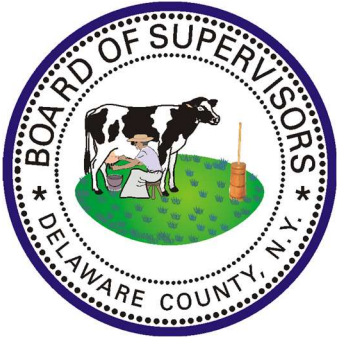




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### PRESS RELEASE

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Delaware County continues to celebrate our nation's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday with a salute to those who have served our nation in the most significant way possible. Delaware County is honored to have so many veterans that have served both during times of peace and in times of war. All the sacrifices our veterans and their families have made to keep our country safe through the generations have not gone unnoticed.

To capture this moment in history as part of our 250<sup>th</sup> celebration we are inviting all veterans from across Delaware County to come together in Delhi on **Saturday October 10, 2026, at 11:00 AM** for photos to be taken in front of the Soldiers Monument at Courthouse Square. If it rains, we will gather for photographs at the Delhi American Legion Post located at 41 Page Avenue in Delhi.

We are encouraging all members of Delaware County's American Legion posts, American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion (SAL), American Legion Riders, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and any veteran who doesn't officially belong to an organization to participate. Our goal is to capture our county's veterans' organizations and county veterans as a keepsake. Each organization will receive an individual post picture and a consolidated photo to take back to their perspective organization. Additionally, every veteran will be given a commemorative coin specifically designed for Delaware County's 250<sup>th</sup> celebrations.

If you plan to attend or would like additional information, we ask that you reach out to our point of contact, the Delaware County American Legion Commander Patricia Svobodo at [alnypost216@gmail.com](mailto:alnypost216@gmail.com) or the Delaware County Director of Veterans Service Agency at [vet@delcony.gov](mailto:vet@delcony.gov).

We are excited to have this opportunity to bring our veterans together to celebrate our nation's birthday. Our nation only exists because of those that have been willing to fight for it. Delaware County is proud of our local heroes and all that your service stands for.