

SPRINGFIELD VETERANS DAY PARADE

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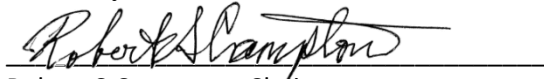
Dear Veteran Supporter

The 2016 Springfield Veterans Day Parade will be held on 5 November, 2016 starting at 10:00 am in Downtown Springfield. There is no charge to enter your group or float in the parade. The parade is a nonpolitical organization and we ask that all entries be focused on honoring our veterans in a patriotic manner. All entries are approved by the Parade Committee.

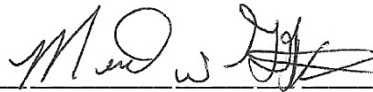
The American Legion Post #639 is the 2016 Veterans Day Parade Sponsor. The committee works as a sub-committee under the post and is formed of Volunteer Veterans and Community Members.

Please fill out the submission online or the form below to enter your group or float in the parade. Mail to: Veterans Day Parade, 1458 E Whiteside, Springfield Mo 65804 as soon as possible. Thank you in advance for your participation in this Great Annual Event.

Sincerely,



Robert S Crampton, Chairman
Springfield Veterans Day Parade Committee 2016
(417) 268-7322



Michael Goforth, Commander
American Legion Post 639
(417) 225-2650

Entry Form

Name of Group, Organization, Club or Company _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Type of Entry: Float Vehicle Marching Group Band Other _____

Have you participated in past parades Yes No

Any special needs _____

Rules and Instructions will be sent with acceptance letter. Questions? Contact Robert via email at robertcrampton91@gmail.com or phone (417) 268-7322

*Money donated to the Committee will be used for the 2016 parade or future parades. The post #639 is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and all donations will receive a tax-exempt receipt for your help.

The 2016 Springfield Veterans Day Parade Committee is the only authorized agency to collect donations and support for the 2016 Parade and operates under the American Legion Post #639 – Commander Mike Goforth, 2660 South Scenic - Springfield, MO 65807 - (417) 882-8639

Dear Veterans Day Participant!

Thank you for your valuable time in taking part to Honor Our Veterans. Here is some important information to help the process go smoother.

SAFETY - Safety is Number One. There are a lot of children that will be watching and taking part in the parade. Please drive slow and be vigilant - sometimes the small ones will run into the road to grab a piece of candy or something they spot.

Parade Arrival - Plan on having your group at the starting location by 8:45 AM located at the main parking lot across from the ball park on Trafficway just west of National. **BEST WAY TO ENTER PARADE – TAKE ST LOUIS STREET TO HAMPTON – THERE WILL BE A SIGN FOR ENTRANCE AND FLAGGER THERE. FOLLOW TO ENTRANCE INTO PARKING LOT – PLEASE PULL UP AND GET IN LINE ONCE YOU ARE IN LINE PLEASE GO TO REGISTRATION TABLE AND SIGN IN.** With the exception of certain groups that will be pre-positioned in the parade your place will be on a first come basis. We may move a group for logistics purposes - for example we would not want bands too close together. If your group is a walking group then your parking will be on the South Side of the Parking lot.

If you have a large group – for instance a car club, please make arrangements with your group to arrive at the parade at the same time. Once you are in line we will not be able to move everyone to accommodate a late arrival.

During the Parade - Please keep your group or float moving along. Please do not stop to perform.

Parade End - The parade will be going along a circular route that will bring you back to Hampton and you will enter the parking lot to disburse or you can continue on St Louis if you do not need to drop off or pick up anyone.

Other Notes - Facilities - We will have limited bathroom facilities located at the Start/End parking lot.

Clean Up - Please ask your group to help by picking up any trash they see at the end of the parade.

The Parade - Saturday 5 November 10:00 AM - Theme - Anything Patriotic that Honors our Veterans and Country! Parade will start promptly at 10:00 and should last about 1 hour. The route is about 1.2 miles long. Weather - Please be ready for any type of weather.