VETERANS NATIONAL MEMORIAL SHRINE AND MUSEUM

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Veterans Memorial Dedicating Women's Memorial Saturday November 14th at 2pm

Fort Wayne,In A new Women's Memorial honoring all women who have served their country will be unveiled on ***Saturday November 14th at 2pm at the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum 2122 O'Day Road in Fort Wayne, In.***

The Women's Memorial has been in the works for quite some time according to spokesperson Eric Johnson, "we received a $75,000 grant form the Indiana Destination Development Corporation (IDDC) and we raised another $75,000 matching funds to reach our goal. Delays in shipping the red granite from India pushed back the scheduled dedication set for September." Johnson continued to say "the memorial is a combination of red & grey granite and Indiana limestone. It's a very special blend of these stones that will highlight many women who have made significant contributions to Military History since the Revolutionary War."

"We received numerous donations from local veterans, businesses. veterans organizations and Women's Auxiliaries from Indiana and Ohio who have supported this endeavor. We partnered with John Ley Monument Sales Inc.in Avilla,IN, Decorative Concrete of Fort Wayne and Bybee Stone Company out of Southern Indiana. The Women's Memorial concept was designed by local graphic designer and illustrator David Charles Rulka." The ceremony will start promptly at 2pm at the Veterans Memorial.

Veterans Memorial hours are Friday-Saturday-Sunday and Monday 11 am to 4 pm Memorial grounds are open 24/7 Visit us at **honoringforever.org**

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