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## **News Release**

### **PARTICIPANTS SOUGHT FOR VETERANS DAY PARADE & FREEDOM MILE RUN**

#### **Victorville to Host 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Veterans Day Events**

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**VICTORVILLE, Calif.** – The City of Victorville will host its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony, Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Old Town Victorville.

Applications to participate in the parade are now being accepted at Hook Community Center. Groups of all types are encouraged to participate and are recommended to follow a patriotic theme. The application deadline has been extended to Nov. 3.

The City will also host its Freedom Mile Run prior to the parade. The mile-long run starts at 8:55 a.m. and will serve as the kick-off for the parade. Participation in the Freedom Mile Run is free. Registration for the run will be at the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Forrest Avenue at 8:15 a.m. The first 100 runners registered will receive a free commemorative race bib.

The parade route begins at Tracy and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets. The Veterans Day Ceremony immediately follows the parade at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Forrest Avenue. This year's Ceremony will feature a special Salute to Victorville Veterans including personal recognition for more than 70 Victorville Veterans.

The parade application can be downloaded from the City of Victorville website at [www.victorvilleca.gov](http://www.victorvilleca.gov). For more information about the Freedom Mile Run, parade and ceremony, call (760) 245-5551.

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