

Attending Yes or NO

**2019 Carbon County Veteran's Day Parade**  
(RSVP deadline for all applications is October 21, 2019)

The Lehighon United Veterans Organization (UVO) and the County of Carbon Department of Veterans Affairs would like to extend an invitation for you to participate in the 2019 Carbon County Veteran's Day Parade to be held in Lehighon, PA on November 10th, starting at 2:00 p.m. Rain date is November 17th at 2:00 p.m.

★ ★ Monetary awards will be provided in the following categories: Best Appearing Color Guard - \$150.00; Best Appearing Band - \$100.00; Best Appearing Float - \$50.00. Entrants are asked not to stop to perform. Results will be announced at the end of the parade. In the event the award recipient is not available, awards will be mailed to the address on this registration. Judges decisions are final. ★ ★

Please Complete in its Entirety - Individual / Group will be:

- Marching / Walking
- Vehicle
- Small Float 20' & Under
- Large Float 21' & Over

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group / Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number On The Day Of The Event For Cancellations Due To Extreme Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Describe How You Will Participate: \_\_\_\_\_

If Using A Float Please Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a complete description of your Parade unit and/or organization and key information that you want to be said by the Parade announcer /TV coverage (e.g., group name, troop leader, theme name, town, etc.).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My signature confirms that I am the individual or representative of the group/organization stated above and that I have read and agreed to abide by the rules of the 2019 Veteran's Day Parade.

Further, my signature on this form indicates that I agree that the Lehighon UVO and all the organizations, volunteers, employees, contractors and agents are released from any and all responsibilities for loss, damage, or injury to any person or property relating in any way to participation in the Parade.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Return Entry To:

Lehighon UVO c/o Post 314  
Attn: Kevin "Spike" Long  
381 Bridge Street, Lehighon, PA 18235

Carbon County Veterans Affairs Office  
Attn: Henry Desrosiers  
2 Hazard Square, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229

Fax to: (570)325-5097 or email to: [henrydesrosiers@carboncounty.net](mailto:henrydesrosiers@carboncounty.net)

For Questions or Comments Call

Kevin: (484)629-0013 or Henry: (570)325-3986

## 2019 Veteran's Day Parade Rules & Regulations

### 1. General

- 1.1. To be a part of the 2019 Veteran's Day Parade, each individual, group or organization must submit a signed registration form. All of the contact information must be complete and verifiable. There is no entry fee to participate in the Parade.
- 1.2. All applicants must agree to the following rules and are responsible to inform all participants in the group of these rules.

### 2. Parade Participant Requirements

- 2.1. Parade lineup begins on Sunday, November 10, 2018, 11:00 a.m. at your designated division around the Coal Street, Lehighton, PA. The parade will start at 2:00 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the rain date is November 17<sup>th</sup>. The same information applies.
- 2.2. No conduct that violates any statute of the State of Pennsylvania, any ordinance of the Town of Lehighton will be tolerated. Any participant violating the law will be prohibited from participating in the Veteran's Parade and possibly future Parades.
- 2.3. All Parade participants must be positioned by 1:45 p.m.

### 3. Dress Code & Behavior

- 3.1. All costumes, floats and signs are limited to a maximum height of 12 feet due to power line restrictions.
- 3.2. No behavior demeaning to other individuals or groups will be tolerated.
- 3.3. Parade participants should show respect for all genders, ages, races, cultures, lifestyles, faiths and sexual orientations. Participants may not use profanity, obscene gestures or show other improper conduct toward any other individual participant, group or organization or spectator.
- 3.4. If an individual spectator or group of spectators protests or heckles any individual, group or organization represented in the Parade (or Parade as a whole), all Parade participants are encouraged to ignore the situation and to refrain from responding in like manner.
- 3.5. Any costume worn in the Parade must comply with the obscenity statutes of the State of Pennsylvania and the public decency ordinances of the City of Nesquehoning. No g-strings or thongs allowed. All private parts should be covered by the appropriate clothing to prevent any public exposure of anatomy that would violate Section 43.21 and all other related sections of the Pennsylvania Penal Code.
- 3.6. Sexual paraphernalia, genital or phallic representations are prohibited from the Parade.
- 3.7. Decisions as to the propriety of any attire being worn or behavior being display in the Parade may be made by any Parade representative.
- 3.8. Animals. The participants must have control of their animals at all times. Any animal deemed unsafe in the Parade will be removed. All animal units must provide "waste catchers" or provide their own "clean-up" crew and equipment for waste to follow their unit in the Parade.

### 4. Personal Safety

- 4.1. Each participant should be aware of the hazards associated with walking and participating in the Parade.
- 4.2. The Parade representatives and all others associated with the organization do not assume or accept responsibility for the health and well being of any participant.

### 5. Item Distribution (Throws)

- 5.1. Items to be distributed such as candy are permitted during the Parade. Candy must be individually wrapped. Please watch out for children. Throwing treats from moving vehicles is discouraged. Children will dart in front of motorized vehicles to retrieve candy regardless of safety. The best practice is to have someone walking to hand out candy.
- 5.2. Any participant in the Parade (and respective group/organization) discovered throwing items aggressively will be subject to suspension from future Parade participation.
- 5.3. No participants in the Parade may distribute sexually explicit or suggestive material.

### 6. Extreme Weather Policy

- 6.1. In the event of extreme weather, including but not limited to, rain, the Parade representatives reserve the right to postpone to the rain date or cancel the Parade. Notice of postponement or cancellation will be made no later than two hours before the scheduled line-up time.

### 7. Rule Enforcement and Appeal

- 7.1. The above rules and regulations are subject to the interpretation and will be enforced by the Parade representatives.
- 7.2. Appeal of any Parade representative's interpretation and/or application of these rules may be made to the head of the Parade and associated organizations, whose decision will be final.
- 7.3. Parade representative have the right to remove any Parade participant for non-compliance to any of the rules stated herein.
- 7.4. The Parade representatives retain the right too assess additional repair or clean up costs to any participant causing damage, generating excessive litter or abandoning refuse.
- 7.5. The Parade representatives reserve the right to refuse any participant from participation in the Parade.
- 7.6. No alcoholic beverages, firearms, or explosives devices are permitted.