

**Metropolitan Detroit Veterans Coalition – Annual Detroit Veterans Day Parade
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The Person(s) Authorized to Register Your Group, Must Sign and Initial the “Annual Detroit Veterans Day Parade Registration Form” in order for it to be VALID! This will serve as verification that you have read and agree to abide by This Liability Waiver for Parade Participants and Follow the Instructions of the Participant Instructions and Etiquette

Liability Waiver for Participants:

As an individual participant / organization in the Detroit Veterans Day Parade, the undersigned does hereby fully release and discharge the Metropolitan Detroit Veterans Coalition and its affiliated organizations (hereinafter collectively referred to as “ MDVC “), Parade host city, sponsors, and their organizations’ officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss which I / it may have or which may occur to me / it on account of my / its participation in the Parade regardless of fault. The undersigned further agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the MDVC, Host City, Sponsors, and their officers, agents, volunteers, and employees from any and all claims resulting from property damage or injuries, including death and losses of my / its agents, volunteers, parade participants and employees, sustained by and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with my /its participation in the Parade. The undersigned has read and agrees to abide by the Parade Rules and Regulations. The undersigned understands that failure to comply with all stated rules and regulations may result in the removal of its entry from this and future parades.

Photo/video release: Participants in the Detroit Veterans Day Parade may encounter news media, video and film crews, or photographers working with the MDVC for the purpose of taking promotional or publicity photographs, video or film. There is a possibility that parade participants will be photographed. Authorization and consent is given to the MDVC, or any entity or person authorized or designated by them for the use and reproduction of any and all photographs, video or film taken of parade participants. It is understood that there will be no compensation for the use of any photographs, video or film. All negatives and positives, together with said prints, video or film are the property of the MDVC or the entity or person authorized or designated by it, solely and completely. Rights to inspect or approve any photo, video or film taken before, during or after the Detroit Veterans Day Parade are waived. MDVC is released from any responsibility for any distortion or manipulation, whether intentional or otherwise, of photos, video or film taken.

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Our Parade is intended to be a festive, family oriented, safe environment for our participants and spectators to show our patriotic spirit and honor our veterans. Please be courteous and respectful of others as you participate in this event.

- Vehicles that are driven in the parade must have patriotic décor. We reserve the right to turn away vehicles if this requirement is not met.
- All participants must provide their own signage for their vehicles.
- Music from vehicles/bands should be patriotic in nature. School marching songs are also appropriate.

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- Groups throwing out candy for the kids **MUST** drop candy at the curbs of the outside lanes. For the safety of the children throwing candy from vehicles from the center of the parade route **WILL NOT** be permitted.

- **Political Literature WILL NOT BE ALLOWED!**

- Pets are welcome to participate in our parade however they must be properly controlled and deemed safe to be around people and other animals. **(Please note their presence in the parade on the registration form).**

- Accommodations for those willing to participate in the parade but are unable physically to do so, will be made **provided their names are noted on the registration form.**

Our parade will go on Rain, Snow or Shine. Please dress accordingly.

Participants are recommended to bring their own bottled water, and snacks if necessary.

Please don't forget to sign and initial your Parade Registration Form before emailing or mailing it in. Feel free to keep the Liability-Etiquette Instructions for future reference.

On behalf of the MDVC, thank you for your participation in our parade and we salute your Patriotic Spirit.



Richard I. Chatman
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