### Patriots Walk



The Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association is offering a new opportunity for memorializing the service of veterans — a "Patriots Walk" around the perimeter of the Veterans Memorial with plaques installed in the sidewalk.

These plagues are to honor veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in any war, conflict, or during peacetime.

Please contact the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association at the following email address if you are interested in obtaining a Patriots Walk plaque:

ranchobernardopatriotswalk@gmail.com

The Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association is an IRC 501c(19) nonprofit organization that: maintains the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial; hosts annual Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day ceremonies at the Memorial; as well as, encourage youth to participate in civic events, embrace lifelong responsible citizenship, and value public service.

Please support our efforts with a donation. Visit **WWW.RBVMA.ORG** to donate. 100% of all donations support the Memorial and the costs of our three annual ceremonies. Thank you.

# 2023 Independence Day **National Bell Ringing Ceremony**

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen units States of Himerica.

### **The Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial**

Presented by

The Rancho Bernardo **Veterans Memorial Association** 

through the combined efforts of

The Military Order Of the World Wars **General J.P. Holland Chapter** 

and the

**Veterans of Foreign Wars** Major Abraham J. Baum Post 7766

with support from the

Scouts of BSA Troop 685









## **2023** 4th of July Event calendar

#### **Webb Park**

9:00 - 2:00pm

9:00 - Spirit of the Fourth President Dave Brooks will officially start the day at the Webb Park stage.

9:30 - 10:30am

The Larry Himmel Patriotic Pet Contest

10:45 - 11:30am

**Veterans Memorial Service** 

11:30 - 12:00pm

Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus

#### **Ongoing Entertainment**

Children's activities

Craft and Community Organization booths

Food Booths

**Food Trucks** 

Quilts of Valor Display

Wheels of Freedom Motor Show

#### **VIP Reception**

1:30 - 3:00pm

#### The Parade

3:30 - 5:00pm

Parade route

#### **Evening Entertainment**

6:00 - 6:30pm

Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus

6:30 - 6:45pm

Ethan Kregel

7:00 - 7:45pm

Santino & Friends

8:00 - 9:00pm

Wookie Garcia

9:00pm

Fireworks Show

# INDEPENDENCE DAY 2023

## **10:45 AM** Introduction by Master of Ceremonies William A. Rios

U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

#### Invocation

**Bill Hanson** 

Master Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy (Retired); South Dakota Highway Patrol (Retired)

**Presentation of the Colors** 

Scouts of Troop 685

Pledge of Allegiance

Scouts of Troop 685

**National Anthem** 

Miss Sarah Andersen

Rancho Bernardo High School Alumna; Class of 2022

**Retire the Colors** 

Scouts of Troop 685

**National Bell Ringing Ceremony** 

**Dr. Gerald Porter**, U.S. Navy Veteran

with the Scouts of Troop 685

Remarks by:

Brigadier General Paul K. Lebidine, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

Mr. Dave Brooks, President Rancho Bernardo Spirit of the Fourth Committee

#### **Benediction**

**Bill Hanson** 

Master Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy (Retired); South Dakota Highway Patrol (Retired)