



Veterans Day Parade

You are cordially invited to participate in the Annual Veterans Day Parade to be held in Downtown Prescott, Arizona, on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**. The pre-parade activities will start at 10:30 a.m. and the parade is scheduled to start at 11 a.m. The entry form and rules are attached. If you are interested in participating in the parade, please return your entry form no later than **October 21, 2026**. **Line up order will be emailed the week of October 26**

The theme of this year's parade is:

Remember the Past, Serve the Present, Inspire the Future

Entries are asked to be lined up in the staging area by 9:30 a.m. Entries will be judged during the parade. ***Please note that parade participants must furnish their own float or conveyance.*** The parade will circle the parade route one time. There are six categories with a first-place trophy for each category, with the Best over all award.

The categories are:

1. Non-Profit Organizations
2. Fraternal Organizations or Military Organization
3. Motorized Groups
4. Music
5. Marching Units
6. Hospital entries for veterans
7. Commercial / Business
8. Best Overall

The community is invited to participate and attend the parade.

Sincerely,

City of Prescott
Attn: Special Events – Michelle Stacy-Schroeder
824 E. Gurley Street
Prescott, AZ 86301
(928) 777-1121 x4501



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Rules:

1. No discharging of any type of firearms allowed.
2. Please print clearly.
3. All entries will be reviewed by the committee prior to participation in the parade. A picture or sketch of the entry is appreciated.
4. **No throwing anything to the crowds along the parade route.** You may have some one walk along and hand items to the parade spectators.
5. If you are a performing group, you must perform on the parade route without interrupting the progress of the parade unless approval has been obtained from the parade committee.
6. If you have animals as part of your entry you will need to provide your own "Pooper Scooper".
7. Each entry is eligible for only **ONE** category trophy. There will be a first place award in each category with the Best over all award.
8. No more than 20 vehicles, horses or other animals per entry (must ride side-by-side).
9. If you need to be placed near or with a secondary group or entry please let us know in advance so that we can do our best to accommodate you.
10. Winning entries will be notified to pickup trophies.

You will be notified of your staging area assignment and a map of the staging and parade areas via email **the week of October 26**. You will be given an *estimated* entry number. Your entry number is subject to change. Entries may be emailed to the parade Committee at michelle.stacy-schroeder@prescott-az.gov or mailed to:

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For further information, you may call (928) 777-1121 x4501

*****Please share this information with any group or organization who may be interested in participating in the parade.**



2026 Veterans Day Parade Entry Form

(Please print legibly)

Name of Group: _____

Category (pick one only) ☐ Non-Profit ☐ Fraternal/Military Organization ☐ Motorized ☐ Music
☐ Marching Unit ☐ Hospital Entries by Veterans ☐ Commercial/Business

If Commercial or Business is it a Veteran Owned Business (Y ☐) / (N ☐)

Contact person: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

To better place you in the Parade line up please provide some additional info:

Animals used: ☐ NO ☐ YES Type: _____ Number: _____

(Horses, dogs and other animals are limited to no more than 20)

Music used: ☐ NO ☐ YES Type: _____

Can you be placed next to loud entries? ☐ NO ☐ YES

Do you need to be placed with an additional group? ☐ NO ☐ YES

Group Name: _____

Provide a brief description about your organization. Descriptions will be read during the parade. Please be aware that the description may be edited to fit time constraints. **(Please Print or Type)- No changes to script after October 28, 2026.**

I/We hereby make application for this parade and agree to indemnify and hold free from any claim for damage, theft, personal injury or bodily harm, the City of Prescott. I waive any and all claims for myself, my heirs, and those participating in our entry against officials or sponsors of this event.

Would you like to make a donation to the parade: _____ ?

Authorized signature: _____

(If under 18, must be signed by a parent or legal guardian)

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