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## TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS

Honoring our Veterans and Saluting our Troops
Saturday July 13, 2019
5:00 PM to Twilight
Lafayette Reservoir
FREE to the public and all military

Twilight Concert and Picnic featuring
David Martin
The Big Band of Rossmoor

Please join the Rotary Club of Lafayette on Saturday July 13, 2019 at the tranquil waters of the Lafayette Reservoir. Show support for our active duty, reserve and national guard forces, veterans and Gold Star Families who have lost their loved ones who served bravely for our country.

This is a wonderful opportunity to meet active members of the military, reservists, national guards, veterans and families of our Fallen Heroes. These families are our neighbors. Our children grew up together. Let's hear their stories and ensure they know our gratitude for those who are serving and those who paid the ultimate price. Meet representatives from the Veteran's Center who support our returning veterans.

Please wear your uniform. Blue Star and Gold Star Families and our community would like to meet you.

We will pay special tribute to our Gold Star Families and Blue Star Moms. Joining us will be Blue Star Moms Chapter 101, Danville and the Contra Costa Blue Star Moms, Chapter 20, Concord.

Supporting our Tribute to the Troops will be:

- American Legion Post 517, Lafayette
- Blue Star and Gold Star Moms
- Boy Scouts of America Troop 243, Lafayette
- Concord Vet Center
- Marines Memorial Club of San Francisco
- Military Escort Team
- Mobile Vet Center with onsite counseling on veteran benefits, healthcare, finances, education and housing
- Rides 4 Veterans
- Ruck March Team Travis Air Force Base
- Some Gave All The Joey Graves Foundation
- Team Red, White & Blue
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8063, Lafayette

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 13, 2019, 5:00pm to twilight. Bring a blanket, your lawn chairs, a picnic and enjoy:

- The 36-piece Big Band of Rossmoor, first established over 27 years ago, is comprised of musicians ages 14 to 95. Our goal is to build community by providing educational and performance opportunities for all ages.
- Special Guest David Martin: David Martin is our "homegrown" musician that has graced our stages many times over the years. An Acalanes High School graduate, rumor has it that his first gigs were Happy Valley Elementary School's sixth grade graduation and a Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast. Dave can play anything from 1960 on!

The Lafayette Reservoir is located west of downtown Lafayette.

The Big Band of Rossmoor is presented by Generations in Jazz For more information visit <a href="http://www.thebigbandofrossmoor.org/">http://www.thebigbandofrossmoor.org/</a>

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