

Rules and Information

Date and Time:	Saturday, November 14th, 2015 at 11:00 A.M..
Rain Date:	No Rain Date
Check-In:	Intersection of Oak Lane Drive and Evergreen Drive. Check-in opens at 9:30 A.M.
Staging Area:	Evergreen Drive unless prior instructions provided.
Parade Route:	Starts at Evergreen and South Central Avenue, proceeds north on Central Avenue through the Downtown area, makes a right turn onto Filbert Street and disbands at North Laurel Elementary School on Wilson Street.
Reviewing Stand:	The reviewing stand is located in the Downtown section on your right just past the intersection of Central Avenue and Market Street.
Judging:	Professional judges provided by the National Judges Association (NJA), will select the winning entries. Their decisions will be final.
Prizes:	Trophies will be presented immediately following the parade at the Pavilion at the Laurel American Legion Post 19, 12168 Laurel Road, Laurel, DE 19956. All cash prizes will be mailed out the week following the parade. No Monies will be handed out on the night of parade except travel grants for school bands. Not all categories will be judged or receive awards. Laurel American Legion Post 19 reserves the right to change or eliminate awards, trophies, and/or plaques for any category with inadequate participation. Musician numbers may be revised to provide an equitable number of bands in each division.
Categories:	Prizes will be awarded in many categories. These are listed under separate letter.
Performances:	A short pause will be permitted at the reviewing stand. A pause no longer than 3 minutes is requested.
Theme:	All entries must display a patriotic theme or honor Veterans. The planning committee reserves the right to exclude entries that do not meet this criteria.
Horses:	All equestrian units MUST either have diaper bags or provide a clean up crew that walks immediately behind the horses. It is unacceptable to ask marchers to submit to horse deposits. Please be aware that parade route does cross a metal bridge.
Fee:	There is no fee to enter the Veterans Day Parade.
Deadline:	Wednesday, November 4 th , 2015 at 5 pm. Late entries will not be accepted.
Exclude:	Officials of the Veterans Day Parade Planning Committee reserve the right to exclude any entry that does not adhere to these rules. Also entries that are considered inappropriate for the event will be excluded. These include, but are not limited to, entries with inappropriate music, signage, those lacking proper decorations, or entries deemed to not provide entertainment value for the audience. All participants are expected to behave with proper decorum in the line of March or face exclusion.
Security:	Will be under the direction of the Laurel Police Department.
Spacing:	Please maintain a space of at least 20 feet but no more than 50 feet between your unit and the unit in front of you.
End of Route:	Please do not stop on Central Avenue to break down your entry. Please continue to the North Laurel Elementary School for break down of your entry.
Contact:	Parade Chair – Chris Shirey at 302-569-2770, American Legion Post 19 Commander – Don Gootee at 302-875-5688, Media – Cathy Parker at 302-875-2128