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**Press Release**

For Immediate Release

Woonsocket, RI—Mayor Lisa Baldelli-Hunt along with the United Veteran’s Council of Woonsocket proudly announce the dedication of the new United Veteran’s Council of Woonsocket Armed Forces Park and observance of Veteran’s Day to be held on **Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.** on Davison Avenue. The project to build the park- a new permanent home for the city’s veteran ceremonies and observances was organized by Christopher and Jennifer Lepine as a way of earning their respective Eagle Scout Badge and Girl Scout Gold Award. The observance will feature a short speaking program and limited seating will be available.

Participants will include local dignitaries, the Woonsocket Police and Fire Department Honor Guards and the Woonsocket Jr ROTC. Parking for the event will be in the adjacent entrance to the Blackstone River Bikeway & Rivers Edge Sports complex as well as the Woonsocket Middle School parking lots.

Immediately following the dedication, the Museum of Work & Culture will hold its annual Veteran’s Day event. There will be no charge to veterans and their families as well as anyone who brings in a new unopened package of socks, t-shirts or underwear which will be donated to the United Veteran’s Council for distribution. The city’s Veteran’s Advisor Ernest Boisvert will be available that day to assist veteran’s that may have questions or need to apply for VA benefits.

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