

Lower Makefield Township Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony

“A SALUTE TO OUR HONORED VETERANS”

YARDLEY, PA - Lower Makefield will proudly hold the 13th Annual Veteran’s Day Parade and Ceremony to honor and thank the men and women who have bravely served in the United States Armed Forces to protect our Nation’s liberty and freedom.

The Parade will occur on **Saturday, November 9th at 1 pm** (rain or shine) starting Edgewood and Long Acre Road and will be proceeding towards Veterans Square. At the end of the parade, there will be a brief ceremony honoring our local Veterans, located at Veterans Square Park at the corner of Edgewood and Heacock Road.

The Parade will feature many different organizations from our community. Leading off the parade will be motorcyclists from the Warriors Watch Riders Troop support group followed by a police cruiser to signal the start of the parade. This year’s participants will include several local Girl Scout troops, Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout Packs. The Parade will include multiple American Legion and V.F.W. organizations being recognized in the parade from our area. There will also be military vehicles being featured in the Parade, as well Fire trucks from local Fire companies. In addition, there will be live music playing throughout the parade.

The Ceremony will commence when the Parade route concludes at Veterans Square Park,

This year’s notable attendees will include the Pledge of Allegiance led by Dan Grenier, Master of Ceremonies, Lower Makefield Township’s Board of Supervisors Chairman. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the elite Pennsbury Community Choir along with the Pennsbury High

School Marching Band will be playing the National Anthem. During the ceremony, we will honor Robert McCartney, who is a Vietnam US Army Veteran, Hamburger Hill Survivor and Purple Heart Recipient and this year's Parade Marshal. There will be a Wreath ceremony concluding the ceremony, led by Russell Davidson from VFW Post 6392. and Ted Smith from American Legion Post 317. Taps will then be performed by an ensemble from the PHS Marching Band.

Also, at Veterans Square, there will be three hospitality tables: One hosted by the Lower Makefield Seniors; one hosted by the Youth Committee of Lower Makefield; and one hosted by the Veterans Committee. We encourage that the attendees stop by and learn about their positive impact to our community.

Recognizing the tremendous need of toiletry items for the Homeless Veterans, Participants and Attendees are asked to bring a toiletry item to benefit homeless Veterans. Items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, disposable razors, and men's and women's socks are all acceptable. These items will benefit the Perimeter Program of the Philadelphia Veterans Multi Service Center, which feeds and provides hot showers for 60 to 100 veterans daily. (www.vmcenter.org). There will be collection boxes at the end of the parade route and at various locations around town, including the LMT municipal building.

**We look forward to honoring our Veterans, along with their Loved ones,
Friends and Community!**