

Tarrant County Veterans Council

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TARRANT COUNTY VETERANS DAY PARADE

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FORT WORTH – “Join the Veterans Day celebration through downtown Fort Worth,” local parade organizers are saying. “We’ll be honoring Blue and Gold Star families while saluting all service members – past and present.”

WHAT? 2016 Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade

WHEN? Friday, Nov. 11, with step-off about 10:30 a.m.

WHERE? Parade participants will march down Main Street from the Tarrant County Courthouse through Sundance Square to 5th Street and return on Taylor.

WHO? Veterans, military groups, Fort Worth first responders, Junior ROTC units, bands, their supporters and many more will march. The parade is organized by the Tarrant County Veterans Council. TCVC is a partner in the national Vietnam War Commemoration. Information about the commemoration is available online at www.vietnamwar50th.com.

Shannon Spake of the National League of POW/MIA Families will be the parade’s Grand Marshall. Her father is still missing in action in Vietnam.

WHY? To honor all of America’s military veterans, as well as our nation’s Blue and Gold Star Vietnam veteran families. Sons and daughters of Gold Star families made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their nation. The children of Blue Star families have and continue to wear the uniform. They serve today in more than 100 countries around the world.

“Veterans Day should celebrate the service of Americans who donned a uniform,” notes TCVC Pres. Ken Cox. “It’s a day to say ‘Thank you for your service!’ And a time when veterans can say, ‘Thank you for your support.’”

“Will you consider joining the festivities?” organizers are asking. “If you’re not available, please help us spread the word. Hope y’all can join our Cowtown salute on Veterans Day!”

Detailed information about the parade is available online at <http://tarrantcountyveterans.org>.

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