

2023 Douglas County Veterans Day Parade

Oregon's Greatest Veterans Day Parade

Saturday, November 11, 2023

Grand Marshals: **Oregon National Guard**

Also Honoring: **Gold Star Families**

We invite you to join us for the 2023 Veterans Day Parade in downtown Roseburg, Oregon. The rules that follow are designed for the safety and enjoyment of all participating.

CHECK IN OPENS: 9:00 a.m.

CHECK IN CLOSES: 10:00 a.m.

PARADE BEGINS: 11:00 a.m.

Check-In: Check-in will be located at **NE Douglas and NE Rifle Range**. Drive east on NE Diamond Lake Blvd, turn right onto NE Gattecht. Turn right on to NE Douglas. Follow the signs posted. Please have one representative check in and pick up your entry number. All entries must check in to receive their parade number and staging location. No support vehicles will be allowed in staging area.

ALL ENTRIES MUST DISPLAY THEIR ENTRY NUMBER AT ALL TIMES. POST ALL ENTRY NUMBERS ON THE FRONT, LEFT SIDE OF YOUR ENTRY. Numbers will be picked up at the end of the parade.

Participants are reminded U.S. Code: Title 4: Chapter 8 provides guidelines regarding display of the Flag of the United States of America.

By State Law and for safety purposes, no items OF ANY NATURE can be thrown from any entry. No throwing of Candy. We will provide volunteers to walk beside your entry and pass out Candy—NO THROWING.

All entries will obey instructions and take directions from parade control units, aligners, and police officers concerning the operating of vehicles.

All material used as decorations on floats should be flame retardant. *All floats must be equipped with UL approved fire extinguisher.*

No alcohol, narcotic, or intoxicants of any nature are to be consumed by drivers of vehicles or passengers in the parade.

Political campaigning of any kind is not allowed in the parade. Entries advocating or depicting political or Social Issues will not be allowed in the parade. We are here to honor Veterans, not to promote Politics or Social Issues.

Decorate your floats and vehicles to honor this year's grand marshals; **Oregon National Guard**.

Entries with large animals: As a courtesy to all other parade participants who are walking in the Parade, you are required to pick up and dispose of your animal waste along the parade route. (Bring a "pooper-scooper" with you.)

All Parade participants are asked to *keep pace with the line of march*. Keep within 50 feet of the entry in front of you. *A 30 second stop to perform at reviewing is allowed.*

Parade Judging: Judging will take place during the parade. **For safety reasons you must remain in the parade for the whole route. Do not leave the parade after judging.** Awards will be announced the following week. Winners will be called and told how they can pick up their trophy or ribbon.

Deadline: Parade **application deadline, October 31, 2023 by 5 p.m.**

The Veterans Day Parade Committee reserves the right for safety or other purposes listed above, to deny entry either prior to or during the parade to any entry not adhering to the rules or following the directions of Law Enforcement personnel or Parade Officials.

Douglas County Veterans Day Parade Application Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1124, Roseburg, Oregon 97470

Phone: 541-315-0190

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Please fill out and sign this two-page parade application completely and return it by October 31, 2023. Thank you!

Grand Marshals—please fill out the Grand Marshal Form,(last page) not this

Entry Name: _

Entry Contact Person: _

Address: _

City: _

State: _

Zip: _

Phone: _

E-mail: _

Please select your parade entry category below from the 16 options. **Choose only one (1)**

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| <u>Bands:</u> In County Out of County | <u>Floats:</u> Veterans Organization Non-Veteran Organization | <u>Motorized Vehicles:</u> Military Open Division |
| <u>Color/Honor Guard:</u> Military/ROTC Veteran Group Youth Organization | <u>Marching/Walking:</u> Veteran Group Youth Organization | <u>Motorcycles:</u> Veteran Group Open Division |

Animals:

You are required to pickup and dispose of animal waste.
(If waste is not removed, your entry will not be allowed next year.)

One more page to go! Remember to complete and sign page 2 prior to mailing*.*****

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*****Grand Marshal Form*****

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Douglas County is proud to have Oregon National Guard, as the Grand Marshals of the 2023 Douglas County Veterans Day Parade. Their motto, "Always Ready, Always There," is a FACT!. Oregon's National Guard goes where they are needed, as fast as possible.

The Oregon National Guard is unique from other branches of the military. The National Guard has two missions: Federal and State.

The federal mission is to maintain properly trained and equipped units, available for prompt mobilization for war or national emergencies. Members of ONG have deployed in all wars from WWII forward.

State missions are the most visible and well known: Governors have authority, under the Constitution of the United States, to call up members of the National Guard in time of domestic emergencies. ONG has responded in Oregon and other states to fight fires or help communities, deal with floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, snowstorms or other emergency situations.

In times of civil unrest, our citizens can rest assured that the Guard will be ready to respond, when needed.

Your Contact Info:

Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

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