

HOMETOWN HERO DAY

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2020

Veterans Day Programming Changes for 2020



In 2020, Veterans Day held during the Fair will shift to Saturday, July 25, 2020 (formerly on the opening day of Fair week) and combine with First Responders to create Hometown Hero Day.

We are still developing programming for the day, however, a few facts are listed below...

1. First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS), Current Military & Veterans with ID will receive free admission all day 8:30 am - 10 pm.
2. Heritage Park will host veterans and first responder exhibits throughout the day.
3. Heritage Park Stage will host an opening ceremony, local / regional entertainment and possibly national entertainment with the focus on honoring our local heroes.
4. Touch-a-Truck, vehicle displays, motorcycle ride-in are being planned.
5. Photo videos and/or signage may be created for online, electronic messaging and/or banner displays at the Fair.
6. Many other ideas such as fly overs, drum corps, bag pipes, "Send a soldier a note from the fair", and an interactive veteran world service map are also being investigated.

4-H Clubs:

We are encouraging all areas of the Fair to celebrate with us if you can. Something as simple as hanging a flag or thanking our local veterans, military and first responders at your barn entrance with a sign would be greatly appreciated. If you have an another idea, a project or maybe people you know that could be honored at the stage, contact us – we would be happy to include you as a part of our Hometown Hero Day program planning.



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Choosing to be a part of the daily programming during fair week is optional. However, we want to give every opportunity to participate. Thank You!!