Permit #: SPEV-261460-2026
Application Date: 10/13/2026
Issue Date:

City of Tulsa
SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Summary of Event

Name of Event: Tulsa Veterans Day Parade

Date(s) of Event: Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026

Location Address: Start: 101 E 3rd Street
End: 1109 E 6th Street

Council District(s): 1, 4

Event Description: The 108th annual Tulsa Veterans Day Parade is held to honor the service and sacrifice of our Tulsa area Veterans. The parade consists of Veterans, Gold Star Families, Veteran Service Organizations, Non-Profits and Businesses that support our Veterans community. Consisting of Floats, Military Vehicles, Vehicle Clubs, and Walkers.

Event Category: Parade

Event Includes: Amplified Sound, Tent/Canopy, Generator/Electricity, Public Right of Way, Lane Closure, Live Entertainment, Merchandise Sales, No Parking Signage, Sidewalk Closure, Street Closure

Anticipated Attendance: Total: 5000

Per Day: 5000

Anticipated Participants: Total: 5000

Per Day: 5000

Number of Events for Monthly Event: No

Host Organization, Applicant and Professional Event Organizer Information

Host Organization:	Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 577	Website:	www.vfw577.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp
Chief Officer of Host Organization:	Joshua Starks		
Email and Phone:	joshua.d.starks@gmail.com 918-585-9148		
Applicant Name:	Joshua Starks		
Email and Phone:	joshua.d.starks@gmail.com 918-585-9148		
Professional Event Organizer:			
Email and Phone:			
On-site Contact:	Joshua Starks	Mobile:	918-510-2164
Billing Contact:	Tulsa VFW Post 577	Phone:	918-585-9148
Billing Address:	1109 East 6th Street Tulsa, OK 74120		

Event Timeline and Lane/Street Closure Information

Event Setup:	Date: 11/11/2026	Time: 07:00AM
Street Closure for Event Setup:	Date: 11/11/2026	Time: 08:30AM
Street(s) to be Closed for Event Setup:	08:30 AM to 02:00 PM (Staging Red / Yellow) E. 2nd Street between S. Elgin Ave and S. Greenwood Ave. E. 3rd Street between S. Kenosha Ave and S. Cincinnati Ave. S. Greenwood Ave. between E. 2nd Street and E. 3rd Street S. Frankfort Ave. between E. 2nd Street and E. 3rd Street E. Elgin Ave. between E. 2nd Street and E. 4th Street S. Detroit Ave. between E. 2nd Street and E. 4th Street S. Boston Ave. between E. 3rd Street and E. 4th Street S. Cincinnati Ave. between E. 3rd Street and E. 4th Street	
Event Start:	Date: 11/11/2026	Time: 11:00AM
Street Closure for Event Start:	Date: 11/11/2026	Time: 10:30AM
Street(s) to be Closed for Event Start:	10:30 AM to 02:00 PM (Route/Staging/Red/Yellow/Green) E. 2nd Street between S. Elgin Ave and S. Greenwood Ave. E. 3rd Street between S. Kenosha Ave and S. Boulder Ave. S. Greenwood Ave. between E. 2nd Street and E. 3rd Street S. Frankfort Ave. between E. 2nd Street and E. 3rd Street E. Elgin Ave. between E. 2nd Street and E. 4th Street S. Detroit Ave. between E. 2nd Street and E. 4th Street S. Boston Ave. between E. 3rd Street and E. 4th Street S. Cincinnati Ave. between E. 3rd Street and E. 4th Street S. Boulder between E. 3rd Street and E. 6th Street E. 6th Street between S. Boulder Ave. and S. Owasso Ave. S. Main Street between E. 6th Street and E. 7th Street E. 7th Street between S. Main Street and S. Boston Ave. S. Boston Between E. 7th Street and E 6th Street	
Run, Walk, Parade Start Time:	11:00AM	
Daily Event Hours:	07:00AM - 02:00PM	
Event End:	Date: 11/11/2026	Time: 02:00 PM
Street Reopens after Event End:	Date: 11/11/2026	Time: 02:00 PM
Event Teardown:	Date: 11/11/2026	Time: 02:00 PM
Street Reopens after Event Teardown:	Date: 11/11/2026	Time: 02:00 PM

Secondary Permits Required

Beer Sales, Alcohol Sales: Not Applicable

Number of Food Vendors: 0

Number of Food Trucks: 0

Food Cooked on-site: No Fuel(s) to be used:

Number of Item Vendors: 0 Number of Service Vendors: 0

Number & Sizes of Tents: 1 - 40X60 Provider and Phone: TBD

Number of Inflatables: No 0 Provider and Phone: NA

Number of Amusement Rides: No 0 Provider and Phone: NA

Use of fireworks, rockets, lasers, or other pyrotechnics: Yes

Provider and Phone: TBD

Security, Medical, Traffic Control, Crowd Management and Parking Plans

Security and/or Police: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: TPD Special Events Unit (918) 586-6054. Officer Ron Neal (918) 633-0051, rneal@cityoftulsa.org

Medical and/or First Aid Services: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: Matt Lay, 918-760-9065, matthewlay@icloud.com

Traffic Control Barricade Company: Yes Contact, Email and Phone: N/A

Equipment Setup: Date: Time: Equipment Pickup: Date: Time:

Crowd Management Fencing Company: No Contact, Email and Phone: City of Tulsa Public Works

Equipment Setup: Date: 11/11/2026 Time: 05:00 AM Equipment Pickup: Date: 11/11/2026 Time: 02:00 PM

Parking Type: Street, ADA parking available, Paved Lot

Transportation Service: Shuttle Service

Transportation Service: Contact, Email and Phone: Sharla Pointer, Jeepers Anonymous, 918-313-3037, sharlapointer@yahoo.com

Sponsor and Other Event Information

Event Sponsor(s): Route 66 Commission, ONEOK, Tulsa Area United Way, Hern Family Foundation, Shining Honor, Grand Mental Health, QuikTrip, Elks Lodge, American Waste Control, First Light Home Care, Oklahoma Women's Veterans

Park: No Name of Park and Location: N/A

Drone: No

Portable Toilets: Yes Provider and Phone: On Call Services and Rentals, (918) 813-5115, Jerry Brunner

Total Number of Portable Toilets: 15 Number of ADA Accessible Portable Toilets: 5

Equipment Setup: Date: 11/10/2026 Time: 05:00 PM

Equipment Pickup: Date: 11/11/2026 Time: 02:00 PM

Other Event Information: 3-4 qty, M119A2 Howitzers cannon(s) will not fire blanks or any type of projectile, but may be a static display. See attachment(s). Due to weather, road construction or unforeseen circumstances, the timelines for activities and closures (including relocation, if necessary) are subject to change.

Entertainment and Related Activities

Number of Stages: 1 Number of Performers/Bands: 1

Performer/Band name and music type: Tulsa Symphony Orchestra, Tchaikovsky 1812 Overture with Oklahoma National Guard Accompaniment of Cannons

Sound Amplification: Yes Start Time: 10:30 AM Finish Time: 02:00 PM

Please describe the sound equipment that will be used for your event:

PA System with loud speakers

Sound checks conducted prior to the event: No Start Time: N/A Finish Time: N/A

Hot air balloons, fire lanterns or similar devices used at event: Yes Describe:

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Use of any signs, banners, decorations, or special lighting used at event: No Describe:

N/A

Mitigation of Impact

Please describe your plan for cleanup and removal of recyclable goods, waste and garbage during and after your event: Parade Volunteers and emplaced trash receptacles that are cleared away by On Call Services and Rentals

Number of Trash Receptacles: 10 Number of Dumpsters: 0 Number of Recycling Containers: 0

Cleanup Service: No Provider and Phone: N/A

Presented Event Concept to:

Residents, Neighborhood Assn, Business Assn, Businesses

If not presented, please explain:

N/A

Affidavit of Applicant

I certify that the information contained in this Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. That I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing this Event. I agree to comply with all requirements of the City, County and State, and any other regulatory entity related to this Event. I agree to pay and be financially responsible for any costs and fees that may be incurred by the City of Tulsa due to the Event. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Tulsa, and all City of Tulsa officers, employees, agents, representatives, from any claims (including cost of defending such claims) or damages that may arise from activities related to the Event. I understand that a Permit does not excuse my failure to comply with orders of law enforcement personnel, firefighters, City Event personnel, or emergency workers, and does not provide immunity from civil claims of third parties that are based upon injuries sustained at, or in conjunction with this Event.

Initials: On File

For City of Tulsa Special Events Committee Use Only

Date received: 10/13/2026 Date routed: 10/28/2026 Date for review: 11/04/2026

Special Events Committee Recommendation: _____ Yes ☐ No ☐ _____

Date routed to Mayor: _____ Mayor's Recommendation: Yes ☐ No ☐ _____

Date routed to Council: _____ City Council Approval: Yes ☐ No ☐ _____

Date Permit Issued: _____ Comments: SEC meeting 10/28/2026. Mayor agenda 11/04/2026. City Council agenda 11/04/2026. Late application fee 10/28/2026. Application revised 10/28/2026.

Tulsa Veterans Day Parade 2026
Special Event No-Parking Signs

72 Hours Prior
NOV 08th,2026
Type II Traffic Posts with Signs

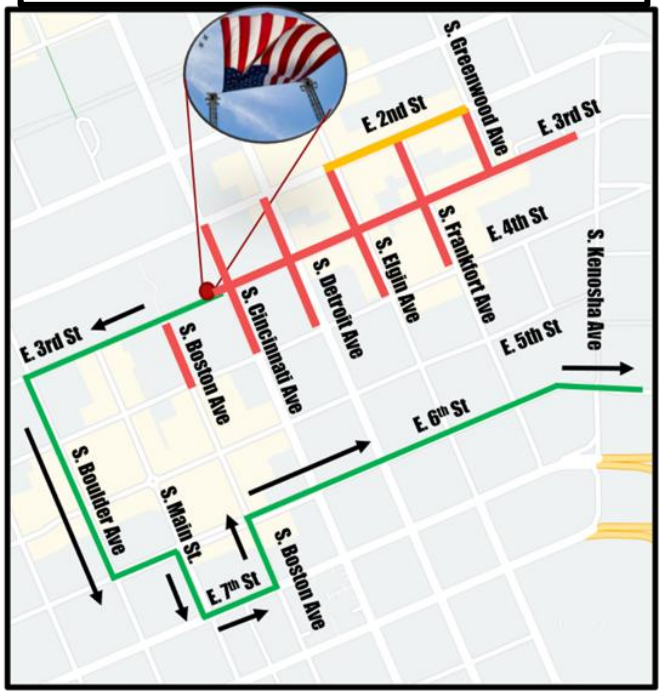
Will be emplaced along the sidewalk adjacent to Street Parking Spaces along route and staging area.

24 Hours Prior
NOV 10th,2026
Type II Traffic Posts with Signs

Will be emplaced in the Street Parking Spaces along route and staging area.

NOV 11th,2026
After 02:00PM
Type II Traffic Posts with Signs
All signs and posts removed from street

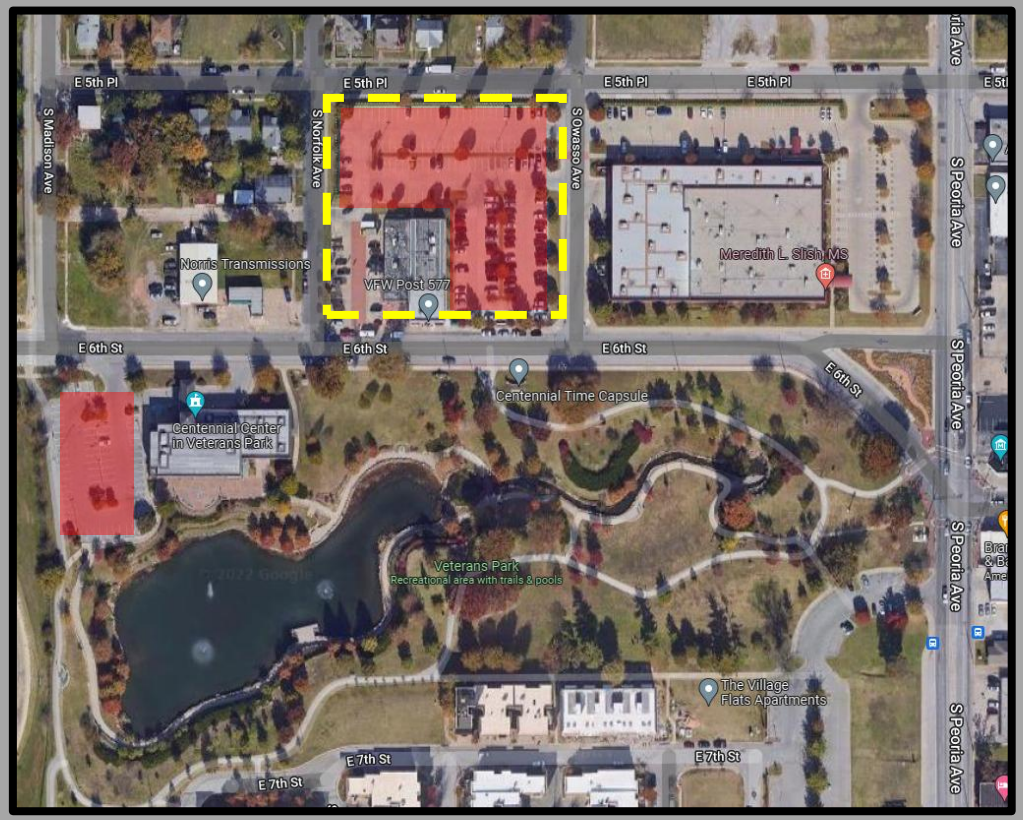




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Parking / Shuttle Plan

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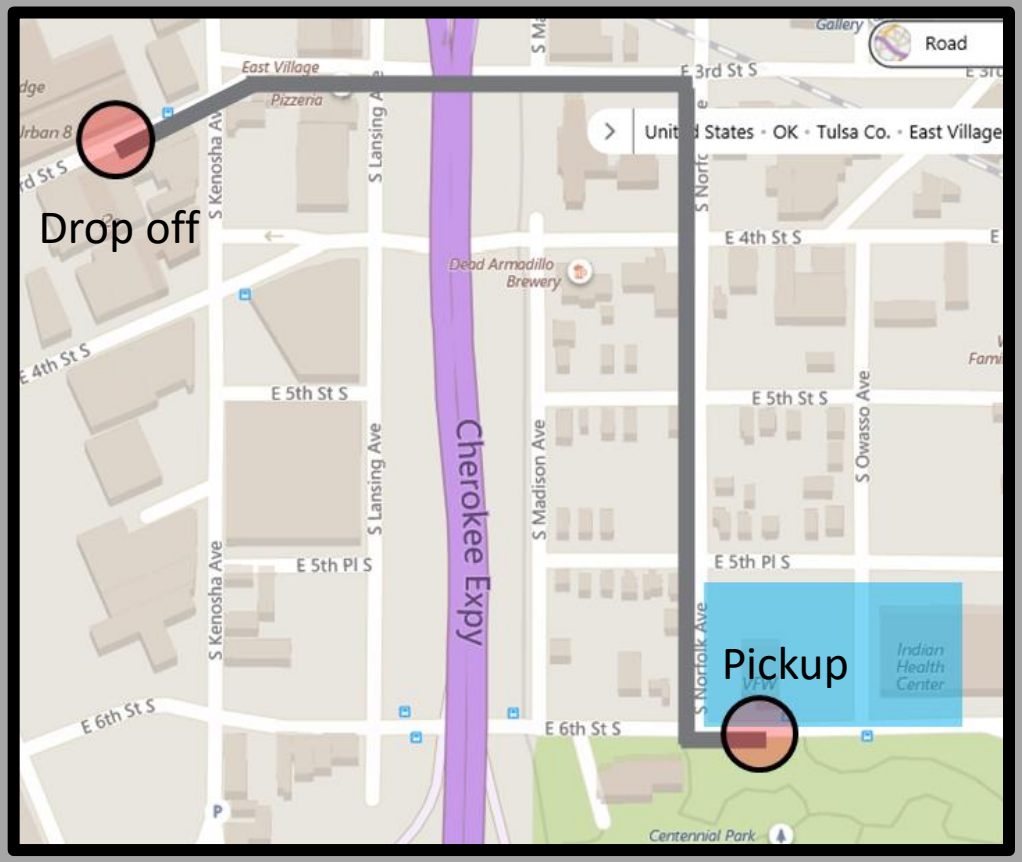
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Jeepers Anonymous will provide transport from Tulsa VFW to Parade staging.

Jeepers Volunteers will have a sign-in table setup in the VFW on NOV 11th to sign up for a ride.

Pickup will occur at VFW Post 577 and participants given rides to parade staging area.

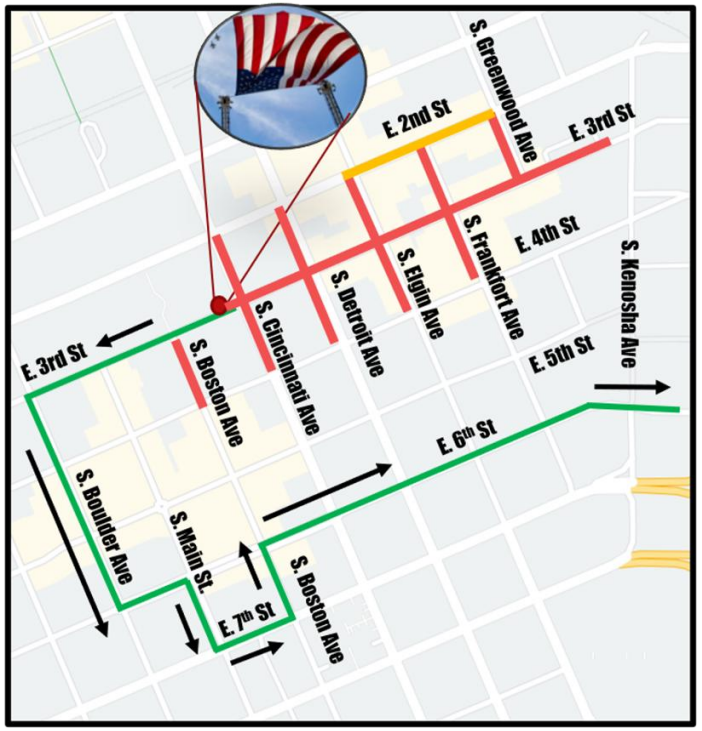
Participants will complete parade route at Tulsa VFW and return to parked cars.



Tulsa VFW 1109 E 6th St. Tulsa OK 74114

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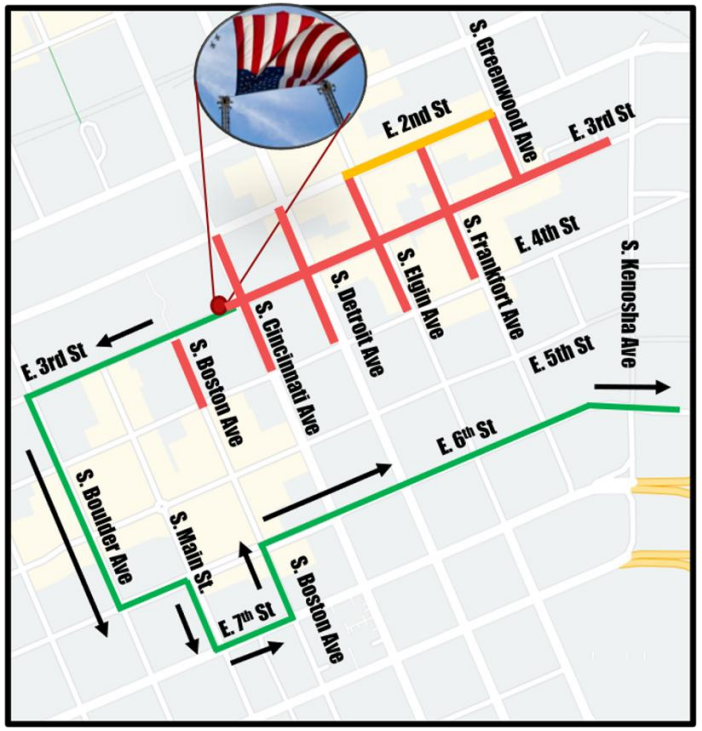
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Porta Johns Emplaced	On Call Services	11/10/2026, 17:00
Crowd Fencing	City of Tulsa	11/11/2026, 05:00
Free Breakfast	Tulsa VFW	11/11/2026, 07:00
Staging Closed	Tulsa Police Dept	11/11/2026, 08:30
Tulsa Symphony	Tulsa Symphony	11/11/2026, NLT 10:30
Route Closed	Tulsa Police Dept	11/11/2026, 10:30
Prayer	Father George Eber	11/11/2026, 10:35
1812 Overture	Tulsa Symphony	11/11/2026, 10:40
National Anthem	TBD	11/11/2026, 10:55
Rifle Detail	Begins Parade	11/11/2026, 11:00
Flyover	ADT Warbirds	11/11/2026, 11:00
Streets Reopen	Tulsa Police Dept	11/11/2026, 13:00
Free Lunch	American Legion at VFW	11/11/2026, 12:00
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Porta Johns Removed	On Call Services	11/11/2026, 17:00



Staging depicted in Red
Route depicted in Green
Bus Parking depicted in Yellow

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Event	Organization	Time
Road No Parking Signs	Tulsa VFW	11/08/2026,14:00
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Porta Johns Emplaced	On Call Services	11/10/2026, 17:00
Crowd Fencing	City of Tulsa	11/11/2026, 05:00
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