

GOLDFIELD-INDEPENDENCE WORLD WAR 1 PLAQUE DEDICATION

Join us at 10:30-11:30 a.m. on Sunday November 11, 2018 at the Goldfield City Hall in Goldfield, Colorado to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 and dedicate a granite plaque honoring the citizens of Goldfield and Independence who served during the war.

The Goldfield City Hall is located at the corner of 9th Street and Victor Avenue in Goldfield, Colorado (1 mile northeast of Victor, Colorado off County Road 81, turn east on 9th Street and go 2 blocks to the City Hall). The Victor - Cripple Creek American Legion Post 171 will officiate for the commemoration during which we will read the names of those who served and ring the Goldfield bell in their honor.

The original City of Goldfield flag, housed at the Cripple Creek District Museum, inspired our quest to erect a plaque honoring those who served. The flag has 63 blue stars on a white field surrounded by a red border. Goldfield and Independence were combined at the time and the 63 stars represent the citizens of those towns who served during the war. Researchers at the Cripple Creek District Museum, the Denver Public Library Western History and Genealogy Department, and the Colorado Freedom Memorial Foundation helped Goldfield residents Barbara Morgan, Lois and John Wilcox, and Ned Sterne compile the names of people who served during the war and who listed Goldfield or Independence as their hometowns.

We welcome the public to this remembrance of those who have served in the United States Armed Forces during World War 1.

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