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18th Annual City of Palm Springs Veterans Day Parade, Slated for Tuesday, Nov. 11

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Up to 20,000 spectators are expected in downtown Palm Springs next **Tuesday, Nov. 11** for the 18th annual City of Palm Springs Veterans Day Parade, always a poignant and powerful event honoring those who have served in the Armed Forces.

The 3:30 p.m. parade kicks off at Palm Canyon Drive and Ramon Road and heads north concluding at Alejo Road. Immediately after the parade, the Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band will perform a patriotic concert followed by a spectacular fireworks finale. This year's theme is "Honoring All Who Have Served."

The City of Palm Springs is proud to have been once again designated as a regional site for the observance of Veterans Day by the Veterans Day National Committee of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

New to the parade this year is the addition of a Sunline Transit Bus that will carry veterans who wish to participate in the parade, but are unable to walk down the parade route. Additionally, Sunline Transit will provide free rides on the Sunbus system-wide with proof of military service or DD214 form.

With thousands of United States Marines and Sailors stationed locally at the Marine Ground Air Corps Combat Center in Twentynine Palms, the City's Veterans Day Parade is a must see for many Coachella Valley residents who have family or who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces.

"The City of Palm Springs respects, honors and appreciates all those who have served or continue to serve in the Armed Forces," said Mayor Steve Pougnet. "Through our annual Veterans Day Parade, we extend our thanks for all they have done and continue to do to protect our country and our freedoms."

