

DFW Veterans Day 2026: Parades & Programs

Veterans Day 2026 falls on Wednesday, November 11, so several suburbs hold their parades and ceremonies on Saturday, November 7. Events below are split into those with confirmed 2026 details and annual events whose 2026 details had not been posted as of October 10. All listed events are free.

Confirmed 2026 events

Six events have posted 2026 dates; Plano's flag display runs the whole week of Veterans Day.

Date	Time	Event	Location	Highlights
Sat, Nov 7	10:00 a.m.	Grapevine Veterans Day Parade & Fair	Main St. from W. Hudgins north to E. Wall St., Historic Downtown Grapevine	Fair behind the Town Square Gazebo hosted by VFW Post 10454; 15+ veteran service groups, live music, military vehicles
Sat, Nov 7	10:00 a.m.	Mansfield Veterans Day Parade & Salute	R.L. Anderson Stadium east on Broad St. to the Veterans Memorial at Julian Feild Park	Patriotic salute and concert after the parade, veteran resource booths, MISD art show
Sat, Nov 7	11:00 a.m.	McKinney Veterans Day Ceremony	Cpl. RD Foster Veterans Memorial Park, 6053 Weiskopf Ave.	Hosted by the McKinney Armed Services Memorial Board
Week of Nov 11	All day	Plano Flags of Honor	Red Tail Pavilion at Oak Point Park, 2801 E. Spring Creek Pkwy.	10th anniversary; field of 1,111 American flags; exact 2026 dates not yet posted

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Wed, Nov 11	9:30 a.m. gather, 10:00 a.m. ceremony	Grand Prairie Veterans Day Ceremony	Veterans Memorial Park, 925 Conover Dr.	Free lunch from the Rotary Clubs of Grand Prairie at the Veterans Park Event Center
Wed, Nov 11	5:30 p.m.	Texas Veterans Day Parade in Arlington	Arlington Entertainment District	In 2025: flyover, military vehicle display, veteran services area, drone show, Toys for Tots collection

Annual events, 2026 details pending

These happen every year; dates and times below come from recent years, so check each organizer's site before going.

Event	Usual timing	Location	Notes
Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade	Nov 11, 11:00 a.m.	Forms at Panther Island Pavilion, 395 Purcey St., then marches through downtown Fort Worth	Organized by the Tarrant County Veterans Council; tradition dating to 1919
Frisco Community Parade	Saturday before Nov 11, 10:00 a.m.	Toyota Stadium east on Main St. to N. County Rd.	Paused for downtown construction; expected to return November 2026
Dallas District 4 Community Veterans Day Parade	Saturday before Nov 11, morning	Cedar Crest Cathedral (1616 E. Illinois Ave.) to 4515 S. Lancaster Rd., across from the VA Hospital	Procession, program, food and live music

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DFW National Cemetery Ceremony	Nov 11, 11:00 a.m.	2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy., Dallas	Rifle salute and flyover; canceled in 2025 during the government shutdown
Roanoke Veterans Parade, Car Show & Cook-Off	Early-November Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	City Hall Plaza, 500 S. Oak St.	Car show 10 a.m., ceremony noon, parade 12:30 p.m.
North Richland Hills Veterans Day Celebration	On or near Nov 11	In front of NRH City Hall	Honor guard, wreath laying, patriotic music
Denton Veterans Day Program	Nov 11, 11:00 a.m.	Old Courthouse on the Downtown Denton Square	Hosted by TWU, UNT and the Denton County Veterans Service Office
Irving Veterans Day Program	Nov 11, late morning	801 W. Irving Blvd., then Veterans Memorial Park	Wreath placed on the Wall of Commemoration
Farmers Branch Veterans Day Celebration	On or near Nov 11, 10:00 a.m.	Farmers Branch Community Recreation Center, 14050 Heartside Pl.	Keynote speaker and patriotic brass music
The Colony American Heroes Fest	Two days near Nov 11	The Colony	Carnival, live bands, car show, kids' activities, vendor expo

Sources

- [Arlington Veteran's Parade](#)
- [City of Arlington: 2025 parade details](#)
- [City of Grand Prairie: Veterans Day](#)
- [City of McKinney: Veterans Day Ceremony 2026](#)
- [City of Mansfield: Veterans Day Parade & Salute](#)
- [Travel Texas: Grapevine Veterans Day Parade and Fair](#)
- [Grapevine CVB: Veterans Day Parade](#)

- [2026 Plano Flags of Honor](#)
- [America250: Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade](#)
- [Liberty Wingspan: Frisco parade paused](#)
- [Dallas City News: Veterans Day Events](#)
- [Dallas Express: How to Celebrate Veterans Day in DFW](#)
- [NBC DFW: Veterans Day coverage](#)
- [VA.gov: Roanoke Veterans Parade](#)
- [KERA: DFW Veterans Day observances](#)
- [TWU: Veterans Day on the Denton Square](#)
- [Dallas News: Irving Veterans Day program](#)