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Utah National Guard Hosts 60th Annual Governor's Day

DRAPER, Utah – The Utah National Guard will host its 60th annual Governor's Day Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. at Westlake High School in Saratoga Springs.

Traditionally, Governor's Day is held at Camp Williams, but with significant construction projects taking place there the event was relocated to Westlake High School (see map on page 2 of this release). This will mark only the fourth time in 60 years that Governor's Day was celebrated at a site other than Camp Williams. In 2008-2010 Governor's Day was held at Rice-Eccles Stadium at the University of Utah.

The Sept. 14 event will allow Governor Gary R. Herbert, commander in chief of the Utah National Guard, to review his troops in a pass-and-review ceremony as required by statute and to meet individual airmen and soldiers in person.

Events will also feature a 19-volley cannon salute to the governor at about 10:40 a.m. (with a three-volley test at 8 a.m. that morning) and music provided by the 23rd Army Band.

With the planned cannon volleys, homes, ranches, and farms in the radius surrounding Westlake High School in Saratoga Springs will hear significant noise for approximately one minute. Home and business owners in the area should take any necessary precautions to minimize impact to pets and livestock.

Other activities include equipment displays, climbing wall and food court, all of which will be available until 3 p.m.

Media Notes: Westlake High School is located at 99 North 200 West in Saratoga Springs (approximately 5.5 miles south of Camp Williams on Redwood Road). Media desiring to attend Governor's Day should arrive no later than 9:45 a.m. There will be soldiers who will direct media to reserved parking, where they will be assigned an escort. For questions on the day of the event, please contact Capt. Choli Ence at (435) 467-4479.

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