



San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade Inc.

November 11, 2019

August 31, 2019

Dear Veteran Participant(s):

In 2004, we worked together to inaugurate the first ever *San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade* on November 11, 2004. It was a great success as thousands of residents came out that day to pay tribute to America's heroes –the Veterans of our Armed Forces.

We are inviting you to participate in the *16th Annual San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade*, on **Monday, November 11, 2019**.

By registering for the 2019 parade you will help make this event a great success as we honor you and those who served past and present. The *San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade* is important to the proud veterans and families of our veterans from the San Fernando Valley.

VETERANS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS RIDE IN THIS PARADE

Check-in will begin @ **7:30am** & **close @10:30am SHARP**. The parade will **begin promptly @ 11:11 am** on the corner of Laurel Canyon Blvd. & San Fernando Mission Blvd. and proceed south on Laurel Canyon Blvd., and end at the Ritchie Valens Recreation Center, 10736 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Pacoima on the corner of Laurel Canyon Blvd & Paxton St)

Veterans organizations will set up booths to provide information to Veterans and their families after the parade. A carnival will be held on Friday, November 8, (5pm to 10pm), Saturday, November 9, (2pm to 10pm) and Sunday, November 10, (2pm to 10pm) at the Ritchie Valens Recreation Center. A portion of the ticket sales will benefit the *San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade Inc.*

Please submit the attached parade entry application on or before **Friday, October 25, 2019**. Please make copies of the attached application so that **each parade participant signs** the “**Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risks, and Indemnity and Parental Consent Agreement**” and please read the “**Rules and Regulations**” (on the back) of this letter.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Parade Director Fred A. Flores at (818) 645-5699 or by email at fred.flores29@gmail.com

Sincerely,

San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade Inc. Planning Committee

San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade

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Rules and Regulations

1. **VETERANS AND ONLY VETERANS RIDE IN THIS PARADE**

2. Any unit not in formation by 10:30 a.m. will be put at the end of the parade. The parade will begin promptly at 11:11 am. SHARP

All units are required to carry an identification number and must be displayed at all times on the right side of the unit.

3. The parade director will space each unit at the start of the parade. **HOLD THIS FORMATION!!!**
4. All units must maintain forward motion during parade. There is **no stopping in front of the VIP Stand.**
5. Any entries consisting solely of advertisement or expressing political viewpoints, or causes will not be allowed.
6. **No objects are to be thrown from any vehicle or by marchers. The distribution of literature, samples, fruit, candy or gifts of any kind is strictly forbidden. This will result in immediate removal from parade. (City regulations forbid the throwing/tossing of materials from parade entries to crowd on sidelines.)**
7. **Floats:** All floats must meet LA City Fire Departments maximum safety requirements per SEC.57.22.05 LA Municipal Code below. Parade floats using decorative materials attached to vehicles shall be constructed of non-combustible or flame-retardant materials and shall be safeguarded against open flame in accordance with the provisions of this section.
- A. All float decorations shall be flame retardant, flame retardant treated, or non-Combustible if of 1/8-inch thickness or less. The use of materials treated with tar or petroleum base flammable products or surfaced or covered with lacquers, highly flammable paints, cellophane, and similar materials are prohibited. Paper, cloth, textiles, and vegetation, which may occasion or constitute a fire hazard, shall be rendered flame retardant.
 - B. The use of open flame devices is prohibited unless approval in writing by the Chief. Smoke producing devices must be of the non-heating type.
 - C. Exhaust pipes shall be extended beyond the display area and shall be properly protected.
 - D. Parade floats shall have a portable fire extinguisher with a minimum of 2A, 10B:C rating. The extinguisher shall be readily accessible to the operator.
8. Drivers must have valid driver's license
9. There should be no riders on vehicles or on parts of vehicles not designed for passengers (such as fenders or hoods.)
10. San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade Inc., planning committee reserves the right to refuse any application or unit entry. **EXCEPT for SCHOOL BANDS, SCHOOL MARCHING COLOR GUARDS and DRILL TEAMS, SCHOOL JROTC UNITS, and YOUTH MILITARY UNITS (ie...Naval Sea Cadets, CA Cadet Corps, & Jr. Marines) NON-VETERAN APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**
11. The parade committee accepts no responsibility for improper or false statements made by parade entrants.
12. The parade committee's decision on entry acceptance is final. Rule waivers must be approved by the committee in writing at least one week prior to the parade.
13. Violation of parade rules or governmental regulations will subject entry to immediate disqualification and removal from parade.
14. The parade is limited to the streets shown on the flyer enclosed. Please do not leave this route.
15. Public address systems are encouraged for music purposes only, it must not interfere with other units.
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2019 VETERAN Participant Application

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Name _____ Rank _____

Branch _____ Era _____ Year _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Entry Name: _____

Please provide an accurate description (**BELOW**) of your entry so we may introduce your entry to the parade viewers.

Type of entry: Float March Equestrian Walk No. of Feet for line-up _____ No. of Participants in entry _____

Sponsor of Entry (if any): _____

Type of Vehicle You Will Provide: (Flatbed, Car, Truck, Motorcycle) _____

Name(s), Title of Participant(s) and From what city:

Accurate Background/Description of entry: _____

PLEASE NOTE: The San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade Inc. is committed to placing every VETERAN in the appropriate vehicle available. Thank you for your understanding.

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity and Parental consent Agreement

In consideration of participating in the San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade, I represent that I understand the nature of parade events and that I and/or my minor child am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity and upon which traffic hazards are to be expected. I acknowledge that if I and/or my minor child believe event conditions are unsafe I and/or my minor child will immediately discontinue participation in the Activity.

I fully understand that the parade event involves risks of bodily injury, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event take place, or the negligence of the "releases" named below, and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I full accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I and/or my minor child incur as a result of my and/or my minor child's participation in the event.

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue San Fernando Valley Veterans Day Parade, its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, and sponsors advertisers. And, if applicable, owners and lesser of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my and/or my minor child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any loss, liability damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement of assurance of any nature and intend It be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

I am at least 18 Years of age and have read and understand the above. I am under 18 years of age. My Parent or legal guardian has read and understand all the above and is signing below. He/She consents to my participation in each of the events I have selected above.

Signature of PARTICIPANT ONLY _____ Date _____ Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE RETURN & MAIL TO: SFV Veterans Day Parade Committee P.O. Box 7176 Mission Hills, CA 91346 By Friday, October 25, 2019