



**A CELEBRATION TO HONOR
THE SKAGIT COUNTY VETERANS OF WORLD WAR 1
AND THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PRINCETON ELM TREE PROJECT
"LEST WE FORGET"**

Sunday, November 11th, 2018 is the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1. During that war, over 900 men from Skagit County served in the United States Army and Navy. Fifty of these men died. In honor of these men, 180 Elm trees were planted along Memorial Highway, SR 536, in 1934. In 1953, however, the State Highway Department cut them all down to widen the road. To correct that travesty, the Skagit Master Gardener Foundation and other dedicated community members including, Emma Sundance, who took this upon herself as her senior high school project three years ago to replant elms along Memorial Highway. The goal was fifty trees to honor those who died.

THAT GOAL HAS NOW BEEN REACHED!

**JOIN US IN A COMMEMORATION CEREMONY
FOR THESE SKAGIT COUNTY VETERANS.**

**★ NOVEMBER 10, 2018 ★
11:00 AM**

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