

# City of West Hollywood and Its Russian Advisory Board

Present

## 75th ANNIVERSARY OF VICTORY IN EUROPE DAY

## WWII Veterans Memorial March

Saturday, May 9, 2020

Activities Begin at 9:30 AM



Victory in Europe Day marks the defeat of the Nazi forces and remembers the estimated 50 million people who died during World War II. The WWII Veterans Memorial March has grown to become a global movement. The WWII Veterans Memorial Marches, which will take place on May 9<sup>th</sup> this year in many countries of the world, are an act of admiration and remembrance of all who fought against the Nazis during the WWII. Participants honor their relatives who fought the Nazis in WWII by carrying placards with photos of their relatives.

The WWII Veterans Memorial March goes beyond politics; it shows that we will always be grateful for WWII veterans and that we will never forget the sacrifices they made. With fascism on the rise worldwide, the Immortal Regiment march has taken on a new and urgent meaning, as it honors the soldiers who fought and many who perished in the fight against fascism.

This year's WWII Veterans Memorial March will begin at the intersection of Santa Monica Boulevard and Fairfax Avenue. Participants are encouraged to bring portraits of family members, friends, or loved ones who participated in WWII. *Parking will not be provided.*

Veterans who are participating in the march may ride on a bus that departs from Plummer Park at 9:00 AM. To RSVP for the bus please call: 323-848-6501 or e-mail: [westhollywoodrussianfest@weho.org](mailto:westhollywoodrussianfest@weho.org).

Following the WWII Veterans Memorial March, we invite you to a Memorial Celebration in Plummer Park near the WWII Veterans Memorial to be followed by a memorial presentation and a concert in Fiesta Hall.

### Schedule of Events:

9:30 AM – WWII Veterans Memorial March - Begins at intersection of Santa Monica Boulevard and Fairfax Avenue

10:00 AM – Gathering at the Veterans' Memorial (laying of flowers, dancing, singing) - Plummer Park

11:30 AM – Victory in Europe Day Memorial Celebration - Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall (7377 Santa Monica Boulevard)