



Dear Central Minnesota Veterans Organization,

Exciting news! We are changing locations of the Veterans Parade this year! Read on for more information...

The St. Cloud MetroVets, the City of St. Cloud, the VA Medical Center, and several of your fellow residents extend an invitation to your group to be among those who march in the 2018 Veterans Day Parade in St. Cloud. Now in its TWELVTH year, the free parade, social, and concert feature hundreds of participants and observers and we would love to have your group participate!

We are inviting veterans groups from across Central Minnesota, as well as groups who want to create a parade entry paying tribute to and honoring all veterans. We also plan to have vehicles available to carry veterans who are unable to march but would still wish to participate in the parade.

Here are the details of the 2018 Veterans Day Parade:

Date: Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018

"Muster Time:" 11:30 a.m. in the parking lot of the St. Cloud Public Library

Parade Time: 1 p.m. through downtown St. Cloud

****NEW!** Parade location:** The parade will start on at the St. Cloud Public Library and travel to River's Edge Convention Center for the social. The distance is .6 miles.

Parade Social: After the parade, there will be a "Thank You" Open House for participants and parade attendees alike at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud. Please plan to attend!

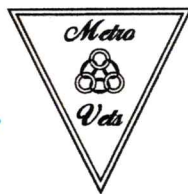
Veteran's Day Concert: St. Cloud State University will host a concert at 4 p.m. inside Ritsche Auditorium. The SCSU Wind Ensemble and Men's Choir will perform music of our military's past and present, award-winning music written for film, and a special tribute to our nation's veterans.

What do we need from your organization?

You must complete and return the information on the attached form by Nov. 2

Once we hear from your organization, we will be in touch with your contact person. Again, please return the enclosed form by Nov 2. Questions should be directed to Alicia Jelliff at 320-255-7201 or alicia.jelliff@ci.stcloud.mn.us.

Mayor Dave Kleis & Ken Johnstone
City of St. Cloud St. Cloud MetroVets



2018 ALL-AREA VETERANS PARADE

Parade registration form
1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018

Yes, we will march in the parade!

(Lineup at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 11 at St. Cloud Public Library)

Organization name/ mailing address: _____

Our main contact person: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Number of people who will march: ___ 1-10 ___ 11-20 ___ 21-30 ___ 31-50
___ 50-100 ___ More than 100

Number of veterans who need a ride in parade vehicles: _____*

(* Please note, transporting wheelchairs/scooters require tie-downs so please estimate how many veterans will require tie-downs. _____)

(Also, while organizers will do their best, they cannot guarantee these parade participants will be able to accompany their respective units.)

We will provide our colors: Yes _____ No _____

Return completed form by Nov 2 to:
Veterans Day Parade Registration c/o
Mayor's Office
400 2nd Street South
St. Cloud, MN 56301

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