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Honor veterans at Highlands Ranch Memorial Day Service

The community is invited to attend a Memorial Day Service May 29 at 11:45 a.m. at the Highlands Ranch Veterans Monument. Memorial Day is a day to honor the more than one million men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

The Memorial Day Service is made possible by the work of volunteers Tom and Diane DiRito. The event includes participants from Douglas County Sheriff's Office, Littleton Fire Rescue, Highlands Ranch American Legion Post 1260 and is hosted by Steffan Tubbs with 850 KOA.

Guests are encouraged to arrive early and read the tiles at Highlands Ranch Veterans Monument prior to the event. Seating is not provided. Guests should bring their own chair if standing for 25 minutes is an issue.

The Highlands Ranch Veterans Monument is located at 9292 South Ridgeline Boulevard, Highlands Ranch 80129. 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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