



GENERAL PARADE INSTRUCTIONS

Parking for the Parade participants will be in the South Parking Lot (ACE Parking) of the County Administration Bldg., enter this lot from Ash Street off of Harbor Drive. Parking meters will not be enforced. There will be no parking of any kind in the County Administration North parking lot. The ***only*** vehicles allowed in the North lot are vehicles that are in the Parade and have a "PARADE VEHICLE" pass.

A map will be provided showing details for the North and South Parking lots and of the entire Parade route.

The Check-in Booth is located near the North entrance of the County Admin. Bldg. Be sure to check your unit in. Parade programs will be available at the Check-in Booth. There is a Bulletin Board located adjacent to the Check-in Booth with information about the Parade. After your unit is checked in, go to the staging area and find your proper place in the Parade.

If you are riding in a vehicle being provided by the Parade Committee:

1. Bring one towel to sit on and one towel to put your feet on.
2. You must provide your own signs for the vehicle
 - A. Signs may be magnetic (although may not work on some vehicles)
 - B. Bring string to tie the signs – NO TAPE ON THE VEHICLES
 - C. No high heels.

Bring your own water and refreshments. Porta-potties are provided. Remember the elements facts of waiting time and weather. Please make sure your staging area is cleared of rubbish, using the proper trash bins and recycle bins that are provided.

VIP's being assigned cars by the Parade Committee are to wait near the North entrance of the County Admin. Bldg. The Transportation Chairman will assign you to a car.

Parade Participation Certificates will be handed out at the end of the Parade route. Make sure your unit gets one.

The Parade Divisions are organized as follows:

Division One: Honor Division, older Veterans and organizations, disabled Veterans, and Federal elected Officials.

Division Two: Major Veteran Service Organizations and State elected Officials.

Division Three: Other Veterans Organizations and County elected Officials.

Division Four: Organizations that support Veterans and City elected Officials.

Division Five: Organizations that are in the Parade to show support for Veterans and other attending Officials.

High School Junior Recruit Officers Training Corps (JROTC), High School and Middle School Bands and Active Duty units are placed into the Parade as need to even out the Divisions and to provide music throughout the Parade.

The Veterans Day Parade is a celebration of Veterans and demonstrations will not be allowed, political or otherwise.

Please encourage your friends and neighbors to bring their children and attend the Parade.

Please visit the Veterans Day Parade website at **<http://www.sdveterparade.org/>**

The Parade Committee hopes you appreciate the effort that went into producing this event and that you enjoy the experience.