



Golden Knights Jumping on Veterans Day

FORT WORTH – Golden Knights will jump into Heritage Park – next to Tarrant County College downtown campus – at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, November 11 to open a special Veterans Day salute in Fort Worth. The Knights portray the image of being the most formidable parachuting competitors and demonstrators in the world today.

For more than 60 years, members of the U. S. Army’s premier parachute team, the “Golden Knights,” have been marking the milestones of achievement and an evolution of excellence serving as “Ambassadors of the Army.”

Along with the Knights, the famed Horse Cavalry Detachment of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas will ride into town while “Bells of Peace” ring, “Taps” sound, and a 21-gun salute signals the start of this year’s 102nd Veterans Day celebration in Fort Worth in the Panther Island Pavilion parking lot.

A military flyover about 11 a.m. will kick off the Veterans Day parade hosted by the City of Fort Worth. A motorcade will then roll down North Forest Park Blvd. along the Clear Fork section of the Trinity River to Rotary Plaza., then back to Panther Island.

Spectators can picnic along the river while viewing the parade on the west side of downtown. Free spectator parking available in the Fort Worth city lot (old Pier One headquarters) at 5th St. & N. Forrest Park Blvd. Additional free parking on the west side of the river (crossover walkway at Rotary Park) and off road along Forrest Park Blvd.

“Battlefront at Home... Saluting our Veterans & First Responders” is the theme of this year’s parade. The Tarrant County Veterans Council is busy putting final touch on this special event. The parade website ([HOME | Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade \(fw2021vetsdayparade.org\)](http://HOME | Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade (fw2021vetsdayparade.org))) contains extensive information about viewing, supporting, and taking part in this year’s celebration.

“Everyone can join in our salute to veterans and first responders who’ve given so much during the pandemic,” notes Parade Chairman Ken Cox. “Simply visit our website where you can learn how to support, volunteer and take part.

“Will you consider being part of our celebration and join the cavalry charge?” Cox asks. “If you’re not available, please help us spread the word. Hope y’all can join our Cowtown salute on Veterans Day!”

Media Note: For high resolution images and video, visit the following military websites for public domain images:

Golden Knights: [Golden Knights - Media \(army.mil\)](#)
Defense Visual Information Distribution Service: [DVIDS - Search - Golden Knights \(dvidshub.net\)](#)

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Golden Knight Creed: Under a canopy of black and gold I fly the colors of the Army. I volunteered to become an ambassador of my service and I will always endeavor to uphold the prestige, honor, high standards, and esprit de corps of the United States Army Parachute Team. The memories, achievements, and legacy of all my predecessors are my responsibility; I will not fail them.

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