Proudly presented by the Merced County Veterans Council, Human Services Agency, and the Merced County Chamber of Commerce

Please return entry application by **October 31, 2012**, to the following address:
Merced County Chamber of Commerce, 851 West 16th Street, Merced, CA 95340

You may call or pick up an entry application to participate in the Veterans Day Parade at the following locations:

Human Services Agency
2115 West Wardrobe Avenue
Merced, CA 95341
Contact: Jim Kanabay
(209) 385-3000, Ext. 5417

Veterans Service Office
3605 Hospital Road, Suite E
Atwater, CA 95301
Contact: Kay Spears
(209) 385-7588

Chamber of Commerce
851 West 16th Street
Merced, CA 95340
Contact: Mike Waite
(209) 756-4441

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ENTRY APPLICATION ($20 ENTRY FEE)

A modest entry fee is needed to help cover parade expenses. Please include a check with your application, payable to "Merced County Chamber of Commerce." All official entries will receive a commemorative plaque.

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Telephone Number:** _____

Address: _____ **City/Zip Code:** _____

Entry Class *(Please check one)* ***and***

- ☐ Veterans/Military Organization
- ☐ Business or Government
- ☐ Club, Organization, or School
- ☐ Individual or Family

Entry Type *(Please check all that apply, and estimate number of participants/vehicles)*

- ☐ Color/Honor Guard: # _____ ☐ Mounted Group: # _____ ☐ Float: # _____
- ☐ Marching Band/Drill Team/Dancers: # _____ ☐ Walkers: # ____
- ☐ Vehicles (car, truck, bus, tractor, motorcycle, quad): # _____
- ☐ Other: _____ # _____

Brief description of entry: (Include size/type of vehicle) _____

ANNOUNCER INFORMATION (Please print clearly; statements may be edited. Entries without this information will receive name-only recognition.)

The undersigned further represents that he/she is authorized to execute this application and indemnity on behalf of the business or organization listed.

The business or organization shall save and hold the City of Merced, Merced County Chamber of Commerce, and other sponsoring organizations, its employees, directors, officers, and agents harmless from any and all claims or causes of action for injury or death to persons or damage to property resulting from intentional or negligent acts, errors, or omissions of its employees during the use of the permit.

The business or organization shall be responsible for the payment of all legally required taxes, Worker's Compensation Insurance, and Unemployment Insurance.

The business or organization certifies it does not discriminate and shall not discriminate against any person or group of persons, on account of race, religion, sex, marital status, disability, ancestry, or national origin.

Signature ▸▸ *Printed Name* ▸▸ *Date*

Note: Parent/Guardian consent required for participant under 18 years old.

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MERCED COUNTY VETERANS COUNCIL

Merced County Chamber of Commerce

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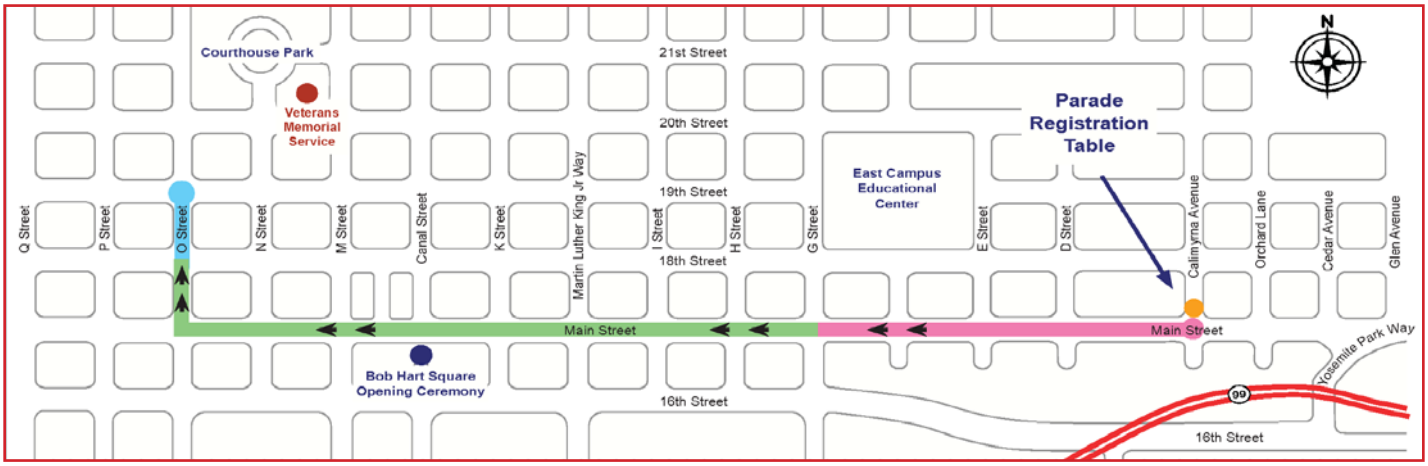
To: Merced County Chamber of Commerce
851 West 16th Street
Merced, CA 95340 (Telephone 756-4441)

Check-in at the Registration Table begins at 11:15 a.m. The opening ceremony at Bob Hart Square starts at noon and the parade will commence at 1:00 p.m. It will head west on Main Street from G Street, turn north on O Street, and end just north of West 20th Street.

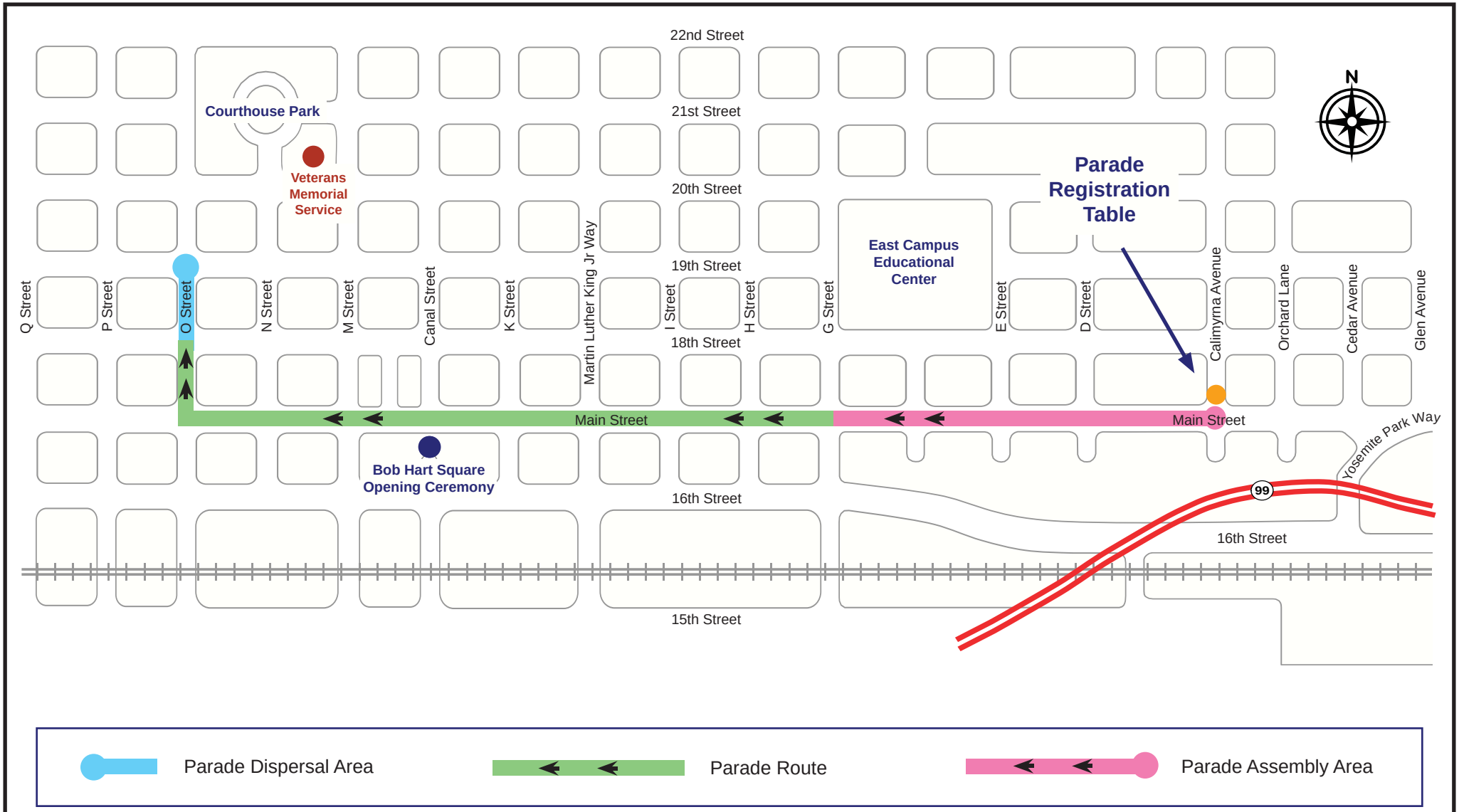
1. This is a **Veterans Day** parade, with a proud history reaching back to 1960. The parade's primary purpose is to honor the military veterans of Merced County and their families.
   a. All entries should be decorated to pay tribute to our veterans or Veterans Day, or have a patriotic theme. Participants must conduct themselves in an orderly and respectful manner.
   b. Political organizations and other groups we perceive as controversial will not be allowed to participate.
   c. Participants will not promote or degrade political affiliations, candidates, or issues, nor will they display or distribute political slogans or materials during the parade.
   d. The parade planners will have final approval of all entry applications.
2. Entries must check in at the Registration Table on the corner of Calimyrna and East Main Street, where they will receive further instructions for line-up.
3. A person over 18 years old must accompany junior entrants under six years old.
4. All entries with live animals must have their own attendants available for immediate waste clean-up as needed.
5. Sound-amplifying equipment will maintain volume so as not to interfere with others, and must play parade-type music. All vehicles should minimize engine revving.
6. Nothing shall be thrown or discarded from any float, vehicle, by persons riding or walking, or by any other unit. Walkers may hand small items, such as candy or flags, directly to parade spectators.
7. The parade must maintain its forward progress; any performed routines that stop the parade should be limited in frequency and duration.
8. Please notify one of the parade planners (listed at the bottom of the Flyer) as soon as possible if your entry must cancel for any reason, so that we may remove your entry's name from the line-up and announcer's list.



Merced County

Veterans Day Parade

Sunday, November 11, 2012



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