

AUBURN'S 46th ANNUAL **VETERANS DAY** PARADE AND OBSERVANCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 7 a.m. American Legion Breakfast**
- 9 a.m. Static Display & Exhibit Showcase**
- 9:45 a.m. Remembrance Ceremony**
- 11 a.m. PARADE**
- 1 p.m. Marching Band Competition**
- 1:30 p.m. Auburn Noon Lions Club Lunch**
- 3 p.m. VFW Open House**



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VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE-AN AUBURN TRADITION

As Americans, we enjoy the blessings of freedom, peace and representative government because our veterans were willing to risk their lives. We are forever grateful to these selfless individuals. Since 1965, the City of Auburn has honored our Veterans with a special observance and parade. Auburn's Veterans Day Parade and Observance is recognized by the National Veterans Day Committee and the U.S. Department of Defense as one of the few regional sites for the celebration of Veterans Day 2010 in the United States. Now in its 46th year, it has become one of the largest Veterans Day Parades west of the Mississippi. The 2011 event will pay special tribute to the Disabled American Veterans.

The mile-long parade boasts close to 200 entries, including over 25 marching bands, drill teams, honor guards, military marching entries, veterans' entries, floats, antique cars, military vehicles and community groups. In addition to the parade, the day's observance includes an American Legion breakfast, Static Display & Exhibit Showcase, a Remembrance Ceremony and lighting of the flame, a Veterans Day lunch hosted in part by the Auburn Noon Lions, and the 2010 Veterans Day Marching Band Competition. The day-long activities run from 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, Nov. 5

7 - 9:30 a.m. American Legion Breakfast
Auburn Senior Center, 808 Ninth Street SE
\$6 per person - see enclosed order form

9 a.m. Dignitary Check-in at City Hall, 25 West Main Street

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Static Display & Exhibit Showcase (booths, displays and vehicles)
A Street SE

9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Remembrance Ceremony and Lighting of the Flame
Veterans Memorial Park, 411 E Street NE

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Auburn's Veterans Day Parade
E Street NE to B Street NW along Main Street

1 - 10 p.m. 2011 Veterans Day Marching Band Competition
Sponsored by Auburn High School Band Parents
Auburn Memorial Stadium, 801 Fourth Street NE
Admission charged - children under 5 are free

1:30 p.m. Auburn Noon Lions Club Luncheon
Truitt Building, 2nd Floor, 102 West Main Street
\$15 per person - see enclosed order form

3-5 p.m. Auburn VFW Post #1741 Open House
Auburn VFW, 1525 A Street NE, Suite 107



ENTRY FORM

**City of Auburn Veterans Day Parade
Saturday, November 5, 2011**

The 2011 parade rules and regulations have been modified. Please carefully read the parade rules to ensure that you/your organization is eligible for participation. If you see that you're not eligible, we encourage you to participate in the Curb Competition or/and as a Static Display. You will receive a notice of acceptance/denial upon receipt. Complete event instructions will be mailed to accepted entries in late October. All information is required; write N/A where applicable. Incomplete applications will be returned. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please print or type information. Application deadline is Friday, October 7, 2011.

Name of Entry		
Contact Person		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Day Phone	Email:	
Have you participated before? Yes No	Number of vehicles in Entry: _____ <i>***all motorized entries must complete information on page 2***</i>	Will you have any accompanying music/amplification? Yes No
Number of participants in Entry: _____	Number of animals in Entry: _____	
Please provide us with information about your entry. Include special recognition, awards, special interest facts or other general information about your entry. This information is used to introduce your entry and may be used for publicity.		
CATEGORY OF ENTRY (CHECK ONE)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Nationally Chartered Veteran Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Float <input type="checkbox"/> Animal/Mounted Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Military Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Auburn-based Scouting Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Auburn-based Fraternal/Service <input type="checkbox"/> Musical/Drill Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Static Display option	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Government Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Antique/Classic Car Club Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle Club Entry <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify **see page 2**)

PLEASE READ & SIGN

Assumption of Risks/Exculpatory Clause: For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the above-named activity offered by the Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department, I, as evidenced by my signature below, do hereby hold harmless, release and waive all claims I may have against the City of Auburn, its officials, employees, agents, or contracted instructors, and any other person(s) involved in this activity for any and all injuries, losses, damages, or death suffered by me as a result of my participation in this activity. I accept full responsibility for the cost of treatment for any injury, losses, damages, or death suffered by me while taking part in this activity. I give permission to have my photo taken during the activity, used for publicity purposes by the Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department.

Signature of Representative _____ Date _____

I have reviewed and understand the 2011 parade rules & regulations. Failure to comply may jeopardize future participation. _____ (initial)



ENTRY FORM

City of Auburn Veterans Day Parade
Saturday, November 5, 2011

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 7, 2011

Submit application to:
City of Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department
Attn: Veterans Day Parade
910 Ninth Street SE
Auburn WA 98002-6200
Visit our website for additional information: www.auburnwa.gov
PHONE 253-931-3043 or FAX 253-931-4005

Wheeled Entry Application

Must be completed if you have a motorized entry

Description		
Length	Width	Height
Materials on vehicle		

Alternate Entry Application

Complete if you checked "Other" under "Category of Entry" section on previous page

Description/type of organization

If you/your organization is not eligible for entry into the parade, we encourage you to participate in the Curb Competition - another great way to honor our veterans!



AUBURN AMERICAN LEGION POST #78

Breakfast

Saturday, November 5, 2011

7 - 9:30 a.m.

\$6

**Auburn Senior Activity Center
808 Ninth Street SE, Auburn**

Reserve your tickets early for this year's Veterans Day Breakfast, co-sponsored by the American Legion Post #78 and the City of Auburn. A generous breakfast for \$6 includes pancakes, eggs, ham, and juice or coffee. Drop in between 7 and 9:30 a.m.

Return the enclosed order form (see address below) with the appropriate fee to obtain tickets. No refunds are issued for unused tickets. Tickets are held at the door.

For additional information, call Roger Olsen 253-939-5789.

AMERICAN LEGION BREAKFAST ORDER FORM

Name/Group Representative	
Address	
City/State	Zip
Day Phone	Evening Phone
# Tickets Requested x \$6 ea. = \$ _____	Please make check payable and return to: American Legion Post #78 P.O. Box 668, Auburn, WA 98071-0668



City of Auburn Veterans Day Observance

Luncheon

Sponsored by the Auburn Noon Lions Club

Saturday, November 5, 2011

1:30 p.m.

\$15

**Truitt Building, 2nd floor
102 West Main Street, Auburn**

The lunch program honors our veterans, with special recognition given to the Disabled American Veterans. The Governor's Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee's Outstanding Veterans will be honored at the lunch, along with several special presentations. Luncheon meal includes beef or chicken, potatoes, vegetables, salad, roll and beverage.

Return the form below with the appropriate fee to reserve a seat. No refunds are available for this event. **Reservations accepted through 12 p.m. on Thursday, November 3.** This event has limited seating. For additional information call 253-931-3043.

VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON ORDER FORM

First and Last Name (list others on page 2)		
Address		
City/State	Zip	
Day Phone	Evening Phone	
# Tickets Requested x \$15 ea. = \$ _____		Please make check payable and return to: City of Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department 910 Ninth Street SE, Auburn WA 98002-6200
PAYMENT INFORMATION		
Method of Payment (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed (Make payable to Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (fill in information below)
CARDHOLDER NAME (please print)		CARD TYPE (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> MASTERCARD
CARD NUMBER		EXP. DATE
CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE		DATE



City of Auburn Veterans Day Observance

Luncheon

Sponsored by the Auburn Noon Lions

Additional Luncheon Attendees:

1. _____
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8. _____
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10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Please make check payable and return to:
City of Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department
910 Ninth Street SE, Auburn WA 98002-6200



STATIC DISPLAY & EXHIBIT SHOWCASE REGISTRATION

City of Auburn Veterans Day Observance

Saturday, November 5, 2011

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - S. Division Street

The purpose of Auburn's Veterans Day Parade is to positively focus on honoring our country's veterans and active military personnel. Through our parade, we focus recognition on congressionally-recognized Veteran Service Organizations and their auxiliaries, the military and reserve military, National Guard and ROTC.

This signed application must be submitted and approved prior to participation in the Auburn Veterans Day Observance. The static display may be an informational booth, equipment, military vehicles, canine unit, historical display or any other display relating to veterans or military. Display check-in is from 8-9 a.m. Further information will be mailed to you in late October. This is not the official parade entry form; this form is ONLY for those wishing to provide a display.

Visit our website for additional information at www.auburnwa.gov, or call 253-931-3043.

Please print or type information. Application deadline is Friday, October 7, 2011.

Name of Static Display Entry		
Contact Person		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Day Phone	Email:	
Description		
Area dimensions requested		

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Signature of Representative _____ Date _____

**Submit application to:
City of Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department, Attn: Veterans Day Parade
910 Ninth Street SE, Auburn WA 98002-6200**



CURB COMPETITION REGISTRATION

**City of Auburn Veterans Day Observance
Saturday, November 5, 2011**

The Curb Competition is for entries that want to honor veterans, but don't meet the requirements to participate in the parade.

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This signed application must be submitted and approved in order to be judged in the Curb Competition at Auburn's Veterans Day Parade. Upon receipt, a confirmation will be sent via email. Complete event instructions will follow at the end of October. Those participating in the Curb Competition may set-up and decorate a 15 ft. long x 5 ft. deep section of curb to honor our veterans. Stay for the parade to salute our veterans and active military personnel!

Participants must set-up along the parade route between Auburn Ave. and A St. SE and E St. NE. Set-up is held from 7 a.m. – 10 a.m. Judging is held from 10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Awards will be given in three categories: Best Curb Appeal, Most Patriotic and Best Salute to Veterans.

Please print or type information. Application deadline is Friday, October 7, 2011.

Name of Entry		
Contact Person		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip
Day Phone	Email:	
Description		

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Signature of Representative _____ Date _____

**Submit application to:
City of Auburn Parks, Arts & Recreation Department, Attn: Veterans Day Parade
910 Ninth Street SE, Auburn WA 98002-6200**

PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

The purpose of Auburn's Veterans Day Parade is to positively focus on honoring our country's veterans and active military personnel. Through our parade, we focus recognition on congressionally-recognized Veteran Service Organizations and their auxiliaries, the military and reserve military, National Guard and ROTC. Those applications that get approved will most closely meet the goals and purpose of Auburn's Veterans Day Parade.

1. Parade applications must be received by Friday, October 7, 2011. Late applications will not be accepted.
2. All entries must be approved before entering the line of march.
3. Veterans Day Parade protocol is as follows for marching order: active military leads the parade, the state commander from each veterans service organization is followed by their veteran service organization's representatives, followed by other veteran groups, invited political dignitaries and community groups.
4. Parade participation is limited to military entries, veteran service organization entries, veteran groups, invited dignitaries, Auburn service clubs, Auburn scouting groups, high school bands, drill teams, municipal entries, car clubs and other invited groups. If your group/organization does not fit this criteria, please consider participating in the Curb Competition – another great way to honor our veterans!
5. No entries may invite other units/participants to join their approved entry into the parade unless approved in advance by the City of Auburn.
6. Parade participation is not open to commercial entries. Approved entries may not display commercial material of any kind.
7. Parade participation is not open to entries comprised of one individual, unless invited by the City of Auburn.
8. Auburn scouting groups will march as one combined group (e.g. Auburn Boy Scouts, Auburn Girl Scouts, Campfire, etc.)
9. No materials (gifts, candy, merchandise, literature, bubbles or other) may be handed out or thrown from participants in the parade. This policy will be strictly enforced by the Seafair Parade Marshals.
10. Any maneuvering, countermarching or other action delaying the forward progress of the parade beyond a reasonable time is prohibited.
11. Animal units must provide their own waste removal system.
12. The American flag must be displayed in an appropriate manner.
13. Entries are required to check-in with the Seafair Parade Marshals between 9:30am – 10:30am. Latecomers are placed in parade at random or may be held out of the parade. Approved entries will be mailed complete event information in late October. Line-up information is posted online at www.auburnwa.gov.
14. Parade floats must meet code compliance. Call 253-931-3060 for additional information.
15. All vendors must have a displayed business and solicitor's license. Call 253-931-3020 for additional vendor information or vendor process.
16. All food vendors must complete the Veterans Day food vendor application form. Call 253-931-3043 for more information.
17. All non-profit fundraisers need a permit for day-of fundraising. Call 253-931-3020.
18. The City of Auburn reserves the right to cancel any accepted entry at any time should it be determined the entry represents a controversial issue detracting from the purpose of the Veterans Day Parade in honoring our country's veterans.
19. The City of Auburn or the Seattle Seafair Parade Marshals reserve the right to bar or remove from the parade any entry who refuses to follow the parade rules and/or the instruction and direction from the Parade Marshals or Auburn Police.

PARADE INFORMATION

Parade Starting Time:	11 a.m.
Parade Participant Check-in Time:	9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at Main & I St.
Parade Route:	East to West along Main St.
Parade Length:	approx. 1 mile
Reviewing/Judging Stand:	Auburn City Hall

Peter B. Lewis, Mayor

City Council
Sue Singer, Deputy Mayor
Nancy Backus
Virginia Haugen
Lynn Norman
John Partridge
Bill Pelosa
Rich Wagner

AWARDS

General's Award	Best in Parade
Admiral's Award	Best Military Entry
Memorial Award to Harold Page	Best Veteran Service Organization Entry
Colonel's Award	Best Motorized Entry
Veteran's Award	Best Non-Motorized Entry
Mayor's Award	Best Musical or Drill Entry

