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NEW YORK TO TEXAS VETERANS MARCH FOR MEMORIAL DAY TO INCLUDE NORCROSS

Carry the Load's Memorial Day Cross-Country Relay will be passing through Norcross on May 13th.

NORCROSS (GWINNETT COUNTY), GA (MAY 9, 2019) – Norcross invites local veterans, first responders and other supporters to join the Gwinnett leg of Carry the Load's cross-country relay, which will reach the West Gwinnett Park & Aquatic Center around 9:30 PM on Monday, May 13th on its way to Dallas for the Annual Memorial March on Memorial Day Weekend.

Carry the Load is a non-profit dedicated to providing active, meaningful ways to honor and celebrate the sacrifices made by our nation's heroes — military, veterans, first responders and their families.

On their way from New York to Dallas, they will travel to Norcross from Buford Highway and on to North Berkeley Lake and Peachtree Industrial Blvd. City of Norcross Police will provide an escort for the portion of the march traveling through the city.

The Carry the Load Relay Team travels across the country during the month of May to provide an active way to connect Americans to the sacrifices of our military, veterans, first responders and their families. There are three routes (East Coast, West Coast, and Midwest) that together walk and cycle their way across the country to Texas for Memorial Day Weekend's Dallas Memorial March, handing off the American flag every 5 miles for 32 consecutive days. More than 11,500 miles of ground is covered, 3,000 of which makes up the East Coast route and Norcross.

Whether you come out to cheer on the Relay Team or join them along the route, every shout, clap and stride helps honor our nation's heroes.

For more details about the route or relay in general, please visit:
<http://www.carrytheload.org/site/PageServer?pagename=relay>

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ABOUT THE CITY OF NORCROSS

Incorporated in 1870, the city of Norcross has been very busy securing a solid standing as both an eco-conscious community and world-class art district in the nearly century and a half since. Voted

Gwinnett County's "Best Arts & Cultural Scene" by Gwinnett Magazine, Norcross has become well known for its unconventional public arts projects. Norcross was recognized by the Atlanta Regional Commission as one of only two Platinum-Certified Green Communities in the region and was named a "Best Green Government" by Gwinnett Clean & Beautiful and "Tree City USA" by The Arbor Day Foundation. The Sustainable Norcross Commission has earned regional applause for its efforts to spearhead the City's local pro-environment practices. The city's famed tree canopy, 13 parks and more than 31 acres of beautifully maintained public green space serve as popular gathering spaces for residents and visitors alike. A jam-packed calendar of events and eclectic collection of shops and restaurants serve to keep the historic downtown area bustling year-round. Creative souls from all walks of life are encouraged to "come unwind" and enjoy the positive energy that earns Norcross its reputation as "a place to imagine."

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