



Press Release

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Please join the Fairfield Downtown Association, American Legion – Reams Post 182, the National Association of Uniformed Services Pacific Gateway Chapter #4, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Fairfield Redevelopment Agency in honoring Veterans and their families throughout our community at our 2009 Veterans Day Commemoration in Downtown Fairfield.

This commemoration will be held on November 11, 2009. The theme for our event is “Duty, Honor, Country.” The event begins at the Fairfield Center for Creative Arts (1035 Texas Street) with a 10:00 a.m. concert of patriotic-themed music. A Ceremony of Remembrance will immediately follow the concert.

At 12:30 p.m. the Veterans Day Parade will begin. The parade will assemble on Webster Street at Kentucky Street. The route will proceed west on Kentucky Street to Taylor Street, where it will turn south. It will turn east on Texas Street, travel through downtown, and turn north again on Washington Street, disbanding between Kentucky and Webster Streets. The reviewing stand and dignitary seating will be placed on Texas Street at Madison Street.

Register to participate today! The entry fee for the parade is \$35, and is waived for veterans and military organizations. Entry forms are available on the Fairfield Downtown Association website at www.fairfielddowntown.com, or by calling the Fairfield Downtown Association office at 707-422-0103. Ribbons will be awarded in over thirty categories, with trophies awarded for Best Use of Theme and Grand Sweepstakes. All entries will receive a certificate of participation.

Committee members representing veterans’ organizations in Fairfield, Suisun City and Vacaville are coordinating the concert and ceremony of remembrance.

Sponsors for the 2009 Veterans Day Commemoration are American Legion – Reams Post 182, the National Association of Uniformed Services Pacific Gateway Chapter #4, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Fairfield Downtown Association, the Fairfield Redevelopment Agency, Sheldon Gas Company, Concerto Network, S&J Advertising and KUIC.

Contact Lennie Jane at 707-422-0103 for information about volunteer opportunities.