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## ***MEDIA ALERT***

### **Belleville's Annual Veterans Day Weekend Includes 5K Run/Walk, Followed by Parade**

**BELLEVILLE, NJ – November 9, 2022** – Belleville, the first municipality in Essex County and the seventh statewide to be officially designated as a Purple Heart Community, is planning two events to commemorate Veterans Day.

First, Mayor Michael Melham and Township Council will be hosting The Belleville Veterans Day 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, Nov. 13.

Dedicated to the brave men and women from Belleville who have served our country, the race raises money for a scholarship fund that benefits a Belleville High School senior. The race also benefits local veteran organizations, as well as offset costs for the day's events.

The race is scheduled to start at 9 a.m., and will be followed by the annual Belleville Veterans Day Parade at noon.

Dozens of clubs, organization, civic groups and sports teams from across the township take part in the festive parade complete with floats, music, military vehicles and plenty of grateful residents.

**What:** Mayor Michael Melham and the Belleville Township Council present Veterans Day Weekend, complete with a 5K Run/Walk and the annual Veterans Day Parade.

**When:** Sunday, Nov. 13. The Run/Walk starts at 9 a.m.; the Parade steps off at noon.

**Where:** Veterans Memorial at 482-492 Union Ave. Lineup for the Parade will be at the corner of Holmes Street and Union Avenue.

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