

Veteran's Day Parade - 2007 Release Agreement

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for entry in the above event, I hereby waive, release and discharge, on behalf of myself and/or the members of the organization I represent, any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which hereafter accrue to me, against the City of Fairfield, National Association for Uniformed Service Chapter 4, Disabled American Veterans Chapter 81, Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapter 2333, and American Legion Post 182, as a result of my participation in the event. This release is intended to discharge the City of Fairfield, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers, and other involved municipalities or public agencies from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the event, even though that liability arises out of the negligence or carelessness on the part of persons or the City of Fairfield mentioned above. I further understand that accidents and injuries can arise out of the event; knowing the risks, nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and to hold harmless all of the persons or agencies mentioned above who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption or risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

Print Name: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

If applicant is under age 18, signature of the parent or legal guardian is required:

Signature of Applicant

Date

City of Fairfield and the American Legion - Reams Post 182 present

Veterans Day Parade & Ceremony

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

Sunday, November 11



Join us in honoring all veterans from Solano County and surrounding areas by participating in the annual Veterans Day Parade. All events take place in downtown Fairfield and feature local award winning marching bands, units of the armed forces, floats, car clubs and many other dazzling and delightful entries.

Entry Form Enclosed

Music

10:00 a.m.

Alive Music Orchestra

Remembrance Ceremony

11:00 a.m.

Fairfield Center for Creative Arts

Parade

12:30 p.m.

Downtown Fairfield

Sponsored by:



General Rules and Information

1. Entry deadline: **October 12, 2007. New This Year – All entries decorate to theme!**
2. **Check In:** Look for our booth located at the Chamber of Commerce parking lot (1111 Webster St., Fairfield CA 94533).
3. **Check In & Line up begins at 10:30 a.m. Must be lined Up by 12 Noon Start Time: 12:30 p.m.**
4. Assembly area - Webster Street from Kentucky Street toward Utah St. & Travis Blvd. **Except bands:** Bands **PARK** at Armijo High School. Check-in at booth in parking lot and walk down Kentucky St. (about two blocks) to assembly area at Kentucky St. from Webster to Union and line up there.
5. **Parade is a continuous moving parade.** No stopping. Be prepared to salute or perform as you proceed through the reviewing stand. **Groups stopping on parade route or at reviewing stand will be penalized.**
6. No political entries - local current, elected office holders are invited as guests.
7. The American Legion Flag Code will apply to all color/ honor guards.
8. No handouts are to be passed out. No entry may enter the parade route more than once.
9. Entries of participants involving vehicles or animals must at all times maintain control of such vehicles or animals.
10. No one under 6 years of age may appear as an entry unless accompanied by an adult over 18 years of age.
11. The main reviewing stand will be located at the **right** side of the line up. **Entry numbers** should be prominently displayed on the right, front of the vehicle or first element in the entry.
12. Units with unusual sound or noise must so indicate on the entry form.
13. Entries must maintain fifty (50) feet between entries, keeping elements of the entry as close together as possible. Entries must also avoid large gaps between their units and the unit in front of them. Subject to penalty if violated.
14. **NO THROWING OF OBJECTS OR CANDY FROM ANY ENTRY: SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE LINE UP.**
15. Bands must play through the entire parade.
16. **Remember:** One representative must check in at the check in booth on the morning of the parade before your group lines up to obtain any last minute details or line up changes.
17. The City of Fairfield reserves the right to require evidence of insurance for certain groups i.e. use of automobiles, animals, etc., involving potential risk factors.

Theme: **The Price of Freedom**

“All entries are asked to decorate their units in red, white and blue according to our theme.”

 **New line up time 10:30 a.m.**

Entry Categories & Awards

1st- \$25 and trophy/ plaque, 2nd- ribbon, 3rd- ribbon

Sweepstakes: Best Use of Red, White & Blue (\$100) – Best Use of Theme (\$100)

Grand Sweepstakes: Traditional Entry (\$150) – Mounted Entry (\$150)

Four Star Award - Best Float completely covered & decorated – (\$125)

Patriot Award - Best use of flat-bed truck for a Float – (\$125)

Pilots Award - Best Float on a towed trailer – (\$125)

*Award winners notified by 11/19. Awarded at City Council Mtg. Tues., December 4th – 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Traditional Entries

1. Business float
2. Service Club float
3. Church Group float
4. School Group float
5. Novelty
6. School Music Group
7. Military Entry Active/Inactive
8. Other/ Miscellaneous Music
9. Drill Team
10. Color Guard/ Honor Guard
11. Service Club Walking

Vehicles

12. Antique Auto (1900-1929)
13. Classic Auto (1930-1949)
14. Contemporary or Customized Auto
15. Decorated Auto
16. Decorated Truck
17. Business Vehicle/Truck
18. Automobile Club

Mounted Units

19. Horse/Pony Driven Cart
20. Novelty Costume- open
21. Working Western- open
22. Parade Horse- open
23. Fancy Parade Horse
24. Color/ Honor Guard
25. Service Club
26. Plain Western- open
27. Fancy Dressed Western



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Entry deadline: October 12th – This is a rain or shine event!
Entry Check-in begins at 10:30 a.m. – Must be lined up by 12 Noon- Parade begins at 12:30 p.m.
Information: Todd Grames- 707-428-7585
Email: tgrames@ci.fairfield.ca.us

Mail this page to: City of Fairfield Community Services Department, ACE, 1000 Webster St., Fairfield CA 94533

Veterans Day Parade Entry Form – Fee: \$25 before September 28th / \$30 until October 12th

Title of entry: _____ Name /Number of Category (See opposite page): _____ / _____

Contact person: _____ Phone- day: _____ evening: _____

Mailing address: _____ City/ Zip: _____ / _____ Email: _____

Vehicle information: make: _____ model: _____ Total length including people walking: _____ feet

Number of units/ vehicles or segments in the entry: _____ How many people on board or walking? _____

Does your entry play music? _____ make loud noise? _____ OK to put near other entries with music? _____

Special requests? (We cannot guarantee placement in the line-up or provide any materials) _____

Description of the entry – Write what you would like the announcer to say about your entry. (This must be filled out)

(Over- Signature and Date Required)