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Veterans Day Activities in the Town of Barnstable Veterans' Day Parade to be held on Sunday, November 11th

This year's Veterans' Day Parade will take place on Sunday, November 11th at 10:00 AM. The parade will form next to the Town Hall Building, extending back to the Village Green. Volley by Yarmouth Minutemen at 9:58 AM. The parade will step off promptly at 10:00 AM. The parade will conclude at the Hyannis Village Green for the Annual Barnstable Soldiers Veterans' Day Program. This year's keynote speaker is Second Lieutenant David R. Morris. Second Lieutenant Morris is a Space Operations Officer at the 6th Space Warning Squadron based at Cape Cod Air Force Station, Massachusetts. He currently serves as a crew commander, conducting radar operations in support of US missile warning and space surveillance capabilities. Lieutenant Morris was born in England and hails from South Windsor, Connecticut. He is a third-generation military officer, having received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) program in June of 2017. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. His off-duty hobbies include aviation, rifle and pistol shooting, and baseball. He currently resides in Bourne, Massachusetts.

Veterans' Day – Sunday, November 11th – Second Annual Veterans Town Hall

The Second Annual Barnstable Veterans Town Hall will be held on Sunday, November 11th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Barnstable Town Hall, 2nd Floor Hearing Room, Hyannis, MA - *Ten Minute Testimonies of Combat Veterans: Veterans Tell the Community What It Felt Like to Go to War.* Please join this community event hosted by the Town of Barnstable and the Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center: an opportunity to listen respectfully and demonstrate your interest genuinely. This is a solemn and non-political event. There is no question and answer period; no debate on the merits or justifications of war; no recrimination or accusations. This event's concept was created by Sebastian Junger, Journalist, Author and Veterans Advocate and supported by Congressman Seth Moulton, former Marine and Iraq Veteran.