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Washington City to Sign Community Covenant with Utah National Guard

WASHINGTON, Utah – The city of Washington will be the first in Washington County to sign a Community Covenant Saturday, July 3, at 9:30 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Plaza in Veterans Park in Washington City.

This ceremony will be the first of many in Southern Utah as part of a new effort to bring both local and military leaders together to more effectively recognize the contributions of cities and Servicemembers.

The overall goal of the Community Covenant program is to educate local leaders on the challenges that Service members and their families experience in all phases of deployment (before, during and after), provide them with information on programs available to help military family members and then allow each city to tailor and form their own Community Covenant to help serve those who serve.

Cities and organizations that have recently signed community covenants include Tooele, Cedar City and the Utah Legislature.

For more information, please view the signing-ceremony announcement at <http://washingtoncity.org/index.php?id=79&sub=News&page=Viewnews>, or contact 1st Lt. Casey Staheli at (435) 229-2360.