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Veterans Inc. Announces Schedule of Worcester Veterans Day Weekend Activities
Agency to Host Parade, Pancake Breakfast, Road Race, and Music Festival

Worcester – Veterans Inc., a 501c3 non-profit serving veterans in need and their families across New England and headquartered in the Historic Armory at the intersection of Worcester’s Grove and Salisbury Streets, has announced a schedule of events being held in Worcester in honor of Veterans Day, which will take place on Friday, November 11th (Veterans Day) and Saturday, November 12th.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

What: Veterans Inc. hosts its annual Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast, which is free and open to the public. The breakfast will include a Patriotic children’s area, featuring arts & crafts and other kids’ activities. No reservation is needed, and donations are accepted!

When: Friday, November 11th from 8 AM to 11 AM

Where: Veterans Inc., 69 Grove Street, Worcester, MA

WORCESTER VETERANS DAY PARADE

What: Worcester’s annual Veterans Day Parade is being organized by Veterans Inc. this year, and will follow its traditional route down Grove Street. Groups or organizations interested in taking part in the parade should visit veteransinc.org.

When: Friday, November 11th at 11 AM (participants should arrive for 10:15 AM)

Where: The parade route will begin at the intersection of Grove and Glennie Streets in Worcester, and will proceed south on Grove Street, ending at Veterans Inc. (69 Grove Street).

VETERANS MEMORIAL 5K ROAD RACE AND WALK

What: Veterans Inc.’s annual Veterans Memorial 5k Road Race in Walk, which raises funds to support Veterans Inc. programming! Pre-registration is \$20 per runner/ walker, while same-day registration is \$25 (\$15 for veterans, active duty personnel, and ROTC). Registration and course information can be found online at veteransinc.org. All runners pre-registered by Friday, November 4th to receive Veterans Inc. “swag!”

When: Saturday, November 12th. Pre-Registration, Bib Number pick-up, and Same Day Registration will be 7 AM to 8:30 AM. The event will begin with a brief Salute to Veterans ceremony at 8:45 AM, with the race starting at 9 AM.

Where: Veterans Inc., 69 Grove Street, Worcester. Course information will be available online at veteransinc.org.

FREEDOM SONG FESTIVAL

What: Veterans Inc.'s annual Freedom Song Festival, a local music festival featuring talent from across Massachusetts! Performers this year will include Smith & Ryder and The Hip Swayers. This year's event will also feature a Photography Contest, as well as a Video Game Tournament. For more information, visit veteransinc.org.

The Video Game Tournament will be held from 12 noon until 5 PM, featuring the game "Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare." Participants must be at least 17 years of age; there is a \$10 single player entry fee (free for veterans and services members). The grand prize will be a portable video game system.

When: Saturday, November 12th at the conclusion of the Road Race (approximately 11:30 AM) to 5 PM

Where: Veterans Inc., 69 Grove Street, Worcester.

For more information on any of these events, members of the public may visit veteransinc.org or call (508) 791-1213.

About Veterans Inc.

Veterans Inc. is New England's leading provider of support services to veterans and their families. A 501(c)3 non-profit, the organization's single-minded mission is to be there for our veterans in their time of need. Incorporated in 1990, Veterans Inc. has helped more than 65,000 veterans in need and today operates offices and programs in all six New England states. Our services include housing, employment & training, counseling, family support programs, benefits counseling and advocacy, temporary financial assistance, health and wellness, food services, post-9/11 support and women & childcare services. To learn more about Veterans Inc., visit www.veteransinc.org or call 1-800-482-2565.

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