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Honor Our Heroes at the Hampton Veterans Day Parade & Celebration on Nov. 8

Hampton, VA – The City of Hampton and the Fort Monroe Authority are proud to announce the [Veterans Day Parade & Celebration](#), a day-long event dedicated to honoring the brave men and women who have served our nation. On Saturday, November 8, 2025, the historic grounds of Fort Monroe will come alive with a vibrant parade, a heartfelt recognition ceremony, and celebration packed with activities for all ages, culminating in an engaging tribute to our veterans.

The day's festivities will commence at 10 a.m. with a spectacular parade stepping off from Mellen Street in downtown Phoebus. This procession will wind its way to Continental Park at Fort Monroe, where the official ceremony will begin around 11 a.m. The ceremony will feature a veteran recognition, presentation of colors, and flag plantings, with esteemed guests including Delegate A.C. Cordoza, Mayor Jimmy Gray, and moving speeches from veterans like R. Reed, Dr. L. Carter, and P. Fairchild. Attendees will also experience an Armed Forces Medley Salute to Service and the solemn sound of taps, along with an invitation from the National Park Service to participate in flag planting.

Beyond the formal ceremony, guests can enjoy living history interpreters, engaging exhibits, delicious offerings from a variety of food trucks, and captivating entertainment.

The entertainment schedule is as follows:

- 10:00 am [Parade Step Off in Phoebus](#)
- 11:00 am [Ceremony Starts Continental Park](#) (might be a little later if needed for end of parade)
- 11:40 am [JROTC Phoebus High School](#) Drill and Color Guard performance
- 12:00 pm [Liberty Dolls](#) Music Entertainment (WWII era)
- 1:00 pm [W&M Cornet Brass Band](#) (Civil War and Classic Military music)
- [Living History](#) Group Demonstrations (with narrated presentations)

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2:00 pm Doorways Singers- “Doorway Salutes - A USO Tribute” 4 eras and historical narration, music and dance

3:00 pm Event Concludes

Adding to the day’s excitement is the Streetcar 390 Open House and Fundraiser, taking place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 57 Patch Road, Fort Monroe. This free event offers a unique opportunity to witness the remarkable progress on the Streetcar 390 restoration. Visitors can meet award-winning local artist, Gloria Coker, as she puts the finishing touches on a Streetcar 390 painting from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors will also have the opportunity to bid over a dozen gift baskets from local merchants, and purchase logo t-shirts, tote bags, and the book, “The One That Survived: The Story of Streetcar 390 and The Era of Streetcar Service on the Lower Peninsula.”

Please click [here](#) for important road closure information.

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Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Science Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.