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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Locally Based Service for the VAC of McHenry County

WOODSTOCK, IL – The Veterans Assistance Commission (VAC) of McHenry County will be hosting a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Locally Based Service (LBS) Vehicle. This event will take place at the McHenry County Administration Building, 667 Ware Rd. in Woodstock on Thursday, November 12th at 12:30 pm in conjunction with Veteran’s Day (November 11th).

The new “Champion” LBS vehicle has a capacity of 11 passengers and will be dedicated to the transportation of veterans throughout McHenry County. The vehicle is being financed through RTA sales tax funds to provide this first of its kind service in Illinois.

County Board member Mary Donner highlighted the positive impact this service will have. “McHenry County has always had a strong cooperative relationship with the VAC and now also with PACE. This unique relationship allows McHenry County and PACE to assist the VAC with providing a premium service to our veterans. What could be better than serving those who have served us?”

During this event, the VAC of McHenry County Director Mike Iwanicki will also share how this new LBS vehicle will further benefit local veterans along with McHenry County Veterans Programs such as the Illinois Veterans Lottery Grant and VA compensation and pension claims. Many local and state officials and local veteran organizations are expected to be in attendance. To RSVP for this special event, please contact the VAC of McHenry County at (815)334-4229.

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