



VETERANS COUNCIL OF CHATHAM COUNTY, INC.

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THE VOICE OF CHATHAM COUNTY VETERANS

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2026 VETERANS DAY PARADE APPLICATION Wednesday NOVEMBER 11, 2026

- 1. APPLICANT:** Applicant must be an individual. Individuals or a legally recognized entity responsible for compliance with all Veterans Council rules, regulations and directives and all applicable laws and ordinances. Please provide the following information:

Full legal name of organization (Individual's name, if individual)

_____ Complete mailing address

_____ City State Zip Code

_____ Telephone number Fax Number Cell phone on day of parade

_____ Contact Person Commander/Officer email address

- 2. PURPOSE:** Please provide a brief description of the Applicant, including its purpose and specifically including any political, social or commercial agenda.

DESCRIPTION: Please provide a detailed description of the proposed entry, including the names of any and all public figures, celebrities, local and otherwise, who will participate or represented in any way. Specifically list any advertising, messages, words and symbols which will appear in any way. Please be specific of the type of entry (Float, Marching Band, Marching Unit, non-motorized vehicle, or motorized vehicle).

4. **ATTIRE:** Please provide a detailed description of the attire of the participants, specifically including any advertising, messages, words and symbols.

5. **AMPLIFICATION:** Please describe any music or amplified sounds proposed and indicate how it will be amplified. [Max. Decibel sound allowed is 105db, measured at 20' distance. Cannon or gunfire sounds, real or simulated, are prohibited.

6. **PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:** Please list up to three other parades or similar activities in which your proposed entry has participated with date and location.

7. **AGREEMENT:** Applicant agrees that all participants in this entry will obey all Veterans Council rules and regulations and directives whether written or oral and all applicable laws and ordinances. Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Veterans Council of Chatham County, Inc., its officers, agents and members from and against any and all claims, causes of action, costs, expenses and liabilities, including legal expenses, of any kind whatsoever, including bodily injury, death, property damage and any other loss, arising out of or related to the applicant's and/or applicant's participants participation in the parade, whether or not caused by the applicant's negligence. **Date Applicant Authorized Signature Printed Name Phone Number**

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must provide family-oriented entertainment consistent with the celebration of Veterans Day.
2. Each entry shall be responsible for the conduct of all its participants.
3. Attire appropriate for the occasion is required of all participants.
4. NO ALCOHOL is allowed in the parade. Bottled water or soft drinks are allowed.
5. No participants may undertake any dangerous or noxious activities in the parade.
6. The driver of each vehicle must be a qualified, licensed driver 21 years of age or older. During the parade each vehicle must maintain a safe distance from the preceding unit.
7. All vehicles in the parade must be covered by liability insurance to the satisfaction of the Veterans Council. Proof of insurance must be provided with the application.

Please submit your application via email or US mail NLT 25 October 2026.

Please mail or email application to Robbie McGrath, Parade Adjutant, P.O. Box 199, Richmond Hill, Georgia 31324. Email: rmcgrath1956@outlook.com Cell 404-697-4647

To help with the expense of Veterans Day events. The cost for entry in the parade is \$150.00.

OR

Placing a minimum of a quarter-page ad in our 2026 Veterans Day parade magazine. Please make your payment to the Veterans Council of Chatham County.

Bands, ROTC units, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Sea Cadets are exempted.

[Harry Gardner, Chairman, Veterans Council Chatham County 571-314-3914](#)