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Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library to Honor Veterans

STAUNTON, VA – The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library will host a Veterans Day Service in honor of all Veterans at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at 10:30 am in Staunton. The service will feature Brigadier General Theodore Shuey and will end in time for the annual Veterans Day parade that will begin this year at 11:11 am.

In recognition of President Woodrow Wilson’s involvement in the formation of Veterans Day all veterans, active military members, and their families will be entitled to free admission to the Presidential Library and Museum on Veteran’s Day. Admission includes guided tours of President Wilson’s Birthplace and self-guided tours of the Woodrow Wilson Museum, which includes the President’s 1919 Pierce-Arrow limousine and the World War I trench exhibit.

On November 11, 1918, President Wilson announced the armistice proclaimed that November 11 would forever be Armistice Day in the United States. The armistice took effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. The day has evolved into Veterans Day during which all veterans are remembered and honored, and, for years, the entire country observed a moment of silence at 11:00 a.m.

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The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library & Museum is located at 20 N. Coalter Street in Staunton and includes Wilson’s birthplace, a museum, gardens, and a library and archive. The Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Saturday, and 12 – 5 p.m. on Sundays. The WWPL’s archival collections are accessible through its e-Library or by appointment. For additional information, call 540-885-0897 or visit www.woodrowwilson.org.

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