

50th Anniversary Celebration and Welcome Home for Vietnam Veterans Parade



Parade Date: July 30, 2016

Parade Starting time: 9:00 AM

Parade Line up time: Will be assigned after application approval

Staging/Line up: Parking lot on Ashe Ave (back of the VA campus near JCMC)

Guidelines: Parade instructions and rules are designed to remind participants that sometimes even the most innocent actions can provoke significant problems in a crowded areas. The rules are in place to ensure that we have an orderly, safe and joyful parade. Please communicate these rules to ALL members of your parade entry!!

1. Parade application form must be completed and submitted to the address shown by 7/15/2016.
2. Line-up placement will be determined by arrival to staging area.
3. Theme: Welcome Home for Vietnam Veterans
4. Horses: No horses are allowed
5. Marching units must remain moving along the parade route at all times. You may not stop to perform maneuvers.
6. Any distribution of candy or other items must be handed out, not thrown from cars.
7. Vehicles cannot be entered for advertising purposes. They MUST be decorated to participate or have some form of entertainment element in the theme. Exception are classic cars and municipal vehicles.
8. No fire arms or knives greater than 3" allowed on VA property.
9. Dogs must be on a leash and controlled by their owner. Be prepared to clean up after your animals.

Route:

1. Entries will start the line up at staging area at 7:30AM (but a time slot will be provided to each participating group) on Saturday, July 30, 2016.
2. Parade route: Ashe Ave, turn right on to Fifth St, turn left on to Dogwood Ave, turn left on Second St, turn left on to Maple Ave, right on to Fifth St. and end in starting parking lot

The Parade Committee reserves the right to deny entrance to parade for

1. Late arrivals
2. Entries that do not comply with guidelines
3. Entries deemed inappropriate or unsafe

Questions about the parade? Contact: 423-926-1171 ext 2450 Email: Ashley.smith15@va.gov

Following the parade there will be a ceremony to honor our Vietnam veterans. Please feel free to stay and thank our veterans for their service! Lunch provided for Vietnam veterans while supplies last. All others, please bring a picnic lunch.

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Please complete this form and return no later than July 15, 2016 to :

50th Anniversary Celebration and Welcome Home for Vietnam Veterans Parade
c/o Ashley Smith
P.O. Box 4000
Dept (119)
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Email: Ashley.smith15@va.gov

Fax: 423-979-3540

Please type or print clearly

Name of business/organization: _____

Mailing address: _____

Contact Person(required): _____

Contact Phone (required): _____

Contact Email(required): _____

I am entering (limit to 12 participants per group, excluding bands and all children must be accompanied by an adult):

- Antique car (s)/# cars _____ # Participants _____
- Bicycles (s) # bicycles _____ # Participants _____
- Marching Band/Unit/Drill/Dance Team # Participants _____
- Motorcycle # _____ #Participants _____
- Radio/TV truck Sound YES / NO # Participants _____
- Other (List _____) # Participants _____