

66th Old Soldiers Day Parade

Alpharetta City Hall

Saturday, August 4, 2018

9:15am Band, 10am Program, 10:30am Parade



The City of Alpharetta and American Legion Post 201 hosts the Annual Old Soldiers Day Parade. The parade honors our country's war veterans and recognizes their service to our country. The City band will begin on Roswell St at 9:15 a.m., the Memorial service at 10:00 a.m. and the parade begins at 10:30 a.m. The parade ends at American Legion Post 201 on Wills Road where there will be free Varsity hotdogs, drinks and plenty of activities.

HISTORY OF THE PARADE

The Old Soldiers Day Parade began years ago as a tribute to veterans of the "war between the states", but was discontinued after a few years. Twenty-eight years later, in 1952, a small group of men in Alpharetta re-dedicated Old Soldiers Day Parade in Alpharetta and started having a parade through downtown Alpharetta. Thanks to these few men and their belief in keeping this memorable tradition alive, this parade has become an annual celebration to all veterans of all wars.

Along with the program and parade, this celebration will also feature floats, High School bands, entertainment, children's activities, and prizes. Free hot dogs and soft drinks will be available at the American Legion at 201 Wills Road, at the conclusion of the parade. With so much to celebrate, take this day to recognize the living memory of all veterans of war.

Our club leads the parade and hosts the members of the town and old soldiers who wish to attend. Due to possible increased traffic in and around Alpharetta because of closed streets, we will meet at a Publix parking lot just a short distance from our parade staging area. The address is 11800 Haynes Bridge Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30009, Roswell, GA, but there is an entrance on Marietta St. from S. Main St (Rte. 9). Meeting time will be 9:00 am – leave 9:20 am to arrive at the parade staging site at 9:30 am. Bring your own coffee if you like. The Publix has a restroom. There is also coffee and a restroom at The Corner Deli near our staging area. The staging site is at the corner of Old Roswell St. and Milton Parkway. No decorations are needed. Bring windshield flags if you use them and your CGCC windshield banner. Also, if you have a convertible and allow riders to sit on your tonneau cover (your choice) bring a non-slip pad and towel for your console.

If you have any questions please call Ron Deering at 678-848-9899 or email vpactivities@cgcorvetteclub.com

WE NEED CONVERTIBLES BUT IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT THIS IS A GREAT SHORT PARADE ENDING AT THE LEGION POST 201. DECORATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED. THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT.