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48th Annual Veterans Day Parade to Take Place This Saturday

MILWAUKEE – Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele announced today that the 48th Annual Veterans Day Parade will take place this Saturday, November 5, 2011 at 11 a.m. The parade will start at the intersection of 4th Street and Kilbourn Avenue and travel east to Plankinton Avenue, and then south to Wells Street and to the War Memorial Center. William Holmes, WWII veteran and ex-POW, will serve as the parade’s grand marshal, and this year’s special guest of honor is the United States Air Force.

“It is important for the community to come out and support the dedicated men and women who served our country,” Abele said. “This event is one of the many ways to show your support for veterans and all they have done for our country.”

At the conclusion of the parade, a memorial service will be held by the reflecting pool in Fitch Plaza at the War Memorial at approximately 1 p.m. In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to write holiday greetings for Wisconsin soldiers serving overseas and purchase patriotic merchandise, with all proceeds benefitting Honor Our Military, Inc.

“The parade is a great opportunity to honor our local veterans and this year in particular, our Air Force veterans,” James Duff, director of Veterans Services for Milwaukee County said. Immediately after the parade, everyone is invited to gather at the War Memorial Center for a brief memorial service during which we recognize our living and deceased veterans.”

For more information on Saturday’s events, visit www.honourmilitary.us.

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