



**Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Downtown Detroit**

## **Event Description**

The Armed Services Salute is three events on one continuous day of patriotic Veterans Day celebration in downtown Detroit, anchored at Cass Park.

The Armed Services Salute is a collaboration between the Metropolitan Detroit Veterans Coalition (MDVC), Wins for Warriors Foundation, founded by Justin Verlander and the 4Star 4Mile Race Committee. The Armed Services Salute is a regional acknowledgement of SE Michigan's role as the Arsenal of Democracy and is supported by the VA, top ranking officers of active and retired military, bi-partisan political leadership and major corporations. The 2018 Armed Services Salute is the official celebration site for the WWI Centennial Commission honoring the armistice that ended World War One and marks the origin of the Veterans Day holiday. It is also a designated official regional Veterans Day Celebration by the US Veterans Administration, one of only 25 across America.




**2018 will be the 13th Annual Detroit Veterans Day Parade which draws thousands of diverse participants marching to promote Patriotism and celebrate our veterans service on Veterans Day. This year's parade will feature the nationally recognized Moslem Shrine Parade Corp.**



**This race stretches 4 miles throughout downtown Detroit running on Woodward Avenue. It is the only race in the country which runs *alongside* a Parade. This is a partnership with Wins for Warriors and the race is presented by The Michigan State Fair LLC. Participants dedicate their run to a military member or service veteran.**



**A free, family-friendly festival to celebrate Veterans Day with food, live music, activities and exhibits by local veteran support organizations. Vets Fest is produced by Entercom Radio Group. **

### **Armed Services Salute Program**

<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Parade Line-up Opens</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>4Star 4Mile Race Registration Opens</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Opening Ceremonies</b>
	<b>Vets Fest opens</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Detroit Veterans Day Parade Steps off</b>
	<b>4Star 4Mile Race Starts</b>
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Vets Fest Main Stage Begins</b>
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Vets Fest Closes</b>