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Changes made to 2019 Veterans Day Activities due to weather concerns

INDIANAPOLIS – Due to inclement weather projections for the Indianapolis area for Monday, Nov. 11, The Veterans Day Council of Indianapolis have made the decision to cancel the Veterans Day Parade for safety concerns.

The projected freezing temperatures and possible snow fall/freezing rain could not only create a dangerous situation for all involved, but it could also hinder operations to clear the roads along the parade route.

The weather concerns have also led to changes in the Veterans Day Service at Indiana War Memorial, 431 N. Meridian St., in downtown Indianapolis.

The Veterans Day Service will still begin at 11 a.m., but the service has moved from the north steps of the memorial to inside the Indiana War Memorial in the Pershing Auditorium. A patriotic musical prelude provided by the Indiana National Guard's 38th Division Band begins at 10:30 a.m. The memorial service will feature remarks from Bob Spanogle, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army. For more information visit <http://www.veteransdayindy.org/service>.

The Veterans Day Breakfast scheduled from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m., in the Arabian Room of the Murat Shrine (502 N New Jersey St, Indianapolis, IN 46204) will not be affected by the weather.

The Veterans Day Council of Indianapolis is a volunteer based, 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is to bring about a wholesome and constructive relationship between the community and veterans of our Armed Forces. The activities of the Council culminate in our annual observance of Veterans Day.

Learn more about our commitment to veterans at: <http://www.veteransdayindy.org/about> and see how you or your organization can help contribute.

To become a sponsor of the Indianapolis Veterans Day observance, visit: www.veteransdayindy.org/donate.

For more information about 2019 Indianapolis Veterans Day observance, or to **schedule an interview with a council member** visit: www.veteransdayindy.org/media, contact Tim Sproles at (317) 403-6266, or by email at: tsproles@indianalegion.org.