

HHAD's Worksheet for our 10th Annual Hoosier Heroes Appreciation Day

(Formally, the Mayors' Veterans Appreciation Day)

A Day to Show Our Appreciation to:

Indiana's Veterans, Military & First Responders

Saturday, the 23rd of September 2023, from 10 AM to 8 PM
White River State Park in Downtown Indy

| Program & Main Events | Other Proposed Events |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A program celebrating and honoring our Hoosier Heroes (Guest Speakers, Awards, Acknowledgments, Accomplishments, etc.) 2) A program to remember our POW/MIA Day – Rolling thunder will share their program. 3) We will acknowledge our Fallen Hoosier Heroes, Veterans, Military, Sheriff, Police, Fire, EMS, etc. 4) We will acknowledge those we lost to Suicide. 5) FREE catered lunch for our Heroes and their Families after the program 6) Free Concert (big name) in the evening or late afternoon in the TCU Amphitheater 7) Two or three other local (big name) bands playing throughout the day in the Celebration Plaza 8) Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show on the Washington St bridge 9) Motorcycle Ride – riding into the Main Entrance on E Washington St under the big Flag 10) Job / Career Fair - WorkOne 11) All types of entertainment games and events for the kids (bounce houses, sports, etc.) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Hundreds of Vendors & Exhibitors from Service providers that offer goods, services, programs, benefits, counseling, etc., to our Hoosier Heroes 2) FREE Day at the Zoo for our Hoosier Heroes and their Families 3) Balloon Rides 4) Petting Zoo - A Farm Animal group with various farm animals they can pet for the kids. 5) Other food vendors with other food and drinks for sale would also be available. 6) Workshops on learning what others are doing to help our Hoosier Heroes 7) Sports Team Members are signing autographs and taking pictures. 8) Sports Cheerleaders & Mascots (football, baseball, hockey, soccer, etc.) for the kids 9) Competitive activities 10) Door Prizes all-day 11) Mobile Vet Van, Blood Mobile, BMV Mobile 12) Drawings for Great Door Prizes all-day 13) Food Drive for Indy's Homeless (Drop off at gate) |

We want to produce this Major Event honoring our Veterans, Military & First Responders, and we need help pulling it together. We're looking for 1) Volunteers, 2) Vendors/Exhibitors, 3) Sponsors, and 4) Planning Committee Members. If you are interested in helping with any of the above, **please visit www.Veterans.ooo and click on "Sign-Up" at the top of the page.**

For additional information on our Event, please contact:
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Check out our website for Updates: www.HoosierHeroes.net

I will be on a Zoom call every Wednesday evening at 7:00 to answer any of your questions.

Click on: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4041895202?pwd=TTlwSFBpeDJma0dORFBybUZmTGMOZz09> (password "Don")