

“ALL VETERANS ALL WARS HOMECOMING”

SPONSORED BY THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008
9:A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

BRING THE FAMILY

FREE FOOD AND SNACKS AVAILABLE

WHERE: VFW POST _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____, MI, ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____

Use this information for the media (television, radio and paper)

WHAT TO DO FOR THE HOMECOMING

1. Close the bar (if you have one) from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
2. Have greeters from the VFW and Auxiliaries
3. Have someone in charge of the food (hot dogs, burgers, tacos, etc.) so that you do not run out
4. Point out what the Post does:
 - First and foremost veteran's advocacy through our Veterans Service Office in Detroit (recoveries last year were over 68 million dollars in new claims)
 - Honor/Color Guard for funerals and parades
 - Voice of Democracy & Patriots Pen essays
 - Participate with cancer programs (through the Department the Posts have donated approximately 1.15 million dollars to Karmanos Cancer Institution since 1982)
 - Sending kids to Camp Trotter
 - Supporting the VFW National Home for Children (the Department maintains three homes through Post donations)
 - Youth Programs such as scouting
 - National Military Services supporting the troops and hospitalized Veterans of Foreign Wars

5. Advertise on your marqué
6. Make sure you have applications available
7. Try to keep the smoking down to a minimum
8. Make sure everyone participating is pleasant
9. Find out if anyone attending has a family member now serving in the military and get their address
10. Have your guests sign in and get home and email addresses and phone numbers