

Seeking Nominations for the Kalamazoo County Veteran of the Year Award

KALAMAZOO, MICH. – The Kalamazoo County Veterans Events Committee is in search of veterans whose outstanding service has made a positive impact in our community. The committee is asking members of the public to identify local veterans that meet this criteria and nominate them for the **2025 Kalamazoo County Veteran of the Year Award**.

This award honors a local veteran whose contributions to both veterans and our broader community go above and beyond their peers – deserving of special recognition for their continued and faithful service long after taking off their military uniform for the last time.

The Rotary Club of Kalamazoo and Kalamazoo Veterans Coalition have established a sub-committee with the support and participation from numerous local veteran organizations from across Kalamazoo County to review the submissions.

The nomination **deadline is Sept. 20, 2025**.

Once selected, the **Veteran of the Year** will be recognized at the seventh annual Veterans Day Ceremony now being held at the Army National Guard Armory located at 5353 Parkview Avenue, Kalamazoo, MI, 49009.

The event will begin at **2:00 pm on November 11, 2025**.

Organizations and/or individuals are encouraged to submit nominations via the online form available at the following link: [2025 Veteran of the Year Nomination Form](#).

NOMINATE HERE



Submissions can also be emailed to kalvetcoalition@gmail.com or mailed to the Rotary Club of Kalamazoo at P.O. Box 50251, Kalamazoo, MI 49005-0251.

Each submission should include the following:

- The name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if available) 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 to be recognized with this year's top honor, highlighting their involvement with veteran organizations, volunteer activities related to veterans, and involvement with other volunteer organizations, charities, and community service.

For more information, please e-mail Michael Fry with the Kalamazoo Veterans Coalition at kalvetcoalition@gmail.com.

