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Utah Cities in Duchesne and Wayne Counties Sign Community Covenants in Support of Military

DRAPER, Utah – Cities in Duchesne and Wayne Counties in Utah will hold Community Covenant-signing ceremonies with the Utah National Guard Aug. 8 and Aug. 14, respectively.

These ceremonies will demonstrate a formal commitment in an 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 servicemembers 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 create a dialogue with the Utah National Guard to ensure that communities can meet the needs of servicemembers, veterans and their families.

Each Community Covenant is uniquely tailored so communities can help serve those who serve. Here are the details on the upcoming Community Covenant signings:

- Duchesne County – Officials from Altamont, Myton, Roosevelt and Tabiona will sign Community Covenants Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 8 p.m. at the Duchesne County Fair during an evening concert on the main stage. For more information, please contact Capt. Mark Buffington at (801) 592-9293.
- Wayne County – Officials from Loa, Bicknell, Hanksville, Torrey and Lyman will sign a Community Covenant Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 5 p.m. at the Wayne County Fair in Loa as part of its opening ceremonies. For more information, please contact Sgt. 1st Class Ryan Palmer at (435) 590-7926.

Media are invited to cover these events. For more information please contact Capt. Mark Buffington at (801) 592-9293.