The Warren County Veterans Affairs Office and Be Well Warrior of the Warren County YMCA are hosting a parade, ceremony, and celebration on behalf of Warren County to thank and honor Vietnam-era veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice!

JOIN US to celebrate, remember, and pay tribute to all who served in the U.S. Armed Forces between November 1, 1955, and May 15, 1975, and commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War.

**May 3, 2025 ~ Welcome Home Parade,** Downtown Warren, PA

0800 hours (8 AM) Staging- by St. Joesph School/Church, Laurel Street

1000 hours (10 AM) Parade Start Time- PROMPTLY

**The parade route**: Along Laurel Street, left onto Pennsylvania Ave West. Turn right at the intersection of Pennsylvania Ave West onto Liberty Street, South to Breeze Point Landing.

**NOTE: ALL entries must be focused on honoring and paying tribute to our Vietnam War-era vets. The parade is to welcome home and celebrate our Veterans. This parade is not a commercialized or for-profit event.**

Late entries will not be guaranteed a spot. For parade updates and line-up info, you MUST provide an email address.

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| **Organization** |  | | |
| **PRIMARY Contact Name** |  | | |
| **Phone Number** |  | **Email Address** |  |
| Preferred method of contact- Circle one: Phone Call – Text – Emal – US Mail/Letter | | | |
| **ALTERNATE Contact Name** |  | | |
| **Phone Number** |  | **Email Address** |  |
| Preferred method of contact- Circle one: Phone Call – Text – Emal – US Mail/Letter | | | |

*Confirmation, updates, and information will be shared through the contact method indicated.*

*Call or email with questions: Be Well Warrior at the YMCA, 814-726-0110,* [*erin@warrenymca.org*](mailto:erin@warrenymca.org) *or Warren County Veterans Affairs Office, 814-728-3478,* [*bfranklin@warrencountypa.gov*](mailto:bfranklin@warrencountypa.gov)

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| Describe your parade entry: | |
| Total number of parade participants (*estimate if exact number is not known*): |  |

Please check the boxes that apply and provide the details for your entry.

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|  | Participants will walk /perform in the parade. | |
|  | Music/Band | Specify |
|  | Live Animals | Specify |
|  | Vehicle Only | Type, Total Length |
|  | A vehicle with a float | Total Length |

**VIP (Veterans In Parade)**- Veterans are invited to participate in the parade. Please indicate if you are willing to include a Veteran with/in your group and if so, how many. Assignments will be worked out with you directly after participant registration closes on April 18.

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|  | Veteran(s) can ride along | How many Veterans can you accommodate? |
|  | Veteran(s) can walk with us | How many Veterans can you accommodate? |
|  | We cannot accommodate a Veteran with our entry. | |

I/We, the undersigned participant(s) in the Welcome Home Parade, hereby acknowledge and agree to the following: I/We understand that participation in this event involves inherent risks, including but not limited to falls, collisions, and interactions with crowds. I/We release and forever discharge the Warren County Veteran Affairs and Be Well Warrior, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, sponsors, and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, liabilities, losses, damages, and expenses (including attorney's fees) of any kind or nature, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, which I/we now have or may hereafter have against them, arising out of or in any way related to my/our participation in the Welcome Home Parade.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_