

Seeking Nominations for the 2023 Kalamazoo County Veteran of the Year Award

Now through October 13th, 2023, the Kalamazoo Veterans Events Committee will welcome nominations for the 2023 Kalamazoo Veteran of the Year Award. The award is given by the organizations that sponsor the Kalamazoo County Veterans Day Ceremony: The Rotary Club of Kalamazoo-Sunrise and the Kalamazoo County Veterans Service Office, supported by other organizations and individuals in the Kalamazoo Veterans Events Committee. 2023 will be the fifth year that the annual award will be presented.

Many veterans call Kalamazoo County home, and they continue to serve this community with honor and commitment. The committee will recognize the continued service of our veterans and show gratitude for their years in uniform.

Any person or organization wishing to nominate a veteran should include the following information in their submission:

1. Their name and/or nominating organization and telephone number.
2. The veteran's name and telephone number, his or her military branch and era of service.
3. A description of why the veteran deserves this year's top honor highlighting the veteran's involvement with veterans' organizations, volunteer activities related to veterans, involvement with other volunteer organizations/charities, and service to the community.

Nominations should be submitted via the online form available at <https://forms.gle/rP6pc14nXsZQFPGP6> or by scanning the QR code below. Submissions can also be emailed to KalamazooVeteransEvents@gmail.com or mailed to the Kalamazoo County Veterans Service Office at: 311 East Alcott Street, Kalamazoo, MI, 49001. Nominations must be received by October 13th, 2023.

The Kalamazoo County veteran selected will be honored at this year's Kalamazoo Veterans Day Ceremony on Saturday, November 11 at 2 p.m. at the Robert L. Cook Veterans Memorial Plaza at Rose Park in Kalamazoo.

For inquiries about this year's Veteran of the Year Award, please email KalamazooVeteransEvents@gmail.com or contact Ben Hackett (contact information below).

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