



Events set to mark Veterans Day in KC

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The annual Veterans Day observance at Liberty Memorial will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday with an American Legion Band and a color guard parade.

It will conclude with a wreath-laying at the base of the tower at 11 a.m., the hour at which the armistice of World War I took effect.

The National World War I Museum will open at 11 a.m. Admission will be free Sunday, but regular admission will apply to visit the tower.

Parking will be available in the Hallmark Cards surface lots at 27th Street and Warwick Boulevard, with a shuttle to and from the memorial from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Saturday, a photographic exhibit of 28 recipients of the Medal of Honor will open at the Liberty Memorial and run through Jan. 6. The exhibit, "Visions of Valor: A Portrait Collection of Extraordinary Heroes," is free and will be in the research center on the floor below the National World War I Museum.

The black-and-white portraits are by photographer Nick Del Calzo, and the exhibit is sponsored by TriWest Healthcare Alliance.

Other events Saturday:

- At 10 a.m., British author Neil Hanson will give a free lecture on his book, *Unknown Soldiers: The Story of the Missing of the First World War*.
- Records from the National Archives and Records Administration related to the conscription of Kansas City area men will be available in the museum Research Center from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Scott Levins, assistant director for military records at the National Military Personnel Records Center in the St. Louis area, will talk about how to access records at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- An award-winning documentary film on the return of a 93-year-old World War I veteran to the Western Front will be screened at 3:30 p.m.