

A LOOK TO THE FUTURE

NEBRASKA

Good Life. Great Sacrifice.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS



NEBRASKA VETERANS CEMETERY AT GRAND ISLAND GROUNDBREAKING



Committal Shelter



Administrative Building

November 10th, 2023
3270 West Capital Ave.
Grand Island, Nebraska



PROGRAM

11:00 A.M.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

HALL COUNTY VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER
DONALD L. SHUDA

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

UNITED VETERANS' COLOR GUARD

NATIONAL ANTHEM

NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL BAND

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DONALD L. SHUDA

INVOCATION

DAN NARANJO

FEATURED SPEAKERS

GRAND ISLAND MAYOR ROGER STEELE
HALL COUNTY BOARD MEMBER PAMELA LANCASTER
DISTRICT 35 SENATOR RAY AGUILAR
GOVERNOR JIM PILLEN
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ADRIAN SMITH
U.S. SENATOR PETE RICKETTS
NDVA DIRECTOR JOHN HILGERT

GROUNDBREAKING

PATRIOTIC SONG

TRENNA EDWARDS

FIRING SALUTE - "TAPS" - RETIRING OF COLORS

UNITED VETERANS' COLOR GUARD

LUNCH

SPONSORED BY DAN & KORINNA NARANJO
UNITED VETERANS CLUB, 1914 WEST CAPITAL AVE.
SLOPPY JOE, BAKED BEANS, AND CHIPS
COFFEE, TEA, OR LEMONADE

OLD SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CEMETERY



GRAVE MARKER
OF LEONARD B.
THURLOW, THE
FIRST VETERAN
BURIED IN THE
CEMETERY,
WHICH WAS
ESTABLISHED IN
1888.



VIEW OF THE CEMETERY'S MAIN GATE, TAKEN ON
OCT. 29, 1934. COURTESY HISTORY NEBRASKA.

SPECIAL THANKS



THANK YOU TO THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED
MAKE THIS PROJECT A REALITY. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE CEMETERY, VIEW DONOR NAMES, AND MORE, VISIT
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