



PHILADELPHIA

Veterans Parade & Festival

November 6, 2016 - 12 Noon

Honoring All Who Served
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www.phillyveteransparade.org

Veterans, Your Families and Supporters:



On behalf of the Board of Philadelphia Veterans Parade Inc., we want to welcome you to the Second Annual Parade. We formed a nonprofit organization earlier this year to provide formal structure to the conduct of the parade and ensure its perpetuity. Our board is composed of veterans who are steeped in patriotism and committed to honoring the sacrifice of our Armed Forces, both present and past.

As part of this year's event, we have organized a Veterans Festival at 5th and Market to permit VSOs the opportunity to interact with former service members and help them understand their benefits. We have added entertainment and an array of vendors and food service providers to create a place for veterans, supporters and their families to enjoy themselves.

I would be remiss if I didn't thank our "above and beyond" presenting sponsor, Comcast Corporation, for their considerable support of this event, which is underwritten primarily by private funds. Other important sponsors include KPMG LLP, PECO, Wells Fargo Bank and NY UWVC. You can see a list of all supporters in this guide.

This parade would not be possible without the support of the City of Philadelphia, most notably Mayor Jim Kenney, Council President Darrell Clarke, the office of Special Events, the police and streets department, as well as the invaluable support of Congressman Bob Brady. We are also grateful to the Philadelphia Veterans Advisory Commission and the Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, who are serving as our organizing sponsors.

Just as important are the volunteers that make this all happen. Please see a complete list of the complete PVP Team in this guide. My special thanks to all of those who have worked so hard on this event all year long.

In the end, the parade is really all about highlighting "veterans taking care of veterans," including ensuring that they get the honor and recognition they so justly deserve.

Terry A. Williamson
President
Philadelphia Veterans Parade Inc.

Honoring Our Veterans

Veterans Parade

Veterans Day observances honor those who have served our great nation and those who are still serving. We recognize those who are part of our history and those who are presently serving.

Thank you for joining us as we celebrate and honor all the men and women who have served our country. The 2nd annual Veterans Parade begins at 12noon at 16th & JFK Blvd. The route proceeds to Market Street, past the Reviewing Stand where it ends at 6th & Market Streets.



Veterans Honor Ceremony

Please join us for the Veterans Honor Ceremony. Veterans of all branches and campaigns will be honored for their service. Location of the Honor Ceremony will be in the Festival area at 5th & Market Sts.



Veterans Outreach & Festival

New this year is our Veterans Outreach & Festival, an event to celebrate and provide information to our veterans and their families. It is located at 5th & Market St. from 12:30-4:30pm. It includes Veterans Outreach Tables, Food Vendors, Beer Garden, Rock Climbing Wall, Face Painting, Balloon Artist, Magician, and Live Entertainment.

VETERANS PARADE

Parade Kicks Off at 12noon from 16th & JFK, proceeds around City Hall to Market St (Reviewing Stand) 6th & Market



Parade Participants

Listed alphabetically, not march order.

18th Century Interpretations

1st Judicial District

A Hero's Welcome

Abraham Lincoln JROTC

Aces Museum

Alpha Bravo Canine

American Legion Posts: *Department of PA State HQ combined with the 5th and 9th Districts and the Sons of the American Legion, Post 840, Post 682, Post 405, Post 735, Post 832, Post 244, Post 738, Merchantville NJ Post, Cherry Hill NJ Post 372.*

American Red Cross

Ben Franklin JROTC

Black Knights Parachute Team

Boy Scout Troop of Lower Merion and Troop 243

Chapel of Four Chaplains

Civil Air Patrol

Combat Wounded Vets of PA

Comcast Veterans

Crescenz VA Medical Center

DAV Chapter 15

Drexel University Veteran Student Affairs

Drexel University ROTC

Father Judge Vietnam Vets

Fife and Drum Corps of the USREC Battalion

Fleet Reserve Assoc Branch 001

Frag Out Clothing

Frankford JROTC

Girl Scouts of EPA



Gold Star Families

Grace Hall 103rd Engineers

Hands from the Heart Home Health

Heroes Foundation

Honor Flight

Individual Veterans: *Derrick Jones, Al Mayberry, Hank Llewelyn, Manuel Flogo, Lisa Post, Joe Eastman and Dave Schill*

JDOG Removals

John Bartram JROTC

Jewish War Veterans: *Philadelphia County and Post 305*

Kappa Epsilon PSI

Korean War Veterans Chapter 1509

KPMG

Leonardo Helicopters

Liberty USO

Local Elevator Lift for Vets

Logan Enterprises and Susquehanna

Martin Luther King Center

Martin Luther King JROTC

Mason DD687 US Navy Sea Cadets

Marine Corps Leagues: *Detachment 1775 Somerdale NJ, Mt Laurel NJ, Upper Darby PA and Detachment 796 Toms River NJ*

Military Vehicles Historical Society

Motorcycle Groups/MC's: *A.B.A.T.E of PA Chapter 99, American Legion Riders Chapters 422, 10, 968, 960, 372, 252, 371, 255, 56, PA Region 7, AM Vets Post 101, Buffalo Soldiers MC, Green Knights MC Chapter 46, Nam Knights of America MC Delaware Valley Chapter, Uncle Sam's Avengers MC, VFW Riders Post 2, Vietnam Veterans MC, Warriors Watch Riders*

Mission BBQ

Ms Harcum Share the Love Foundation

Naval Sea Cadet Corps

Norristown JROTC

Overbrook JROTC

Peco

Philadelphia Military Academy

Philadelphia Police Department

Philadelphia Sheriff Department

Pierce's Firetruck

Prince Hall Free Masons



Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund
Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans Memorial Society
Roxborough JROTC



Saving Hallowed Ground

Shamrock Reins

Snyder House



South Philly JROTC

Spartans NYB

Specialty Freight

Stephen Cohen Military Clinic of Univ of PA

Suiting Warriors

Swampoodle Veterans

Swenson JROTC

Team RWB



Temple Veteran Association

Thank a Vet

The Veterans Group

Thomas Edison /Fareira Skills Center

Travis Manion Foundation

United Buffalo Warriors Association

United Veterans War Council



US Logistics

USREC Battalion

Valley Forge Military Academy and College

Veterans for Peace

Veterans Haven South

Veterans Multi-Service Center

Veterans of Foreign Wars—*VFW State HQ, VFW Philadelphia County, VFW Post 20, VFW Tomas Claudio Post 1063, VFW Post 7155, VFW Post 7650, VFW Post 8051*

Veterans Upward Bound

Vietnamese Community

Vietnam Veterans of America: *Chapter 1068, Chapter 590, Chapter 67, Chapter 899, Chapter 955. Chapter 266*

Warrior Writers

Wells Fargo

Wings of Freedom Aviation Museum



Women Veterans Rock

** Participant List as of October 21, 2016. Some other organizations may have been added after this publication was printed. **

Veterans Outreach Tables

12:30pm-4:30pm, located at 5th & Market St

Alpha Bravo Canine
American Legion
American Red Cross
Calvary Chapel of Philadelphia
Century 21 Veterans Financial
Council for Relationships
Crescent VA Medical Center
Drexel University
Fox Students for Fallen Heroes
Global Citizen
Home Helpers
Honor Flight Philadelphia
Life/Leadership
Martin Law LLC
Meghan Shortt (Wilent) Foundation
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North Central Susquehanna CDC
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PA Center for Adaptive Sports
Philadelphia Vet Center
Philadelphia Vietnam Veterans
Memorial Fund
Sanctuary Services for Veterans
Soldiers for Citizens
Steven Cohen Military Family
Clinic of the University of Pa
The VNA of Philadelphia
Travis Manion Foundation
University of Penn
UPS
Veteran Recruiting
Veterans Benefit Association
Veterans Haven South
Veterans Legal Foundation, Inc
Veterans Multi Service Center
Vets Journey Home USA



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2016 Veterans Parade
in our hometown, Philadelphia.

**To all who have served
our great Nation,
we thank you.**



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Veterans Festival

12:30pm-4:30pm, located at 5th & Market St



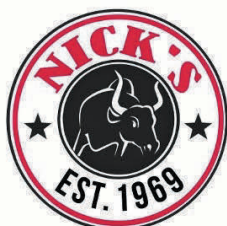
Oink & Moo BBQ is one of the newest and most exciting culinary experiences around. They are spreading BBQ love all over NJ and PA!

The Pizza Wagon isn't your average food truck; it's a self-sustained mobile pizzeria featuring a wood fired pizza oven from Italy!



Nick's Roast Beef is part of the fabric of Philadelphia for years past and years to come!

The Cow and The Curd, a Wisconsin culinary staple, where cheese curds are as common and indispensable as the cheesesteak is in Philadelphia!



Wahlburgers, founded by brothers Mark, Donnie and Paul Wahlberg, offers made-to-order ground beef burgers, all-beef hot dogs, crispy fries, onion rings, tater tots and more.



Bassetts Ice Cream—A fifth-generation family business and a Philadelphia tradition since 1861, offering outstanding ice cream!

NOT A VETERAN?

Take the opportunity to show your appreciation for our veterans at the Parade & Festival



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*Our Family, Our Story,
Our Burgers*





We put our energy into the community.

At PECO, our employees invest thousands of volunteer hours and we contribute more than \$5 million each year to help our communities grow and prosper. We also champion efforts that impact education, the environment, arts and culture, and community enrichment.

PECO is proud to support the Philadelphia Veterans Parade.

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Live Entertainment &

Be sure to check out the live music at the Veterans Festival, which includes, George Cahill Band, TC Riot Band, Modzilla, Steve Brosky and of course Philadelphia's beloved Mummers!



The United War Veterans Council, producer of America's Parade (New York City's Veterans Day Parade) is proud to serve as a Special Advisor to the Philadelphia Veterans Parade.

We congratulate the city of Philadelphia on a first-class commemoration of the service and sacrifice of your veterans, Service Members, and their families.

As we work to establish a national network of Veterans Day Parades, UWVC is committed to supporting Philadelphia's central role in this effort!



WATCH NYC'S PARADE ON NOVEMBER 11!



Military.com

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americasparade.org

Family Fun for All

12:30pm-4:30pm, located at 5th & Market St



Ready for a little adventure? ... The *Philly Rock Walls* Wall allows children and adults of all ages to have a fun and safe climbing experience. It feels like a real rock climb!



Face Painting—*Stacey's Face Painting* has been transforming children and adults into whatever their fantasy is, from pirates to princesses and anything in between!



Magician—Doug Billingsley the entertainer of *I See Magic*, presents magic in an interactive, storytelling, and fun way. Doug has the ability to entertain any audience with amazing feats of wonder and illusion!

Balloon Artist — More fun! As *If Entertainment* will be on hand with loads of balloons to make their unique designed air filled creations just for you!





Thank you

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KPMG's Veterans Network actively supports KPMG's people who have served our nation's military, help recruit veterans, and provide members with opportunities for professional development, mentoring, networking, and community service.

We appreciate the opportunity to recognize not only those that have served within our firm, but those within the community that have served and continue to serve. Thank you for your service and please join us in saying thank you to our nation's veterans.

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