

PVAHCS VA Veterans Day Parade News Release

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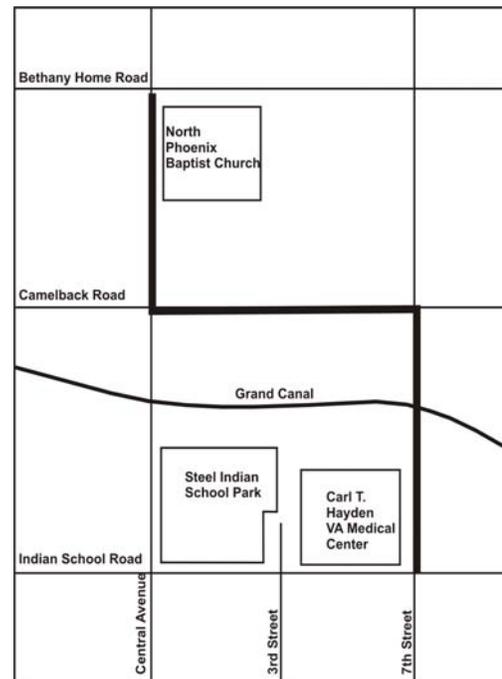
VA Veterans Day Parade Route: 2.5-mile Course will Showcase 100 Entries Parade Theme is “Serving With Honor”

PHOENIX — With a theme of “**Serving With Honor**,” the 2008 VA Veterans Day Parade will feature approximately 100 entries, including historic military vehicles; Veterans Service Organizations such as the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and others; marching units; color guards; equestrian and canine units; floats; giant helium balloons and bands.

The Phoenix VA Health Care System’s VA Veterans Day Parade will honor all those who have served in the U.S. military during war, conflict and peacetime, with a special focus on veterans serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. The parade will start at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

One of the nation’s premier Veterans Day parades, the parade will run north from the Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center, beginning at Seventh Street and Montecito (north of Indian School Road) in Phoenix. The parade will turn west on Camelback Road, and proceed to Central Avenue, then turn north to Bethany Home Road, where it will destage at North Phoenix Baptist Church.

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The Carl T. Hayden Veterans Affairs Medical Center, which is part of the Phoenix VA Health Care System, has been serving veterans in Maricopa County since 1951. . We currently have 130 inpatient beds for medical and surgical patients, 80 beds for nursing home patients and 48 inpatient beds for mental health patients. We are honored to serve our veterans who have paid the price for us to enjoy our freedoms.