



Town of Carefree Hosts Veterans Day Weekend Events

CAREFREE Ariz. – In commemoration of their dedication, the Town of Carefree is privileged to host several events over Veterans Day weekend in November, honoring the sacrifice of military service members and their families in ensuring our nation's freedom.

On Saturday, Nov. 9, AT&T Veterans will be holding a Charity 3 Miler beginning at 9 a.m. at Carefree Town Hall. All ages, abilities and "fur levels" are welcome to walk or run either a one mile or three mile course that will take entrants around the Carefree Desert Gardens and downtown Carefree. Virtual participation is also available for those wishing to financially support the event. Proceeds benefit Helping Hands for Freedom and other veteran's charities. Bring a non-perishable food item in support of Foothills Food Bank. Visit ATTVeterans.org/race to sign up or for more information about the fun run.

The 11th Annual Veterans Day Honor will be held on Monday, Nov. 11, from 3–5 p.m. in the Sanderson Lincoln Pavilion. This year's event will feature notable guest speakers and a mixture of patriotic and military music. Barbara Hatch, founder of Veterans Heritage Project (VHP), will be in attendance with VHP chapter students from Cactus Shadows High School and Sonoran Trails Middle School. There will be a student exhibit, with books for sale at the event.

For more information about these activities, visit VisitCarefree.com or call 480-488-3686.

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About the Town of Carefree

Carefree is a scenic community of over 3,500 residents nestled in the Sonoran Desert Foothills. Incorporated in 1984, the town is regarded as one of the most inspiring and livable places in

Arizona and centers its culture on desert lifestyle, architecture, culinary arts, health, wellness and community involvement. For more information, <u>VisitCarefree.com</u> or call 480-488-3686. **About AT&T Veterans**

AT&T Veterans, a 501c3 founded in 1983, is an independent organization of AT&T employees and retirees dedicated to serving the veteran/military community. Our vision is to be the world's best corporate servant of veterans, their families, and our community. We value and appreciate the sacrifice our military men and women provide for our country each and every day allowing us all a better and safer place to live and grow. Our members represent the depth of patriotism in our country and the many sacrifices made in support of our freedoms. We pursue activities that support veteran/military causes. In Arizona, we have partnered with Helping Hands for Freedom to support the state's Gold Star Families.

Photo caption/credit: Members of the Desert Foothills community attend the 2017 event in Carefree. Photo courtesy of the Town of Carefree.

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