



Tarrant County Veterans Council

FACT SHEET

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

Frequently asked questions

What about this parade?

The annual Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade - hosted by the [City of Fort Worth](#) and organized by the [Tarrant County Veterans Council](#) - is always held in Cowtown on November 11 at 11 a.m. For more than 100 years, the city and North Texas patriots have organized events to salute all Veterans.

Where to see it?

Veterans Day parade spectators can view the event in numerous prime locations along the parade route. Participants will march up Belknap St. from the Panther Island Pavilion parking lot, past the Tarrant County Courthouse, down Commerce St., across 5th & up Houston St. and back down Belknap to Panther Island.

Why's this so special?

On July 4, 2026, our nation will commemorate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The Tarrant County Veterans Council is leading the charge with communities, veteran service organizations and community leaders across North Texas to celebrate this year-long observance.

Who's putting this on?

The [City of Fort Worth](#) will again host the Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2026. Organized by the [Tarrant County Veterans Council](#), this will be the 107th anniversary of [Armistice Day/Veterans Day](#) celebrations in Cowtown. Join us honoring our exceptional Veteran friends and neighbors.

When is it?

The parade and [Veterans Day](#) salute is always held on November 11th - regardless of the day of the week (unless it's Sunday). The 2026 salute will be on Thursday. Opening ceremonies usually begin about 10:30 a.m. with the parade stepping off at 11 a.m.

Why have this event?

[Veterans Day](#) is important because it is a chance to acknowledge the sacrifices of the men and women who have served or are currently serving in the armed forces of the United States. This holiday was originally known as Armistice Day. Unlike Memorial Day - a time of somber reflection - Veterans Day is meant as a salute to all Veterans... past, present and future.

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