



Calling All Vietnam Era Veterans

You are cordially invited to be our guest and Grand Marshal for the

Welcome Home to Vietnam Veterans 4th of July Parade

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Grand Valley State University

1 Campus Drive, Allendale, MI 49401

The parade will step off promptly at 10:00am. We ask that you be at the start of the parade by 9:00am. We will have complimentary coffee, snacks and water for you while we prepare for the parade to start. There will be restrooms and Veteran Hospitality Stations at the beginning, middle and end of the parade route. (See map on reverse.)

Veterans will line up in Lot D3. We ask that Veteran parade walkers be dropped off in Lot D3 and meet friends and family at the end of the parade route in Lot K East. If driving yourself, park in Lot P at the end of the parade route and a shuttle will take you to the beginning of the parade. That way your vehicle is waiting for you at the end of the parade once the parade is finished.

The parade route is approximately a mile in length. Wagons will be available to ride on during the parade. You are welcome to walk, however if at any time during the parade you would like to ride, we encourage you to board any one of the wagons/buses we will have available to complete the parade.

You will see thousands of American flags and posters, hundreds of motorcycles from the Rolling Thunder and Patriot Guard motorcycle troops, a flight team fly over, Honor Guard and lots of other exciting things planned. Here is the most important thing you will see:

Thousands of West Michigan people lining the parade route to say just one thing...

Thank You For Your Service and Welcome Home!

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Allendale 4th of July - Schedule of Events

7:00am – 9:30am	Pancake Breakfast – Allendale Township Hall
8:00am – 9:30am	Parade line up – GVSU Allendale Campus
10:00am – 11:30am	Welcome Home Veteran Parade – GVSU Allendale Campus
Noon – 4:00pm	Family Fun in the Park - Allendale Township Park Family Friendly Activities * Chicken BBQ * Artisan Vendor Fair Classic Car Show * Ninja Warrior Course * Concessions
5:00pm – 8:00pm	Concert Pavilion Live Entertainment – Allendale Township Park
10:00pm/Dusk	Fireworks – Allendale High School

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