



Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade

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Saluting Our Nation... 250 Years of Veterans in Service

Vets Day Parade Theme Set

“Saluting Our Nation... 250 Years of Veterans in Service” is the theme of the 2026 Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade set to step off on Wednesday, November 11, at 11 a.m. Participants will march up Belknap St., around the Tarrant County Courthouse, down Commerce St., across 5th St., up Houston St. to Belnap and back down Belnap to the assembly area in the Panther Island Pavilion parking lot.

The City of Fort Worth, in concert with the Tarrant County Veterans Council (TCVC), is planning the celebration in concert with the Nation’s 250th anniversary. Fort Worth will host and TCVC will organize the annual parade again.

Fort Worth’s annual Veterans Day salute began 107 years ago as an armistice procession through downtown in 1919 to honor those who had fought in World War I.

“Everyone can join our veterans salute. That includes military veterans who have, are and will continue to make great contributions,” notes TCVC President Dan Zmroczek.

“Simply visit our website (<https://www.fw2026parade.org/>) where you can learn how to support, volunteer, and take part.

“Will you consider joining this year’s festivities?” Zmroczek asks. “If you’re not available, please help us spread the word. A parade poster’s also available online to download and distribute. Hope y’all can join us in saluting Vietnam veterans.”

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Parade website: <https://www.fw2026parade.org>

VA Freedom 250 website: <https://department.va.gov/history/exhibits/va-freedom-250-virtual-exhibit>

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