

2024 Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade



SALUTING COWTOWN

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VETS DAY PARADE THEME SET

FORT WORTH, Texas – “Saluting Cowtown” is the theme of the 2024 Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade set to step off on Monday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. Participants will form up in the Fort Worth Panther Island Pavilion parking lot, march down North Forest Park Blvd. along the Clear Fork of the Trinity River, and return.

Although months away, The Tarrant County Veterans Council (TCVC) is busy planning for this special event. A parade website has launched (<https://www.FW175Parade.com>) and the parade committee is soliciting support from individuals and organizations across North Texas for this year’s celebration.

This year marks 175 years since the first military post was established in North Central Texas. On Nov. 14, 1849, the U.S. War Dept. officially granted the name *Fort Worth* to the post near the confluence of the Clear and West forks of the Trinity.

“Everyone can join in saluting Cowtown, and all military veterans who have, are and will continue to make great contributions,” notes Parade Chairman Ken Cox. “Simply visit our website where you can learn how to support, volunteer, and take part.

“Will you consider joining this year’s festivities?” Cox asks. “If you’re not available, please help us spread the word. A parade poster’s available online to download and distribute. Hope y’all can join our *Cowtown Salute* on Veterans Day 2024.”

Fort Worth’s annual Veterans Day celebration began more than 100 years ago as an armistice procession through downtown in 1919 to honor those who had fought in World War I.

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