



GILBERT

17th ANNUAL

Gilbert

11/10/2021

5:30pm Event Opens | 6:30pm Ceremony Starts

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

PRESENTED BY



GILBERT MEMORIAL PARK
CEMETERY | FUNERAL HOME by *Bunker Family*

HONORING

All


WHO SERVED



GILBERT REGIONAL PARK: 3005 E. Queen Creek Rd.



BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS



Food Trucks
Patriotic Entertainment
Military Displays
Veteran Vendors

CPL MATTHEW R. BRADFORD, USMC (RET)



Matthew Bradford grew up as a Kentucky Wildcat fan in Winchester, Kentucky until High School, when he moved to Dinwiddie, Virginia. On September 11, 2001, just a freshman in high school, he watched the terrorist attacks on America's soil and knew at that moment he wanted to join the military after graduating. In September 2005 Matthew enlisted in the United States Marine Corps

On January 18, 2007, he was severely injured after stepping on an Improvised Explosive Device in Haditha, Iraq. This moment put Matthew on a detour and he would learn the true meaning of overcoming and adapting. He did not know the extent of his injuries until he woke up in Bethesda Naval Hospital three weeks later.

Matthew never lets his injuries define who he is or what he can do. Each obstacle is a new challenge. Over the years he has been inspired to share his story to motivate others through their own life challenges with his message of Just Walk. Even without Legs and Vision, you can still have No Problems.

Town of Gilbert

Veterans Day Ceremony

Patriotic Music-5:30pm-6:30pm	Buddy Martell Power Ranch Elementary School Choir Led by Ms. Ashley Grimm, Director Williams Field High School Symphonic Band Led by Mr. Bob Edgar Mike Broomhead
Welcome-6:30pm	Mike Broomhead
Parade and Post the Colors	Color Guards
National Anthem	Garland Miller
Pledge of Allegiance	Les Presmyk
	Chairman of the Veterans Advisory Board
Recognition of Veterans	Veterans, please stand as your service song is played
Introduce Council and Dignitaries	Mike Broomhead
Introduce Mayor Brigette Peterson	Mike Broomhead
Remarks and Presentation of Veterans Day Proclamation	The Honorable Mayor Brigette Peterson & Jason France
Introduce Keynote Speaker	Mike Broomhead
Keynote Speaker	CPL MATTHEW R. BRADFORD, USMC (RET)
Retire the Colors & Taps	HUSD JROTC & National Guard Bugler
Conclusion – Thanks	Mike Broomhead
Pipe & Drum	Gilbert Fire Ceremonial Team

Presented By:



GILBERT MEMORIAL PARK
CEMETERY | FUNERAL HOME
by Gunter Family

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& CPA Express- "In Memory of Terry Lystra"

Thank You to Our Food Sponsors

Dragon Wok	Joe's Real BBQ	Flancers
Sal's Gilbert Pizza	Nothing Bundt Cakes	

Thank You to Our Event Color Guards

Color/Honor Guards

American Legion Post 39	Higley Unified School District AFJROTC
Gilbert Police Department	Gilbert Fire Department

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