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CALLING ALL PATRIOTS

American Legion Parade - Friday, July 21, 2017

Syracuse, NY (July 20, 2017) – Visit Syracuse invites you to kick off the weekend celebrating the world's largest veteran's organization by attending a parade in honor of the New York State American Legion.

Location: Starts in Clinton Square and ends at West Onondaga St, downtown Syracuse

Date: Friday, July 21, 2017

Time: 5:15 PM

Seventy two divisions are expected to participate, representing the most of the counties throughout New York State. American Legion Riders (motorcyclists) local high school bands, the Color Guard and more will also be featured in the parade.

"This is a great opportunity for our community to show up and support this great organization that has supported our veterans for all these years," said Visit Syracuse Marketing Vice President and Interim President Carol Eaton. "We're honored that they chose Syracuse as the location for their 99th convention and we hope the community will join us in thanking them for all that they do."

More than 1,000 veterans and their families are in town for the 99th Convention.

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ABOUT VISIT SYRACUSE

Visit Syracuse, Inc. is Onondaga County's official marketing organization for tourism related economic development; leading the production of over \$850 million in direct visitor spending annually. The organization aims to strengthen the positive awareness of the City of Syracuse and Onondaga County as a convention and visitor destination; to increase revenues and stimulate economic development and growth for the community. If you want to know how much there is to do in Syracuse, check out visitsyracuse.com

