JOLIET AND THE WILL COUNTY VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION (VAC) WILL HOLD A FLAGS OF VALOR CEREMONY ON JUNE 14, 2017

The City of Joliet and the Will County VAC will hold a Flags of Valor ceremony on Wednesday, June 14, 2017. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 AM in City Council Chambers, located on the second floor of City Hall at 150 W. Jefferson Street in Joliet. The public is invited.

The ceremony will honor 20 soldiers from Illinois who lost their lives while serving our country after September 11, 2001. The speakers will include Retired Army Colonel James Capparelli, Gold Star Sister Dawn Thomas, and Joliet Mayor Bob O'Dekirk. The 20 soldiers being honored and the town they were from, are listed below.

- Army Sergeant Sirlou C. Cuaresma, Chicago
- Marine Lance Corporal Adam W. Kaiser, Romeoville
- Marine Pfc. Sean T. Cardelli, Downers Grove
- Marine Sergeant Edward G. Davis III, Antioch
- Marine Sergeant Nickolas Lee Hopper, Montrose
- Army Sergeant Grzegorz Jakoniuk, Schiller Park
- Marine Lance Corporal Sean P. Maher, Grayslake
- Marine Lance Corporal Jesse D. De La Torre, Aurora
- Marine Corporal Adam T. McKiski, Cherry Valley
- Marine Corporal Anthony G. Mihalo, Naperville
- Marine Corporal Nathaniel K. Moore, Champaign
- Marine Corporal Conner T. Lowry, Chicago
- Marine Captain Nathan R. McHone, Crystal Lake
- Army Sergeant 1st Class Christopher D. Shaw, Markham
- Navy Reserve Master-At-Arms 2nd Class Brian M. Patton, Freeport
- Marine Lance Corporal Raymond J. Holzauer, Dwight
- Army Sergeant Landis W. Garrison, Rapids City
- Marine Lance Corporal Neil D. Petsche, Lena
- Army Spc. Miguel Carrasquillo, River Grove
- Army 1st Lieutenant Debra A. Banaszak, Bloomington

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Wayne Horne at (815) 483-8454 or WHorne@aol.com.

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The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to 149,386 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.cityofjoliet.info or call 815-724-4000. The City of Joliet's Media Releases are always available on our website.