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Lower Makefield Township Hosts Weekend of Veteran Activities to Celebrate Our Heroes

YARDLEY, PA – Lower Makefield Township is proud to host a weekend of Veteran-related programming to honor our brave men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The weekend starts with two fundraisers on Friday, November 3rd, at the Makefield Highlands Golf Club to support Folds of Honor. This non-profit scholarship program provides school tuition funding for local families of fallen soldiers.

On Saturday, November 4th at 1:00 PM (rain or shine), Lower Makefield Township will host its 17th Annual Veterans Parade and Commemorative Ceremony along Edgewood Rd, culminating in a commemorative ceremony at Veterans Square Monument. The parade will be led by motorcyclists from the Warriors Watch Riders support group, followed by a police cruiser, and will include several American Legion and V.F.W. organizations, military vehicles, fire trucks from local fire companies, music including the Pennsbury Marching Band, also known as Long Orange Line, horses, local scout troops and a variety of floats.

The parade will be followed by a commemorative ceremony to celebrate the 2023 Parade Marshal LMT Resident Kenneth C. Myerson and will highlight the Pennsbury Community Choir, the Pennsbury Marching Band, and A Firing Party by the Washington Crossing Honor

Guard. Throughout the day there will be hospitality tables located at Veterans Square where attendees can learn more about their positive impact on our community.

Pennsbury Education Association partnering with Lower Makefield Township Parks & Recreation will also be collecting supplies for homeless veterans throughout the day, and participants are asked to bring any of the listed items found on www.lmt.org to benefit homeless veterans through The Perimeter Program of Philadelphia Veterans Multi-Service Center (www.vmcenter.org). This year you can also send items directly to the Multi-Service Center through the QR code that can be found on our website.

Veterans Square Foundation (creators of Veterans Square Monument) would like to remind residents that any veteran or active-duty military who has lived in Lower Makefield or Yardley at any time in his/her life can submit his/her name to be added to the Veterans Square Wall of Honor at no charge by emailing kkraeck@live.com or calling 267-391-6320. Individuals and organizations can also financially support the monument by purchasing a brick Freedom Paver or send a donation to Veterans Square Foundation via these contacts as well as visiting www.VeteransSquare.org for more information.

We invite everyone to come out the weekend of November 3rd and 4th and join us in honoring those who make freedom possible for all!