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La Vista to host Hometown Heroes ceremony

Honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice

La Vista's annual Hometown Heroes ceremony will take place this Thursday, May 22, at 6 p.m., at the Blue Star Memorial in the southeast corner of the City Hall Campus at 8116 Park View Blvd.

The Hometown Heroes ceremony, which is La Vista's Memorial Day remembrance, honors the men and women of our nation's military who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country's freedoms.

The event will include members of American Legion Post 32, musical performances from students from Papillion-La Vista High School as well as the laying of a memorial wreath in front of the Blue Star Memorial.

The special speaker for the Hometown Heroes event will be Jay Miralles, Co-Founder of the 50 Mile March Foundation, which empowers veterans facing mental health challenges and homelessness by fostering a community of hope and relentless support. Founded in 2020, the 50 Mile March raised nearly \$600,000 in 2024 alone, which goes toward grantmaking efforts and the foundation's Community of Hope campus project.

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