



PVAHCS VA Veterans Day Parade News Release

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Street Closures to take place in Central Phoenix on Veterans Day Closures to Make Way for Annual VA Veterans Day Parade

PHOENIX — In order to accommodate the 2008 VA Veterans Day Parade on Tuesday, Nov. 11, the following is a list of street closures and times that will help make way for the parade route:

The following street closures and restrictions will be in effect from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.:

- **Central Avenue:** Closure from Bethany Home Road to Mariposa Street; limited to local access at Indian School Road for northbound traffic up to Mariposa Street.
- **Camelback Road:** Closure from Central Avenue to 8th Place; limited to local access at 12th Street for westbound traffic up to 8th Street.
- **Missouri Street:** Closure from 3rd Avenue to 4th Street; limited to local access at 7th Avenue for eastbound traffic up to 1st Avenue; limited to local access at 7th Street for westbound traffic to 1st Street.
- **7th Street:** Closure from Indian School Road to Pasadena Avenue; limited to local access at Bethany Home Road for southbound traffic up to 300 ft. north of Camelback Road.
- **Highland Avenue:** Limited to local access at 12th Street for westbound traffic to 8th Street.

The parade will take a zigzag route, heading north on Seventh Street from Montecito Avenue to Camelback Road, turning west on Camelback Road to Central Avenue, and then turning north on Central Avenue, ending at Montebello Drive, where it will destage at the North Phoenix Baptist Church.

The Phoenix VA Health Care System's Annual VA Veterans Day Parade will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 11, starting at 11 a.m. One of the nation's premier Veterans Day parades, it will feature approximately 100 patriotic entries, and will end at approximately 2 p.m.

For more information, contact the VA Veterans Day Parade Coordinator and Public Affairs Officer for the Phoenix VA Health Care System, Paula Pedene, APR, at paula.pedene@va.gov.

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