



## 2016 Veterans Day Parade Information Sheet



**November 12, 2016 • 9:00 AM • Smith Farm Marketplace**

### Overview

The purpose of the parade is to honor the sacrifice and service that American veterans have made on behalf of preserving democracy and freedom for this country. Please create and organize your entry to show appreciation for our veterans.

### Staging

The parade will line up at 8:00 AM behind the shopping center starting directly behind the Hobby Lobby building (see parade map). **Participants must be in place no later than 8:30 AM.**

### Parade Route

The parade will start at 9:00 AM and enter the route at the second exit from Hobby Lobby onto N 121st E Ave and will proceed east, turn left into the Target parking lot and proceed behind the shopping center to return behind the shopping center.

### Safety

Throwing candy from parade float or vehicles is **strictly prohibited**. Please have someone walk along the sides of the float or vehicle (safely away from moving vehicles) to distribute candy to the spectators.

### Lineup Position

You will be contacted by email with a lineup position for staging on the morning of the parade. You will receive this notification no later than **Thursday, November 10, 2016**. Your position number will be clearly marked in the parking lot. Please position yourself between your number and the next greater number.

### Application Deadline

Parade applications are due by **Friday, November 4, 2016**. Applications should be submitted to: Elishya Cook, Recreation and Culture Department. Email applications to [ecook@cityofowasso.com](mailto:ecook@cityofowasso.com) or by fax to 918-376-1599 or mailed to 200 South Main Street Owasso, OK 74055.

### Recognizing and Announcing Your Entry

A stage will be set up along the parade route. To announce/recognize your parade entry, please provide the language you would like to be stated as you pass. Please keep comments within the provided space. The announcer reserves the right to edit the comments due to timing, grammar, and flow of the event.

### Questions or Further Information

For questions or further information please contact Elishya Cook, Recreation and Culture Administrative Coordinator, at 918-376-1529 or [ecook@cityofowasso.com](mailto:ecook@cityofowasso.com).

### Thank You

We truly appreciate your participation in this wonderful celebration of our military men and women. Thank you for joining us at a time of remembrance and reflection.