



Special Announcement

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OFFICIAL OPENING OF 'VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK' IN CALVERTON Ball Fields Dedicated to Fallen Veterans

DATE: Saturday, April 27, 2013

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: EPCAL 'Veterans Memorial Park' Ball Fields, Route 25, Calverton N.Y.

EVENT & PHOTO-OP: Supervisor Sean M. Walter and Riverhead Town Council members George Gabrielsen, John Dunleavy, Jodi Giglio and James Wooten, along with Superintendent of Parks and Recreation, Ray Coyne, will join NYS Senator Ken LaValle, SC Legislator Al Krupski and the Venetz and Keller Families at the Grand Opening of the 'Veterans Memorial Park' and Dedication Ceremony in memoriam of SGT Jonathan Keller and SFC Anthony Venetz, Jr.

DETAILS: The Town of Riverhead announces the official opening of 'Veterans Memorial Park' at Enterprise Park at Calverton (EPCAL). 'Veterans Memorial Park' is a four field complex that can host both softball and baseball games. The facility will be available to residents of all ages and income levels.

The Town of Riverhead will enhance the community recreational facilities with the continued development of the 62 acre recreational complex at Calverton Enterprise Park. The complex was built with the assistance of two New York State Office of Parks Recreation and Historical Preservation grants.

The ceremony will conclude with the official naming of two of the ball fields dedicated to the memory of SGT Jonathan Keller, US Army- National Guard and SFC Anthony Venetz, Jr., US Army- Special Forces, both of Wading River, who, with bravery and fearlessness, gave their life defending our country in the "War on Terror" to acquire peace and freedom in our world.

Participants will include Little League, the VFW, Boy Scouts, local fire departments and other community groups.

The official opening of the complex will conclude with four Little League baseball games.

Members of the public are encouraged to take part in this celebration.