



**2019
PARADE PARTICIPANT PACKET
INFORMATION**

**2nd Annual Veterans Day Parade
Downtown Starkville. MS**

Presented by KMG Creations Dance, Fitness and Productions

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Saturday, November 9, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Veterans Day Parade Overview

KMG Creations Dance, Fitness and Productions will proudly host the 2nd Annual Starkville Veterans Day Parade Saturday, November 9th at 10:00 a.m. Last year's event was a success! Come join us this year pay tribute to our local heroes! The theme for the parade is "Honoring our Veterans."

Veterans Day Parade Route

The parade route will start at the Oktibbeha County Courthouse, Main street, turn right on South Montgomery Street, take another right on Lampkin street, then a final right on Washington street and ending at the Oktibbeha County Courthouse.

Veterans Day Parade Musical Tribute

There will be a musical tribute following the parade at 11:00 a.m. on the steps of the Oktibbeha County Courthouse. The musical tribute will have special presentations from The Starkville High School JROTC who will present service flags, local musicians will perform and few more special guests will recognize our veterans. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs.

PARADE PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Name of Organization: _____

Type of Organization: ___ Veteran ___ ROTC ___ Business ___ Scout ___ Other _____

If your entry includes a Veteran, please indicate his/her name and which Era (WWII, Korea, Vietnam, etc.)

Point of Contact (POC): _____

Mailing address of the Organization or POC: _____

Contact number: _____ POC's email address: _____

Walking unit (estimated number) _____ Vehicles (include number of vehicles): _____

Motorcycles/ 4 wheelers (include how many): _____ (helmets for motorcycles and 4 wheelers must be **worn at all times, violators will be pulled from parade route and not allowed to participate in future**). **FLOATS ARE WELCOME THIS YEAR.**

All entries must decorate all vehicles in patriotic colors: red, white and blue. The theme is
"Honoring our Veterans"

REGISTRATION ASAP by DEADLINE:

October 9, 2019 by 5p.m.

Email or mailed postmarked 5p.m. KMG Creations Veterans Parade Committee reserves the right not allow group participation.

Acceptance and number selection will be announcing no later than October 15, 2019.

MANDATORY VETERANS DAY PARADE MEETING Sunday, November 3, 2019 be held at First United Methodist Church -Starkville, MS at 4:30p.m. In room 203. This meeting will provide important details about the parade. Must have at least one representative present.

Rules & Guidelines (may change)

- NOTHING, ABSOULTELY NOTHING (candy, beads etc.) may be thrown during the parade by a parade entry. If participants do not follow this rule, the entry will be pulled Immediately from the parade route and will forfeit any rights to future participation. This Veterans Day Parade is done out of respect for those who have served and those who did not return home. Flags or tokens of patriotism may be passed out by those walking.
- Each entry must have some type of organization representation and decorated vehicles/ motorcycles and etc. Patriotic colors recommended. The theme is “Honoring our Veterans.”
Please no derogatory language to be used. We will be celebrating our Veterans on this occasion.
- Only patriotic music is allowed to be played.
- Walking groups must be active (singing patriotic, baton twirling, juggling, marching, and dancing). DO NOT stop along the parade route to perform. *** Groups may not be allowed to participate in future parades if a group stops on the parade route. ***
- NO loud shocking noises, bull horns, explosives.
- NO motorcycles or vehicles are allowed to perform any type of stunts.
- NO smoking or alcoholic beverages or promotion of such are allowed on any entry. Parade participants MAY NOT exit off or out of the vehicle until reaching the end of the route.
- NO pamphlets or flyers are to be handed out and no political signage is allowed.
- NO entrant shall encourage any viewer to gather around or follow the entry in any fashion that may cause harm or distract other parade viewers.
- FLOATS ARE WELCOME THIS YEAR
- Standing in the bed or sitting on the sides of pick-up trucks is not allowed. All pick-up trucks MUST have adult supervision walking alongside & must stay at least 6 feet from the side of the float.
- Each selected entrant must have a representative to attend a MANDATORY VETERANS DAY PARADE MEETING that will be held Sunday, November 3, 2019 at First United Methodist Church -Starkville, MS at 4:30p.m. in room 203. This meeting will provide important details about the parade.

Vehicles and Motorcycles, 4 wheelers and etc.

- Helmets must be worn at all times, violators will be pulled from parade route and not allowed to participate in future.

HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS

- Animal participants must wear animal diapers. Animal entries accept responsibility for cleaning up the staging area and parade route, if necessary. Failure to comply with this very reasonable request may result in being pulled from the parade line-up and/or not being allowed to participate in future parades.

General Information

Line up and General Information

- Sign in at registration table will begin at 9:00a.m. At (Oktibbeha County Courthouse-108 West Main Street Starkville, MS 39759--behind the old building of Mugshots). Will begin lining up at 9:30a.m.. No late comers will be lined up after 9:30a.m. Please be on time. Parade will start promptly at 10:00a.m. There will be parade volunteers available to help.

NEW: Persons driving any vehicle, motorcycles, go carts, or etc will have to show proof of insurance and license at registration table. This is a requirement per our event insurance. Please ensure drivers are over the age of 18.

CHILDREN

It is the responsibility of organizations with children to maintain control of the children and the organization is responsible for their safety.

For more information, please contact Ms. Kayla M. Gilmore at 662-648-7382 or kmgcreationsproductions@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.kmgcreationdfp.com or [www.facebook.com/KMG Creations](https://www.facebook.com/KMG%20Creations)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PARADE GUIDELINES (MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE PARTICIPATING)

I have read the above rules and understand that failing to abide by them will disqualify this organization from participating in the future.

Signature of Organization

Representative _____ Date: _____

KMG Creations Presents Starkville Veterans Day Parade
WAIVER AND RELEASE (participants organizations must sign)

I, _____, a participant in the November 9, 2019, KMG Creations Presents Veteran's Parade in Starkville, Mississippi ("Activity"), acknowledge and state as follows:

I am aware of potential risks connected with the Activity, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said Activity. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such Activity, or otherwise, while participating in such Activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the Activity is being conducted or while in transit during and to and from said Activity.

In consideration of the right to participate in the Activity, I hereby COVENANT NOT TO SUE, and further RELEASE, WAIVE, and DISCHARGE KMG Creations Dance, Fitness and Productions, LLC and any and all affiliated entities, including, but not limited to, the City of Starkville, Mississippi, their officers, servants, agents, and employees (hereinafter "RELEASEES") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF OR A BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED CONTRACT BY THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, arising out of my participation in this Activity.

I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees from any loss, liability, damages, or costs, including, but not limited to, court costs and attorney's fees, that may result from my being allowed to participate in this Activity.

I further acknowledge that the Releasees, as private individuals and as public entities or employees, do not carry liability insurance for this Activity, and that in order to provide this Activity, it is essential that the Releasees not be subject to liability. I have health insurance to cover injuries sustained by me and hold Releasees harmless for any medical expenses that my insurance may not cover in the event of an accident. I give the Releasees, their agents and employees permission to seek medical care for me if I require it during the Activity.

IN SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read the foregoing agreement, that I understand it, that I sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed, and that no oral or written representations or statements of inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made.

Signature of Participant

Date

Organization Name: _____

For additional information, please contact:

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Thank you for honoring our local veterans and their dedication, service and sacrifices made for you and our country! Never forget that we live in the land of the FREE because of the BRAVE!

Please share flyers and information with others! Our goal is 100 participants!

See You All On
Saturday, November 9th
HONORING OUR VETERANS!