



Sunday, November 5, 2023

3:00 PM

Downtown Harrisonburg

Registration Deadline: October 31, 2023

Veterans Parade Entry Form

Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance invites all veterans groups, clubs, civic organizations, companies, and individuals to participate in the annual Veterans Parade. The parade will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2023 at 3:00 PM in Downtown Harrisonburg.

APPLICATION CRITERIA: All entries must display a patriotic theme or honor veterans in a special way. HDR reserves the right to limit the number of entries in a certain category and/or the right to choose only those entries that meet the criteria outlined in the application. Please review the additional parade Rules & Regulations listed on the following page.

PARADE INFORMATION:

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Staging & Line-up Area: Rockingham County Administration Center (20 E Gay St., Harrisonburg, VA 22802)

Parade Times: Entries must be in place by 2:15 PM. The parade will begin promptly at 3:00 PM.

Parade Route: Parade travels south on Main St from the Rockingham County Administrative Center to end at City Hall

Entry Fee: \$25.00 for commercial and individual entries.

***Veterans, veterans groups, non-profit and government entities are exempt from this fee.**

NAME OF GROUP: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

(Street/PO Box) (City/State) (Zip)

PHONE: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PARTICIPANT CATEGORY: Please check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic or Government Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio Van | <input type="checkbox"/> Novelty Entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Vehicle or Stock Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Operative Fire & Rescue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color or Honor Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band or Musical Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain on back) |

***Brief Description of Entry (Required):** Please note if entry will include music, speech, or noise of some type, and if any special circumstances must be considered when organizing the line-up. _____

INDIVIDUALS IN GROUP: _____ # VEHICLES/FLOATS IN PARADE: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

(Make checks payable to Harrisonburg Downtown Renaissance. Fee must accompany form.)

Please submit to: Veterans Parade, 217 S. Liberty St. #204, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 or email to jennifer.bayes@harrisonburgva.gov on or before Monday, October 31st.

2023 Veterans Parade Rules and Regulations

* PLEASE BE AWARE THERE WILL BE NO JUDGING OF PARADE ENTRIES

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1. Nothing may be thrown from your entry to the crowd/spectators, as this creates a safety hazard for spectators. Any activity that encourages spectators to enter the parade route is not permitted.
2. Bike riders must adhere to local and state laws regarding helmet
3. Drivers of all vehicles in the parade must have a valid Virginia driver's license.
4. Any entry with horses or large animals must be responsible for the immediate clean up of excrements from the lineup area and parade route.
5. If your entry includes any animals, you must have liability insurance on your animal and all animals must have current vaccinations.

Note - Please be aware of the new start time for this year's parade. The parade will now begin at 3 PM as not to impact downtown churchgoers with road closures.