

# MIDWEST CITY VETERANS DAY PARADE

★ *Where Patriotism Lives* ★

## Specs, Rules, & Requirements

- ❖ All entries will be assigned a check-in time and must be in place prior to 9 AM. Any entries arriving after 9 AM will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
- ❖ Parade begins moving promptly at 10 AM.
- ❖ If an emergency occurs during the parade, please immediately pull your float or entry over to the right side of the road. Notify the nearest law enforcement officer, emergency responder, course marshal, or parade official. Follow instructions from law enforcement or emergency responders on any evacuation procedures.
- ❖ Any weapon capable of launching a projectile must have prior approval and the use thereof must be divulged on the application.
- ❖ No use of fire or any kind of open flame is permitted unless approved by the Fire Marshal prior to the day of the parade. Rolling entries are required to have a fire extinguisher on board.
- ❖ No use of confetti of any type is permitted unless approved prior to the day of the parade.
- ❖ Entries must continue moving in a forward motion throughout the parade. **Do not stop at the reviewing stand.**
- ❖ Items (Candy, beads, etc.) **may not** be thrown from the parade route. However, they may be **handed** to spectators. **This will be strictly enforced due to safety precautions.**
- ❖ Entries (other than walking groups) must maintain a minimum 20-foot distance from other entries. Do not crowd the entry in front of you. Parade marshals will be stationed throughout the route to help maintain spacing.
- ❖ Maximum height for entries is 13’.
- ❖ Noise and patriotic music for entry is highly encouraged.
- ❖ Patriotic themed only decorations are permitted and encouraged. Bands or entries with music are requested to play a patriotic themed song when approaching the reviewing stand.
- ❖ Any for-profit entries with business logos will be required to appropriately decorate the entry in a patriotic manner. **No promotional materials may be distributed.**
- ❖ **Rolling entries must provide proof of liability insurance with application.**
- ❖ Alcohol is strictly prohibited on or around parade entries.
- ❖ There shall be NO display of political signs or clothing, playing of political music, giving or playing speeches, giving out brochures or pamphlets, or body paint in support of or in opposition to any political party candidate, party, or issue.
- ❖ Helmets are required by all riders/passengers **under the age of 18 years** on any bicycle, scooter, go-cart, motorcycle, ATV, or other similar vehicles or device.
- ❖ Any participant found in violation of any of these rules will be directed to leave the parade and/or be prohibited from participating in future parades.