

The Spirit AeroSystems Veterans Day Parade
presented in partnership with USD259 JROTC



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Attached is this year's application for The Veterans Day Parade 2019. Please accept our invitation by completing and returning the attached parade entry form by mail or email (see last paragraph for address) or call 316-973-7284 to register. Electronic forms are available at www.dwss.us/WichitaVeteransDayParade/index.htm, www.wichitawaterwalk.com, and www.wichitamooa.org.

The theme for this year's parade is "Heroes Behind the Heroes"- recognizing the support of the many organizations and individual who support our Veterans." We have a multitude of organizations and individuals who provide a wide variety of support to our many veterans. Official federal government support of veterans began after the Revolutionary War and has been evolving ever since. In addition to federal government programs run through the Veterans Administration, there are other large, civilian organizations like the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tunnel to Towers, Wounded Warrior Project, Honor Flight and so many others. In addition and probably most important are the many friends and family of individual veterans giving them day-to-day support.

The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 9th, in downtown Wichita. The parade route begins at Main & Central and goes south on Main to Waterman. The parade will turn west at Waterman and end at WaterWalk Place, 515 S Main. Following the parade there will be a celebration and the chance to meet the parade participants; view vehicles and other displays; listen to patriotic music and hear comments from our local and state elected officials. There will also be several food trucks available for a pleasant lunch. We are inviting the car clubs in the area to be in the parade and to do a "Show and Shine" car show in the area behind WaterWalk Place following the parade. For car club entries please circle Yes or No on the entry form and indicate the number of cars you expect to display so we can allocate sufficient parking.

For the military, the parade is open to all Active Duty, National Guard and Reserve. We also look to organizations like Spirit Aero Systems, Cargill, Airbus, Koch Industries, Coleman Company, USD 259, City of Wichita employees and many others to have entries.

Please start putting your parade entry together and send your entry form in as soon as possible. Also, please make sure your friends, neighbors, and family have this event on their calendars and that they plan to attend. Let's show our veterans just how much we appreciate their sacrifices and contributions in keeping our nation great.

Anyone interested in more information should contact Lt. Col Michael George (Ret) at Wichita East High School between the hours of 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at 316-973-7284 or email at mgeorge1@usd259.net. Please return your parade entry form to Wichita East H.S., AFJROTC/KS-962, 2301 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67211 or attach it to an email to mgeorge1@usd259.net. Parade entry deadline is Friday, November 1, 2019. After we receive your entry form, you will be contacted and given a line-up number and staging location.

Sincerely,

Michael R. George, Lt Col, USAF (Ret)
Senior Aerospace Science Instructor/AFJROTC/KS-962
Wichita East High School
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Return Entry To:
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Attn: Lt Col Michael George (Ret) AFJROTC/KS-962
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Tel: (316)-973-7284
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No entry fee required; the parade is free.
ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1, AT 5:00 P.M.

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Describe Your Entry (These comments will be read by the parade announcer during the parade and by the TV commentators when broadcasting the parade later on. Please note if you have any Wounded Warriors please let us know). Use the back of the form for additional information:

Number of people in entry: _____

Number and type of vehicles: _____

Will vehicles be displayed at the “Show and Shine” after the parade? Yes/No How many? _____

Number and type of animals: _____

*******PARADE AGREEMENT*******

The undersigned, as agent for the applicant organization, and action on said organizations behalf, does release USD259 and The City of Wichita from any and all liability that may ensue from any act, function or related activity of the applicant organization, its members, agents or representatives, before, during or after the 2019 “Wichita Veterans Parade.”

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

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