



**Application for the Warsaw 98th Veterans Day
Parade and Celebration
Saturday, November 3, 2018**

"The Official Veterans Day Parade of North Carolina"

Final Deadline for Applications is Friday, October 19, 2020 at 5:00 PM

ENTRIES AFTER 5:00 PM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th are subject to a \$25 Late Fee

*Each application will be reviewed by the Parade Committee to ensure its relevance to the parade theme and is in keeping of the spirit of the parade. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry at any time. All decisions of the Parade Committee are final. **This year's Parade Theme is: "Another Step Closer to 100"***

THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS UNLESS YOUR APPLICATION IS NOT APPROVED BY THE PARADE COMMITTEE.

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening / Cell) _____

E-mail: _____

Please Select Your Category:

_____ **Non-Professional Float** (Fee: \$20) Trailer that has not been professionally decorated, pulled by a vehicle.

_____ **Car Club/ Motorcycle Club (circle one)** _____ Approx. # of Participants **(Fee: \$40)**

_____ **Car or Truck** (Fee: \$20 per vehicle)

_____ **High School Bands** _____ Approx. # of Participants **(No Charge)**

_____ **High School JROTC** _____ Approx. # of Participants **(No Charge)**

_____ **High School & JV Athletics** _____ # of Vehicles **(No Charge)**

_____ **Fire Departments, EMS & Rescue** **(No Charge)**

No horses or animals can be accepted in the parade due to liability, other than Police, Rescue, or Military "Working Dogs" or "Draft Horses harnessed to a wagon" (example: Budweiser Clydesdales) .

Please sign your name verifying that you have received and read the Parade Rules.

Signature: _____

You must be in line by 10:00am on Saturday, November 3th. Your position number will be assigned & you will be notified approximately one week prior to the parade.

Please mail your application along with your entry fee to:

Warsaw Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 585, Warsaw, NC 28398

Phone: 910-293-7804

E-mail: warsawchamber@townofwarsawnc.com

Applications may be delivered to the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce located in the Warsaw Municipal Building at 121 S. Front Street, Warsaw NC

PARADE RULES

Improper use of the American flag will not be permitted

- All entries must be received by 5:00 PM Friday, October 19, 2018, to participate in the 98th Veterans Day Parade. All entry fees must be paid in full before entries are admitted to final line-up.
- The parade application must be returned 100% complete to be considered. The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entries. The entry described on your application is the only entry that will be allowed into the parade.
- Each unit entering the parade must have a patriotic motif. All signs must be stenciled in red, white, and blue.
- **Entries must observe all applicable regulations and requirements or be barred from the parade. Only Patriotic music may be played from vehicles in the parade. Vehicle doors must remain closed at all times during the parade. The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade-prior to staging in the staging area or any time during the parade. Any entrant not conforming to the regulations and requirements or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of the police or parade officials will be removed from the parade. All units must either be preceded by a patriotic type banner identifying the unit, club, float, etc. or have a sign or banner attached to the float or vehicle identifying the unit club, float etc.**
- **All entries must be able to maintain their speed and position throughout the parade. Maneuvering, sidestepping, counter-marching, stopping or any other actions delaying the progress of parade or creating large gaps along the parade route are prohibited. Distance between parade entries should be kept at 30 feet. **For safety reasons: No Burnouts are Allowed; ALL vehicle doors must remain closed at all times during the parade.****
- Any dispute may be presented to the Parade Committee
- The Parade Committee reserves the right to set a maximum number of entries per category and a maximum number of participants per entry. Walkers, beside or in front of an entry, for safety purposes are not considered additional participants.
- **NOTHING MAY BE THROWN IN FRONT OF THE REVIEWING STAND.**

Those planning entries should remember that the audience is largely made up of Veterans, children and their families. The goal for the event is to honor our Veterans, Active Duty personnel and our Nation while making it a great family fun day.