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**News Release**

**MEMORIAL WEEKEND PARADE TO BE HELD IN WEST CARROLLTON**

WEST CARROLLTON, Ohio - A parade honoring veterans will be held in West Carrollton at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 25.

The parade is organized by the Hammond Memorial VFW Post 3438. The parade will start at the West Carrollton Middle School, located at the corner of Central Ave. and Cedar Street. It will proceed west on Main Street to the Miami Avenue bridge where a wreath will be tossed into the river and Taps will be played to honor veterans lost at sea.

The parade will conclude at the Evergreen Cemetery with a short ceremony. The parade's grand marshal will be Michael Baker, a Vietnam War veteran and the guest speaker will be Leon Johnson Jr., the Jr. Vice-Commander of the Ohio VFW.

The combined color guard will include members of the VFW Post 3438 and American Legion Post 165. West Carrollton police and fire vehicles as well as the West Carrollton High School Band and local Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops will also be part of the procession

The public is invited to attend the parade and ceremonies at the bridge and ceremony.

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