

City of Hammond's
Veteran Appreciation Day Parade
Saturday, November 7, 2026

Sponsored by: Mayor Thomas M. McDermott, Jr.

Participation is free, but you must be part of an organized group.

Name of Organization _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____
Coordinator Name _____ Number of Participants _____
Number of Participating Vehicles _____

Please check the category in which you would like to participate:

___ Commercial Float ___ Walking/Marching Unit
___ Homemade Float ___ Musical Unit
___ Decorated Car/Truck ___ Other(Specify) _____

My entry will have music. (circle one) Yes or No

No vehicle or extended flag poles taller than 15 feet high allowed.

All cars and trucks must be 60% decorated (exceptions for antique vehicles).

**This is not a political parade. All vehicles are expected to make
mention of support for the veterans and/or military.**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY OCTOBER 23, 2026 TO:

HAMMOND VETERAN APPRECIATION DAY PARADE 2026

ATTN: SPECIAL EVENTS

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Phone: (219) 853-6378 posipankag@gohammond.com

WAIVER AND FULL RELEASE OF CLAIMS/LIABILITY

Your organization ("you"), by filing out the above and checking the below box, has agreed to participate in the 2026 City of Hammond Veteran Appreciation Day Parade on Saturday, November 7, 2026. In consideration for being accepted as a participant and by participating in this event, you agree to grant the City of Hammond the exclusive right to use your name, likeness, photo, or reproduction for any purpose and using any media for promotion, advertising, or otherwise. Furthermore, you also agree and hereby do release the City of Hammond, its respective officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns ("City of Hammond") from any claims, liabilities, and /or damages that may now or in the future arise by reason of your participation in this event. Further, you acknowledge that you are aware of the risks associated with participation in the event and, therefore, on your behalf and that of your organization and its volunteers, employees, officers, directors, and agents, hereby assume all risks of personal injury or property damage that may occur before the event including during set up, during the event, or after the event including during tear down, and do hereby release the City of Hammond, its respective officers, elected officials, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns from any claims, liabilities, and /or damages on account of any personal injury or property damage that may occur from any cause before, during, or after the Veteran Appreciation Day Parade including by and because of any negligence or fault of the City of Hammond.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



By checking this box I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Waiver and Full Release of Claims/Liability