



Pittsburgh *Est. 1919*

VETERANS DAY


Parade

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DIVISION 1 and WWII DIVISION: Leader, Point of Contact: Chris Brown

Where: Staging will begin on **Liberty Avenue at 10th St. to 15th Street**

When: Begin staging at **9:00am** with parade beginning at **10:30am**

Please keep the parade **ALWAYS MOVING**, failure to do so will cause significant gaps in the parade. The reviewing stand is located at the apex of Liberty Avenue and Penn Avenue

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Announcer (Reviewing Stand) – Col. Anne S. Pospisil, Retired Air Force

DIVISION 1

VFW Riders District 29 - PA	Led by Anthony Warner
US Military Vets Motorcycle Club	Led by Chris "Lock-Ness" Smith
Warriors of Chaos Veteran Motorcycle Club	Led by Tony Ricci
Bethel Park American Legion Riders	Led by Douglas Devlin
City of Pittsburgh Police Department	
Vietnam Veterans Inc.	Led by Ken Rozycki
Grand Marshall	John Banaszak
Plum Senior HS Marching Band	Directed by Bethany Loy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Star Spangled Banner • Echo Taps 	
A CO 1-112th Infantry	Led by SFC Chad Lankey
Army 316th Expeditionary SC	
US Coast Guard MSU Pittsburgh	Led by Chief Kevin Schneider
911th Airlift Wing	Led by MSgt Grossi
Pittsburgh Naval Reserves	Led by Commander Richardson
Gold Star Wives of America, Inc.	Led by Chris Chojnicki
Allegheny County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard	Led by Sheriff Kevin Kraus

World War II/Korean War DIVISION

WWII Veterans driven by Wheelin Up-Right Jeep Club	Final number TBD
Korean War Veterans	
UPMC Canterbury Place	Organized by Christa Magness
VA Aspinwall Campus	Organized by Donna Luck

END OF DIVISION 1 and WWII/Korean War DIVISION



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DIVISION 2: Leader, Point of Contact: Chris Brown and/or Joe Podolinsky

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DIVISION 2

Pittsburgh Firefighters Local #1 Honor Guard	Led by John Sharpe
Shaler Area HS Titan Marching Band	Directed by George Tepshich
UPMC Health Plan	Platinum Sponsor
Priority Rental	
First Frontier Mechanized Cavalry	Led by 1 st Lt. Patrick Henry Nicholson, USAF Aux.
North Allegheny Tiger Marching Band	Directed by Stephen Baldanzi
PA State Senate	Senator Devlin Robinson (USMC Vet)
Elected Officials	TBD
Cresta Terrace VFD	Led by James Hill
VFW PA Senior Vice Commander	Barbara Loncar (Army Veteran)
VFW Post 1810, with Henry Mannella, Immediate past State VFW Commander	Led by Charles Beattie
Pittsburgh District 29 VFW	Led by Commander Richard Stefanick
VFW Post 9197 Etna Shaler	Led by Commander Richard Stefanick
Friends of Pittsburgh Fisher House	
Vesle Post 418	Led by Ed Carter
VFW 7070 Oakdale	Led by Keith Colledge
VFW Post 8430	Led by Jessica King
VFW/AL 118	Led by Jason Miller
VFW Post 5321	Led by Brett Allen
VFW Post 914	Led by Jake Bradich
Cheryl and Terry Fox	With Bear the Horse
USS Requin Base - Submarine Veterans	Led by Huey Dietrich
West Mifflin HS Air Force JROTC	Led by SMSGT Otis DiCerbo


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North Pittsburgh Quilts of Valor	
West Mifflin Police Department	
West Mifflin Area Marching Band	Directed by Jeff Kesser
Aleppo Twp VFC	
VFW Post 6675	Led by Philip Ortego
VFW Post 709	Led by Anthony Francioni
West View VFW Post 2754	Led by Charles Berie
VFW Post 5758	Led by Zack Blume
VFW Post 274	Led by Commander Bob Perris
VFW Post 4040	Led by Kristal Bartley
VFW Post 6673	Led by Jim Wiehagen
Central Catholic HS Marching Band	Directed by Joe Wilson
Millvale VFD	
PA Wounded Warriors, Inc.	Led by President Helen Sajer Driven by Colonel Bill Fenwick
S&T Bank	
Trulieve	
Pittsburgh Regional Transit	
Comcast	
Westinghouse	
Additional Sponsors	Announce the following sponsors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allegheny County • Allegheny Crane and Rigging • Arconic Veterans Network • The City of Pittsburgh • 84 Lumber • Lamar Billboards • LeMont Restaurant • The Lindy Group • Martin Auto Gallery • Star Media Billboards • Steel City Billboards • Swank Construction • Trulieve Dispensaries
Pittsburgh Penguins	Iceburgh
Wheelin Up-Right (Remaining Jeeps that did not drive WWII Veterans)	
Penn Hills HS Marching Band	Directed by Ashley Bodnar
Leetsdale Fire Department	
United Rays Corvette Club	

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DIVISION 3: Leader, Point of Contact Joe Podolinsky and/or Nathan Blouse

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DIVISION 3

Northgate Flames Marching Band	Directed by Jessica Haberman
Thad Stevens VFD, Penn Hills Station 225	
American Legion Post 980	Led by Senior Vice Commander Jeff Pope
American Legion Post 527, 33rd District Commander	Led by District Commander Carmella Dearmon
D. Paulson Foster American Legion Post 82	Led by Theodore Endler Sr.
American Legion Post 924	Led by Jack Cairns
American Legion East McKeesport Post 947	Led by George Cherrington
American Legion Post 540 (Brookline)	Led by Commander Chuck Labby
Italian American War Veterans	Led by Tony Ficarri
Blue Star Mothers of SW PA	
Chapter 120 Pittsburgh Woman's Army Corps Veterans Assn.	Led by Phyllis McKee
Thomas Jefferson High School Marching Band	Directed by James Mirabella
West Wilmerding VFD	
Civil Air Patrol	Led by Cindy Gironda
American Merchant Marine Veterans	Led by Capt. Scott Nowak
SW Veterans Center, Dept. of Military Veteran Affairs	Led by Brian Beach
Irreverent Warriors	Led by Andy Jones
Three Rivers Leatherneck Detachment 310, MCL	Led by Frank Kelly
Veterans Leadership Program	
Nila Porter, Army Combat Veteran	
Washington Wild Things	The Wild Thing (Mascot)
Hampton High School Marching Band	Directed by Chad Himmler

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Blawnox VFC	
North Hills Historic Auto Club	
Keystone Paralyzed Veterans of America	
Gunny's Ridge	
Military Friendly Brand 2023 Veteran of the Year	Kayla Lopez
Brentwood Spartan Band	Directed by Galen McKinney
Wilkins Township VFC #3	
Millwrights Local Union 443	
Norwin Air Force JROTC	Led by LtCol David Sandala
The Jcraiger Band	
Allegheny Corrections Officers Union Honor Guard ACPEIU	
Animal Friends for Veterans	

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DIVISION 4: Leader, Point of Contact Nathan Blouse

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DIVISION 4

North Hills Marching Band	Directed by Len Lavelle
Presto VFD	
North Pittsburgh Corvette Club	
West Deer VFC #2	
Hampton Girl Scouts	
Cub Scouts Pack 288	
Keating VFD Station 252	
Upper Clair HS Marching Band	Directed by Dr. John M. Seybert
Fairview VFD	
Pittsburgh Knights	
Pittsburgh Concord Elementary School	
Library VFD	
Keystone Oaks Golden Eagles Marching Band	Directed by William Eibeck
Scott Twp. Fire District - Glendale Hose Co. No. 1	
Kishkushkee Trail Chapter	
Northern Regional Police Department	
Quaill VFD	
Carlynton Golden Cougar Marching Band	Directed by Jennifer Light
Castle Shannon VFD	
Pittsburgh Area Corvette Clubs	
Oakmont Fire Department	
Steel City Ambassadors Drum & Bugle Corps	
Greater Pitt Tree Service	
South Baldwin VFC	
Allderdice High School Dragon Marching Band	Directed by Brian Lee
Santa and Mrs. Claus	
Munhall VFD #5	