

2011 Tampa Bay Veterans Day Parade Line-up – V4

THING TO DO ON PARADE DAY



1. Is there a theme we need you use?

It may sound obvious, but as the Veterans Day Parade we are saluting our Veterans thanking them for their service & celebrating patriotism. So please use your decor to Salute those who fight for our freedom & Celebrate the freedom they fight to protect.

2. Can we throw candy, beads or other things from floats or cars?

This practice is discouraged as it can be dangerous. People run into the street to collect thrown items & can be injured by vehicles. People can walk with your vehicles & hand things to spectators. PLEASE stop briefly to allow people on or off safely. No one should board or dismount a moving vehicle.

3. What time do I have to arrive for the Parade?

The Staging Area is open at 7:00am Saturday Morning and getting the over 1000 participants in the right place takes time.

4. Why so early?

Staging is not a quick process. Hanley will be blocked to traffic at 9:00 AM SHARP. You won't be able to get in. This is a great time to meet new friends, set up your group, and say hi to the friends you met last year.

5. Where does the Parade start?

The Parade turns south onto Hanley road at Barry Ave. We continue south on Hanley Road to Paula Ave and turn west until we pass the Library.

6. What do I do at the end of the Parade?

All Vehicles and participants will be directed to turn Right on Ambassador Dr. in front of Cacciatore's and keep moving. Be certain to set a meeting place for your group past the Library or perhaps toward U Save.

7. Where do I go?

From Hanley Road turn on Armand Dr. THERE IS NO PARKING ON THIS STREET. The only stopping allowed will be for Parade vehicles to check in. Otherwise please keep moving as traffic gets very heavy on Armand Dr.

8. Floats and other large vehicles as directed will continue past Morgan Woods School to their dedicated staging area.

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9. Where do I drop off my children or other participants?

This year we are having everyone pull into the Morgan Woods Parking Lot prior to dropping people off. If you then wish to walk with them back to the staging area you can park in a space please.

10. What is the Staging Area?

The Staging Area is the place your group will assemble while waiting for the parade to start.

11. What do I do first?

Floats and Large Vehicles need to check in with Brian Boyle at Soccer Drive Staging area and follow his instructions.

All other organization leaders need to check in with Joe

Vetrano at the information desk before entering the staging area on Baseball Ave. There are Volunteers in the Baseball Ave Staging area who will guide you to your area. Please follow their instructions as to your parade position.

12. Where is the staging area for cars and walking participants?

Bands, JROTC, Scouts, organizations and smaller vehicles will stage on Baseball Avenue south of Morgan Woods School.

13. Why can't I drive them back to the staging area?

The staging area is not for general traffic. The only vehicles allowed into the staging area are actually part of the Parade. This is for safety.

14. We have lots of people meeting us where do we meet?

If you are arriving separately make sure everyone knows the staging position assigned and meet there.

15. Where and when do I pick up my children?

The group with whom your child is walking should arrange a meeting place ahead of time. Be certain to have telephone numbers for adults involved.

16. Are there bathrooms to use?

Yes There are public restrooms at the walkers staging area. Park in Morgan Woods lot. The Carnival is also providing restrooms near the Grandstand close to the end of the Parade route.

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Section A - Line Up Positions In Red

1. MacDill Air Force Base Honor Guard - North parking lot

Provides military funeral honors to all active duty, retired and veteran members. They also interact with the civilian community, providing services during special ceremonies and functions. MacDill AFB Honor Guard's area of responsibility range from Brooksville south to the Florida Keys.

2. Hillsborough County Sheriffs Office District III - North parking lot

Captain Andy Ross with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, where he is currently assigned as the second in command at District III. He began his service at the Sheriff's Office in 1984 and has held a variety of assignments in Patrol, Street-Level Narcotics Enforcement, K9, Community Policing, Special Operations and Investigations.

Captain Ross has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and a Master's Degree in Theology, both from St. Leo University. He is a graduate of the 122nd session of the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville, and lives in Temple Terrace with his wife and 3 children.

3. Parade Grand Marshal - North parking lot - Mustang Club Car 1 – Driven by Lucy Carroll

Colonel Lenny J. Richoux & Mrs. Richoux,

Colonel Lenny J. Richoux is Commander of the 6th Air Mobility Wing at MacDill Air Force Base. Colonel Richoux is responsible for more than \$2.8 billion in base property and capital assets, and controls an annual budget exceeding \$249 million. MacDill AFB represents a major economic influence within the Tampa Bay community, with a total economic impact of over \$5 billion annually. Colonel Richoux hails from New Orleans, Louisiana and is a graduate of the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, and a Master of Arts in Organizational Management from George Washington University. He is married to the former Michele Kendrick of Fort Mill, SC. They have two daughters, Claudia and Lena, and a son, Emile.

4. Col. Richoux's Children - Mustang Club Car 2 - North parking lot Driven by Jim Carroll

Ronald and Rebecca Richoux

Carrying the children of Colonel and Mrs. Richoux

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5. Honoree - Secti North parking lot Ambassador Limousine

United States Army Staff Sgt. Joseph F. Fuerst III, Tara Fuerst,

Army Staff Sgt. Joseph F. Fuerst III 26 TAMPA, FL, USA U.S. Army SSG, HHC, 53D INFANTRY BRIGADE, PINELLAS PARK, FL KAN DAHAR, AFGHANISTAN 06/24/2006

Joe was training Afghan National Army soldiers in the Panjwayi District of Kandahar Province in Afghanistan. The evening of 24 June 2006, his service to others came to an abrupt end. Small arms and rocket propelled grenade (RPG) fire fatally wounded Staff Sergeant Joe Fuerst as he was leading a mission in support of Operation Mountain Thrust. Over the course of his Army service, Joe earned several awards and medals including the Bronze Star with "V" (valor) device. When he completed active duty, Joe returned to Tampa. Harboring a desire to serve others, he completed his degree in criminal justice and graduated from the police academy. Joe also joined the Florida Army National Guard. There Joe met and fell in love with a fellow soldier, Tara. Marching was not the only steps they took together. They also learned to dance the two-step for their March 2005 wedding. They bought a piece of property in nearby Brooksville where they planned to settle in after Joe's enlistment was up. Not long after becoming husband and wife, however, both sergeants deployed to Afghanistan as part of the Florida Guard's 53rd Infantry Brigade. He is survived by his wife Tara was also in the Army and was deployed to Afghanistan when news came of her husband's death.

6. Family of Honoree - North parking lot Ambassador Limousine

United States Army Staff Sgt. Joseph F. Fuerst III

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Fuerst

7. Hillsborough Co. School Board – Section A inside Gate

Susan L. Valdes

The seven member board is responsible for making policy decisions and overseeing a budget of \$2.6 billion for the 8th largest school district in the nation and the county's largest employer with 30,000 employees. Susan L. Valdes was elected to the School Board (District 1) in 2004, and was re-elected in the August 2008 Primary Election. Mrs. Valdes was elected School Board Chair at the November 17, 2009 Board reorganization meeting after serving a year as Vice Chair.

8. Webb Middle School – Baseball Ave - Band

Marching Spider Band (45 members)

9. Hillsborough County Commissioner – Baseball Ave

Kevin Beckner, elected to the county commission in November 2008, is a native of Michigan City, Indiana. Since entering office, Commissioner Beckner has been a champion for at-risk children and their families. He created the Juvenile Justice Task Force whose mission is to help at risk youth become more productive citizens within our community.

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10. Honorable Kathy Castor – Section A inside Gate Bill Currie Car Driven by

Kathy Castor US Congress, is serving her third term representing Florida's 11th Congressional district, which includes Tampa, St. Petersburg and parts of Hillsborough, Pinellas and Manatee counties. She was originally elected in 2006 and re-elected by voters in 2008 and 2010. Castor is the first woman to represent Hillsborough and Pinellas counties in the U.S. Congress.

11. Vietnam Veterans of America – Chapter 787 2 Vehicles Baseball Ave

(10 Participants, Jeep, Truck, Trailer float) Founded in 1978 to promote the interests of United States military veterans of the Vietnam War era. They have 50,000 members.

12. TECO Energy (Tampa Electric) FLOAT_(Line up on Soccer Ave.) MUSIC

65 participants, natural gas vehicle, and Plug-in vehicle - For more than 110 years, TECO Energy has provided reliable energy to customers throughout West Central Florida. In addition to Tampa Electric and Peoples Gas, TECO Energy businesses are engaged in coal mining in Kentucky and Virginia; and power generation and distribution in Guatemala. Tampa Electric's commitment to saving energy is why they've added plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV's) and standard hybrids to their fleet of service vehicles this past year. TECO Peoples Gas has a small fleet of these Honda Civic GX vehicles. Fueled by environmentally-friendly, domestically-produced natural gas, the car produces 20 percent less greenhouse gas emissions than comparable gasoline vehicles.

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Section B. Line Up Positions In Red

1. **Leto High School - Baseball Ave Band**
Marching Band 60 Members
2. **Bay Crest Elementary School - Baseball Ave**
(75 participants)
3. **Hillsborough County Veterans Council - Baseball Ave**
178 Walkers with Music
4. **RAB Foundation Repair, LLC (GOLD PARADE SPONSOR) - Baseball Ave**
RAB Foundation Repair and Geotechnical Construction is a full service geotechnical contractor servicing residential and commercial customers all over Florida, specializing in Sinkhole Repair, Foundation Stabilization, Structure Lifting and Leveling, and Preconstruction Soil Preparation.
5. **Alonso High School Army JROTC - Baseball Ave**
(120 members) Led by Major Charles Organ
6. **McDonald's Restaurants - Caspers Company - FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
Featuring Ronald McDonald and special guest Uncle Sam (8 participants, 1 vehicle)
7. **Cub Scout Troop 246 - Baseball Ave**
(75 members)
8. **Boy Scout Troop 246 - Baseball Ave**
(25 members) Sponsored by American Legion Post 152
9. **American Legion Post #152 - Baseball Ave**
(70 members, 14 vehicles) A national association of War Veterans founded in 1919. The Commander and members of Post 152 are sponsors of Boy Scout Troop 246. They are located on Sheldon Road.
10. **Krewe of Agustina De Aragon FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
(75 participants) A charitable non-profit organization founded in 1997 at the Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City mainly female Volunteer-Based Krewe with 238 members. Agustina De Aragon was an unlikely heroine from Saragossa Spain when Napoleon's army besieged the city in 1808.
11. **Krewe of Mambi FLOAT- (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
(55 Participants) To preserve, promote, and commemorate the Latin heritage and the history of all the peoples of Tampa Bay. To help local charities in their efforts, and to restore and maintain the Historic Circulo Cubano Building in Ybor City.

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Shriner Section C area next to south School Parking lot

1. **Florida Highway Patrol**

Lt. Michael Matizza (8 motorcycles & 1 Dodge Charger)

2. **EGYPT**

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**(100 Shriners, 25
vehicles, Music)**

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Section D. Line Up Positions In Red

- 1. Hillsborough High School - Baseball Ave**
Army JROTC (75 participants)
- 2. Boy Scout Troop 315 - Baseball Ave**
40 participants, 3 vehicle
- 3. Cub Scout Pack 315 - Baseball Ave**
40 participants, 3 vehicle
- 4. First Baptist Church of Town N' Country - Baseball Ave**
Women in Service 10 participants
- 5. Freedom High School - Baseball Ave Band**
Drum and Dance Corp
- 6. Brownie Troop 412 - Baseball Ave**
15 participants
- 7. Girls Scouts of West Central Florida - - Baseball Ave**
Troop 30747 21 members
- 8. Oseoloa Service Unit Girls Scouts - Baseball Ave**
50 members
- 9. Krewe of "F" Troop (20 participants) FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
Founded in 2004 with a membership cap of 75
- 10. Thieves of San Lorenzo**
50 participants The Thieves of San Lorenzo is an all female Tampa Bay based krewe established in 1999 whose purpose is to have fun while giving back to the community through various charities and fundraisers.
- 11. Zendah Grotto - Baseball Ave**
10 participants small trailer / float Line up on Baseball Ave.
MYSTIC ORDER OF VEILED PROPHETS OF THE ENCHANTED REALM
- 12. TJ Max - Baseball Ave**
20 Participants from area stores.
- 13. American Victory Division, U.S. Navy Sea Cadets - Baseball Ave**
20 Participants
- 14. Blick Law Firm - Baseball Ave**
- 15. R&R Custom Wheels and Tires - Baseball Ave**
(8 participants / 5 Vehicles)

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Section E. Line Up Positions In Red

- 1. W. G. Pierce Middle School - Baseball Ave Band**
Marching Band 85 members
- 2. Florida Institute of Community Studies - Baseball Ave**
20 participants 1 vehicle
- 3. US Naval Sea Cadet Corps - Baseball Ave**
Tampa Bay Division (35 participants) Since 1958 the Naval Sea Cadet Corps has been committed to providing American youth with a drug and alcohol free environment to foster their leadership abilities, broaden their horizons through hands-on training and guide them to becoming mature young adults. They drill at the Naval Operations Support Center at MacDill Air Force Base, as well as aid with the line handling for the Merchant Marine Vessel, the American Victory.
- 4. Town & Country Youth Council - Baseball Ave**
40 participants, 1 vehicle
- 5. Town & Country Garden Circle - Baseball Ave**
25 participants, 2 vehicles, MUSIC box
- 6. Krewe of Saint Brigit (20 participants, 1 vehicles) FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
Krewe of St. Brigit was chartered in July, 2003 and formed with community service endeavors in mind. The collective resources of our members aspire to make significant contributions to our community with women's charities a priority in our fundraising efforts.
- 7. Amvets Post 4 Jeep 1 FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.) Honorees Parents group**
- 8. Amvets Post 4 Jeep 1-FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
- 9. Amvets Post 4 Transporter - FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
- 10. Amvets Post 4 Truck n Trailer - FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
- 11. Amvets Post 4 Firetruck – FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
- 12. Rough Riders, Inc. (50 participants, train & coal car) FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
The 1st U.S. Volunteer Cavalry Regiment "Rough Riders," Inc. was formed for the purpose of creating and perpetuating a living memorial to the unique accomplishment of President Theodore Roosevelt and the members of the 1st U.S. Volunteer Cavalry Regiment known as the "Rough Riders".

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Section F. Line Up Positions In Red

1. **Gaither High School Navy JROTC - Baseball Ave**
70 participants
2. **Town N' Country Academy / Kix4KidzBlank - Baseball Ave**
25participants / 1 vehicle
3. **New Springs Schools**
30 Participants
4. **HOLYROOD LODGE NO. 257 F. & A. M.**
8 Participants
5. **Tampa Downtown Lions Club Roaring Lions - Baseball Ave**
1 Vehicle 10 Participants
6. **TNC Relay For Life FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
On Optimist Float
7. **Town & Country Optimist (35 participants) FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
8. **North Hillsborough Family Center # 1741 / 1763**
20 participants, 4 vehicles / 6 motorcycles too Sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 1741
9. **Buccaneer Beads, Inc FLOAT (Line up on Soccer Ave.)**
25 participants / 2 veh. / 1 float
10. **Town & Country Skate World (20 participants, 1 vehicle)**
11. **Russ Adams – Military Vehicle (1 participant)**
12. **Terry and Gerald in Terry's Truck Parade End**
13. **Hillsborough County Fire & Rescue**

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