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Honor a Hero: Nominate for the 2024 Kalamazoo County Veteran of the Year Award

KALAMAZOO, Mich. – The Kalamazoo Veterans Events Committee is asking for nominations for the 2024 Kalamazoo County Veteran of the Year Award. This award honors a local veteran whose contributions to both veterans and the broader community go above and beyond and deserve special recognition for their continued service and years in uniform.

The nomination deadline is Sept. 20, 2024. The nominee will be announced and presented at the Veterans Day Ceremony on Monday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Robert L. Cook Veterans Memorial Plaza at Rose Park in Kalamazoo.

The Kalamazoo County Veterans Service Office and the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo, with support from local veteran organizations and individuals on the Kalamazoo Veterans Events Committee, will present the award. This year marks the sixth presentation of this annual honor.

Organizations or individuals can submit nominations via the online form available at the following link: [2024 Veteran of the Year Nomination Form](#). Submissions can also be emailed to HCSVSO@kalamazoo.com or mailed to the Kalamazoo County Veterans Service Office at 311 East Alcott St., Kalamazoo, MI, 49001.

Each submission should include the following:

- The name and telephone number of the person or organization submitting the nomination.
- The nominee's name, address, telephone number, e-mail address (if known), military branch, and era of service.
- A description of why the nominee deserves this year's top honor, highlighting their involvement with veteran organizations, volunteer activities related to veterans, involvement with other volunteer organizations/charities, and community service.

For questions about this year's Veterans Day Ceremony or Veteran of the Year Award, please contact Jessecia Harter at the Kalamazoo County Veterans Service Office at 269-373-5361 or HCSVSO@kalamazoo.com.

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