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## Gulf Coast Veterans Advocacy Council Inc.



"A celebration to honor America's Veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good."

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN PARADE RULES ON BACK SIDE OR 2<sup>nd</sup> PAGE**

### VETERAN'S DAY PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

Due to the increasing cost of liability insurance a donation of \$20 will be appreciated to help defray the cost of the parade. Note: Military units and government agencies are exempt.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization:  Veteran  ROTC  Business  Scout  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact (POC): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address of the Organization or POC: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ POC's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_ Floats: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The above information is required.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **Friday, October 20, 2017**

Tax exempt donation receipts will be made available upon our office receiving the following: registration form, donation and signed parade rules. Please mail to:

**GULF COAST VETERAN'S ADVOCACY COUNCIL, INC.**

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**Those that arrive on the day of the parade with registration forms, donations, and signed parade rules go to the registration table for line up assignment, you will be lined up at the end of the parade line, no exceptions.**

Donations may be in the form of money order, cashier's check, or personal check. **DO NOT SEND CASH.** PLEASE NOTE IN THE MEMO SECTION: VETERANS DAY PARADE REGISTRATION.

For additional information contact: **Gregory Clarke**, Veterans Day Parade Chairman at  
**(850) 554-1253.**



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# 2017 Veteran's Day Parade Participant Rules

## GIVE AWAYS

**NOTHING, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING (candy, beads etc) may be thrown during the parade by a parade entry. If participants do not follow this rule, the entry will be pulled immediately from the parade route and will forfeit any rights to future participation. This Veterans Day Parade is done out of respect for those who have served and those who did not return home. Flags or tokens of patriotism may be passed out by those walking.**

## HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS

**Animal participants must wear animal diapers. Animal entries accept responsibility for cleaning up the staging area and Parade route, if necessary. Failure to comply with this very reasonable request may result in being pulled from the parade line-up and/or not being allowed to participate in future parades.**

## PARADE FLOW

**Please view a copy of the parade route prior to the parade.**

## FLOAT GUIDELINES

**Float trailer lengths cannot exceed 45 feet in height or 8 feet in width. The Council assumes no liability for floats that are damaged in any way. Floats must be equipped with side rails at least 18 inches high, and a walker at each of the four corners of the float. Only experienced drivers may pull floats. The driver pulling the float is the responsibility of the float organization.**

## CHILDREN

**It is the responsibility of organizations with children to maintain control of the children and the organization is responsible for their safety.**

**I have read the above rules and understand that failing to abide by them will disqualify this organization from participating in the future.**

**Signature of Organization  
Representative** \_\_\_\_\_

