

# Seminole Beacon

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## A stars-and-stripes salute



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### Veterans Day in Pinellas

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to see how other  
communities  
and groups will  
be celebrating  
the holiday

Members of the Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole and volunteers met in front of Seminole City Hall and the adjacent post office Nov. 1 to set up the Field of Honor. The Field of Honor began with 24 flags in 2015. Now in its seventh year, the event this year includes 479 flags. It provides the community with a way to honor past and present veterans with a patriotic display of American flags. The flags will continue to fly the entire month of November. Individuals, businesses and organizations sponsor the American flags each year. The profits from the project are primarily used to support the club's children-focused programs through its 501(c)(3) nonprofit community service foundation. Flag sponsorship for 2021 is now closed. For information, visit [www.kiwaniseminolebreakfast.com](http://www.kiwaniseminolebreakfast.com).





# Veterans Day Events



Photo by ALI BEAN

Hundreds of flags are on display in front of Seminole City Hall as part of the Field of Honor.

Looking to celebrate the veterans in your life? There are several events happening in the Tampa Bay area to commemorate Veterans Day, which falls on Nov. 11.

Something a little different happening the day of is an excursion planned by a group of area divers. They're hosting a Veterans Day tribute dive on the Circle of Heroes, an underwater military veterans memorial and recreational dive site located 10 miles off the coast of Honeymoon Island State Park. Dedicated in 2019, it comprises 13 6-foot-tall statues at a depth of 36 to 40 feet.

The statues depict Navy Sailor, Southeast Asia War Soldier, Korean War Soldier, Marine in Dress Blues, Vietnam Soldier, Air Force Pilot, No Man Left Behind, Gulf War Soldier, Iraq War Soldier, Iraq Freedom Fighter, Army Nurse, Soldier Kneeling & Battle Cross, and Coast Guard Sailor.

To register, call Woods and Water Outdoor Sports Center in Tampa at 813-684-0122.

**Kiwanis 2021 Annual Field of Honor Flag Display:** The seventh annual Field of Honor features 460 patriotic flags representing past and present area veterans. The flags will remain on display daily through Dec. 1 in front of Seminole City Hall and adjacent to the post office. Free. Anytime daily starting Nov. 1. Seminole City Hall, 9199 113th St., Seminole. 727-504-4342.