

2019

VETERANS DAY PARADE

“OUR OATH OF ENLISTMENT NEVER EXPIRES”

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019

9:30 AM - DOWNTOWN DURANT

**VETERANS DAY CEREMONY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AT VFW
(123 S 2ND AVE, DURANT)**

LUNCH FOR VETERANS WILL BE PROVIDED AT BROWN'S FUNERAL SERVICE IN DURANT

ENTRY CATEGORIES: (CHECK ONE)

- SCHOOL ENTRY (WILL BE JUDGED ON MEMORABILIA OF FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND IN THE MILITARY CARRIED IN THE PARADE. MEMORABILIA CAN BE A PHOTO, FLAG W/ NAME, UNIFORM, AWARDS, ETC.)
- COMMUNITY ENTRY (FLOAT, VEHICLE, WALKING GROUP, HORSE GROUP, ETC.)

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: _____

****DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS, CANDY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO BE DISTRIBUTED FROM ANY ENTRY ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE (EVEN FROM WALKERS). PLEASE NOTE IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO THROW ANYTHING FROM MOVING FLOATS OR VEHICLES. ENTRIES DISTRIBUTING CANDY AT ANY POINT ON THE PARADE ROUTE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PARADE.****

I, _____ (SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY) ON _____ (DATE) WILL MAKE SURE THAT MY ENTIRE ORGANIZATION UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE WILL BE NO CANDY DISTRIBUTED IN ANY FORM FROM THE PARADE ROUTE.

Return this form to: Durant Area Chamber of Commerce - 215 N 4th Ave, Durant
email: manager@durantchamber.org | fax: 580-924-0348

DEADLINE FOR YOUR ENTRY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR JUDGING IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

For more information: 580-924-0848



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The Durant Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to be a part of the 2019 Veterans Day Parade!

Open to businesses, individuals, clubs and organizations. The theme for this year's parade is “Our Oath of Enlistment Never Expires” and is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 11, 2019 at 9:30 AM.

Deadline for entries into the parade for judging is Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

Return entry forms to the Durant Area Chamber of Commerce:

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IMPORTANT PARADE INFORMATION

(please keep a copy for your records)

****CHANGED!** PARADE LINE-UP:** Line-up begins at 8:30 a.m. Entries should enter S 22nd Street from Arkansas, continue south to Mississippi, turn east (left) on Mississippi to S 21st Street then turn north (left) and proceed toward Arkansas to begin line-up as directed by parade personnel. A police escort will lead the parade line up west down Arkansas and to the corner of 12th & Main when the parade is to begin. Entries with multiple vehicles should first gather together off-site, then enter into the line up together. Please do not park vehicles at Pizza Hut, the Social Security Office or Stage parking lots. Walkers should gather at Social Security Office parking lot and get with their float when it arrives on 12th Street to enter the parade route.

PARADE ROUTE: The parade route begins at the intersection of North 12th Avenue and Main Street. Entries will proceed east down Main Street through Downtown to the intersection of North 1st Avenue, at which point the parade will turn left (north) onto North 1st Avenue. The parade will then disperse at Beech Street and 1st Avenue.

JUDGING: Awards will be presented to 1st and 2nd place winners in each category. Each entry should be plainly marked with the name of the sponsoring organization to assist judges in their scoring. Entries must reflect the Parade Theme to be eligible for judging.

WEATHER: In case of inclement weather, please check www.durantchamber.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/durantchamber (Durant Area Chamber of Commerce) for any updates on parade status.

REMEMBER: **Due to safety concerns, candy will not be permitted to be distributed from any entry along the parade route (even from walkers). Please note it is against the law to throw anything from moving floats or vehicles. Entries distributing candy at any point on the parade route will be asked to leave the parade.**

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