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Honor veterans past and present at Highlands Ranch Veterans Day Celebration

Residents are invited to honor local veterans and thank those that have served their country at the Highlands Ranch Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the James H. LaRue Library in Highlands Ranch.

Lt. Col. Daniel Finkelstein, deputy department head for the Department of Mathematical Sciences at the United States Air Force Academy will be the keynote speaker. Lt. Col. Finkelstein directly contributes to the Air Force Academy's mission of educating, training and inspiring men and women to become leaders of character. Lt. Col. Finkelstein will talk about the link between veterans past and present.

The Highlands Ranch Veterans Day Celebration also features Highlands Ranch American Legion Post 1260, the Knights of Columbus Pax Christi Assembly 3353 and Highlands Ranch Concert Band. Army veteran, American Legion member and Highlands Ranch resident David Simonson will serve as master of ceremonies.

Guests are encouraged to arrive early and visit the Highlands Ranch Veterans Monument, located outside of the library, prior to the event. The James H. LaRue Library is located at 9292 S. Ridgeline Blvd., Highlands Ranch.

The Highlands Ranch Veterans Day Celebration is sponsored by Kneaders of Highlands Ranch. For more information about the event, visit www.highlandsranch.org or call 303-791-0430.

About the Highlands Ranch Veterans Monument

The Highlands Ranch Veterans Monument story began in 2006 with a vision of people from the same community who were once strangers, now friends united in a common cause. These people, after reading of the death of Army Staff Sergeant Christopher Falkel, the first Highlands Ranch resident killed in action, wanted to pay tribute to Chris' sacrifice and to the sacrifice of his fellow veterans as well as active military members. They set out, sharing their goal to create a local veterans monument. After several years of planning and construction, the monument was dedicated July 1, 2009. People of all ages can learn about their friends' and family members' sacrifices and service to our nation with a visit to a monument dedicated to sharing that history. For more information, visit the Highlands Ranch Veterans Monument website at www.hrvets.org.

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Founded in 1981 as the local government in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, the Metro District provides a variety of municipal services to this planned community of 96,000 people. Learn more about the Metro District at www.highlandsranch.org