

2024 Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade

SALUTING COWTOWN

175-YEAR MILITARY LEGACY

FROM FRONTIER SOLDIERS TO SPACE FRONTIERS & MORE



11 a.m., Monday, November 11th 2024

North Forest Park Blvd. – Fort Worth

Organized by Tarrant County Veterans Council

<https://www.FW175Parade.com>

Hosted by the City of Fort Worth

Sequence of Events

- 7 a.m.** TCVC organizers & volunteers arrive at Panther Island Pavilion (PIP) parking lot (via 395 Purcey St. entrance)
Registration table & tent set up at parking lot entry
Volunteers assemble at PIP parking lot stage
- 8 a.m.** Check-in begins for parade participants at PIP entry
- 9 a.m.** Opening ceremony stage & sound system setup
- 9:30 a.m.** Barricades pre-positioned along parade route (N. Forest Park Blvd.)
- 10 a.m.** Check-in for parade participants concludes
- 10-10:30 a.m.** VIPs check-in & assemble near PIP parking lot stage
- 10:30 – 11 a.m.** **Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade opening ceremony**
Posting of the Colors
Fort Worth Jr. ROTC Joint Service Color Guard
Performance of The National Anthem
395th Army Band – *The Army Band of the Southwest*
Pledge of Allegiance
Introduction of Guests

City of Fort Worth Proclamation Reading & Remarks

Fort Worth Mayor Mattie Parker

21-Gun Salute

HEB American Legion Post 379 Honor Guard

Sounding of "Taps"

395th Army Band

Devotional

American Legion 12th District Chaplain David Fenn

Bells of Peace Service

Commemorating the signing of the armistice to end WWI

11 a.m. Military Fly-over

Lockheed C-130 "Hercules" the *Kay Granger*

136th Airlift Wing – Texas Air National Guard

Naval Air Station-Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base

11 a.m. **Parade begins**

Leading Colors

Fort Worth Jr. ROTC Joint Service Color Guard

395th Army Band

Tarrant County Mounted Sheriff's Posse

"Cowtown Ts" Model-T Club (with dignitaries)

Followed by:

Military & Jr. ROTC units, high school bands, Veteran service organizations, first responders, patriotic organizations, friends & supporters of the Tarrant County Veterans Council

12:30 p.m. Parade Concludes

1 p.m. Volunteers load out barricades, trash can & perform clean-up

*Special thanks to the City of Fort Worth, Fort Worth Police Dept. & MedStar
Emergency Services for their generous support of this event.*