



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTINUES TO CONTRIBUTE TO VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA

Fundraising efforts to maintain Veterans Memorial Plaza are ongoing. Purchase a brick to honor a veteran. Learn more at csparks.org/veterans-memorial-plaza/



CAROL STREAM Park District Memorial Brick Program

Recognize and honor a special veteran in your life with a personalized commemorative brick. Brick purchases and installation are ongoing.



You are invited to join us for a MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

MONDAY, MAY 27

AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA AT 11AM



Carol Stream VFW Post 10396

 CAROL STREAM Park District



Laurie Emmer

1982-2005

Served in the United States Army as a medic

2003

Deployed to Afghanistan with the 82nd Airborne Division

VFW Involvement

Laurie is a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Sycamore VFW Post 5768. In that post Laurie has held many leadership positions including Post Commander, District 19 Commander, and the VFW State Commander from 2020 to 2021. She currently serves as the District 19 Commander and Sycamore VFW Post 5768 Adjutant/Quartermaster.

About Laurie

Laurie holds three Bachelor's Degrees and studied for an MBA. She was a DeKalb County Board Member from 2016 to present. She currently resides in Sycamore, Illinois with her husband Mike. She and Mike have four children.



Welcome

Rich Hildenbrand, Commander of Carol Stream VFW Post 10396

National Anthem

Performed by Erin Fischer.

Please remove your caps.

Armed Forces Medley

At this time we invite veterans to stand and come forward when your branch of service is played.

Prayer

Post Chaplain, Roland Johnson

Read General Order

Adjunct, Mike Johns

VFW Wreath Presentation

Gold Star Families

Introduction of Speaker

Laurie Emmer

Past IL State VFW Commander

Musical Interlude

Proud to be an American

Rifle Salute

Riflemen: Lou Lingwai, Jim Plumb, Tom McNeil

Taps

Performed by Bill Mertz

Bag Pipes

Amazing Grace performed by Dan McNeil

Final Comments and Dismissal