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## **Veterans Day Ceremony Tomorrow**



Ocoee, Florida– The City of Ocoee will host its annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, November 11, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Bill Breeze Park, 125 North Lakeshore Drive. The ceremony provides an opportunity to honor and thank all veterans who have served their country. (See program agenda below)

The City is honored this year to have CPT Michael Scott as its keynote speaker. CPT Scott began his military career in the United States Air Force. He was assigned to the 341<sup>st</sup> Missile Security Squadron and reassigned to the 8<sup>th</sup> Security Police Squadron at Kunsan Airbase, Korea.

After being honorably discharged from active duty, CPT Scott enlisted in the Florida Army National Guard where he achieved the rank of Captain. In 2004, he volunteered for deployment to Iraq with the 39<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team and served as an

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Executive Officer with Delta Company, 3-153<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Battalion. During this time, he received several decorations including the Iraqi Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge given for hostile engagement with the enemy. CPT Scott is widowed and has two adult children. He resides in Ocoee and works as a Retail Guest Services Manager at Walt Disney World.

The public is invited to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Joy P. Wright at (407) 905-3100.

#### Welcome

Mayor S. Scott Vandergrift  
Former U. S. Navy Quartermaster 3

#### Invocation

#### Presenting of the Colors

Ocoee High School  
Junior ROTC Color Guard

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### Musical Selections

Ocoee Middle School Wind Ensemble  
*Star Spangled Banner* by John Kenyon & *A Patriotic Festival* by Mark Williams

Terry Rosenberg  
City of Ocoee

*God Bless America/America the Beautiful Medley*

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### **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Commissioner Gary Hood

### **Keynote Address**

CPT Michael Scott

Florida Army National Guard

### **Closing Remarks**

Commissioner Rosemary Wilsen

### **Procession to the Memorial Site**

The Mayor and Elected Officials will be escorted to the memorial site by the Ocoee Police Department Honor Guard.

### **Ocoee Police Department Honor Guard**

Ocoee Police Department Honor Guard will carry a wreath which Mayor Vandergrift will set in place at the Memorial.

### **Retire the Colors**

Ocoee Police Department Honor Guard

### **Raise the Memorial Flag to Half Mast**

Ocoee Police Department Honor Guard

### **Taps**

Nathan Kimbrell

Student, Ocoee High School

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