



After gathering Monday night to honor [former United States senator Bob Dole](#) at the National Veterans Award dinner at the Sheraton Birmingham, a full day of events await the city as it stops to honor our military veterans. [The calendar of events posted to the National Veterans Day's website](#) include:

- [a Veterans Memorial Service](#) (8:30 a.m., [Cathedral Church of the Advent](#));
- [a World Peace Luncheon](#) (10:30 a.m., \$25 | Ballroom, Sheraton Birmingham);
- [the inaugural 'Got Your Six' Gala](#) | benefiting the [Wounded Warrior Family Foundation](#) (6:30 p.m., \$25| [Good People Brewing Company](#) | [event fundraising link](#))

The parade itself begins at 1:30 p.m. at 18th Street and Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd. (a.k.a., 8th Avenue N.); the site also has [a map of the parade route](#) available for review. As it begins, UAB will be holding [its third annual wreath-laying ceremony](#) on the university's Campus Green (1:30 p.m.) on the city's Southside.

[A live stream of the parade will be available on their site](#) (click on the link to access the stream and to view previous parades).

The [BJCTA](#) (MAX) will be offering veterans free bus rides all-day on Tuesday; they must present an active military ID, VA Health card, or retired military identification card to the bus operator. [See their flyer for more information](#). Veterans will also be offered free admission to [all state parks](#) and [federal parks and sites](#), with [the Birmingham Zoo extending the offer to current active military personnel](#) as well.