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Ceremony begins at 10:45 AM

Downtown San Jose on Market Street at Plaza de Cesar Chavez

Parade begins at 12:00 Noon

from SAP Center, along Santa Clara Street to Market Street, ending at San Carlos Street



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AND GIVEN THEIR LIVES TO

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.



UVC HERITAGE

THE VARIED VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS IN SAN JOSE HAD BEEN FORMED IN WHAT WAS CALLED THE "SAN JOSE UNITED WAR VETERANS COUNCIL." DELEGATES FROM GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC (GAR); UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS (USWV); VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW); AMERICAN LEGION; AMERICAN DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR (FORERUNNER OF THE DAV) MADE UP THE MEMBERSHIP.

THE COUNCIL WAS DESIGNED TO SERVE AS A LIAISON COMMITTEE TO LINK UP THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VARIOUS VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS AND TO ACT AS A CLEARING HOUSE OF INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE OF COMMON BENEFIT TO ALL.

IN 1922 THE COUNCIL PROPOSED TO EXPAND TO INCLUDE THE WHOLE OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND BECAME THE UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY (UVC) WITH THE STATED PURPOSE TO ACT AS THE CENTRAL BODY OF ALL THE VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS IN THE COUNTY TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATION OF EFFORT WHERE COMMON INTERESTS POINT TO THE SAME END. THE OBJECTIVE OF THE COUNCIL WAS TO COORDINATE, SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN THE EFFORTS OF THE VARIOUS VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY.

TODAY THE UVC IS COMPOSED OF TWENTY-THREE ORGANIZATIONS, WITH A TOTAL OF SIXTY-NINE AUTHORIZED DELEGATES FROM TWELVE MAJOR VETERAN GROUPS.

United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County



WELCOME

Welcome to the 104th San Jose Veterans Day Parade. This year, 2022, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County (UVCSCC). For 100 years the UVC has presented the Veterans Day parade to honor all the men and women who have served our country through military service.

This parade takes on additional significance this year as we continue to emerge from the pandemic and welcome greater community participation. Celebrating our Veterans is an event that recognizes service to country and community and brings us together.

This year the theme, "United We Serve", is dedicated to all those who have served and those who are currently serving. We acknowledge all Veterans, whether they served on the battlefield in combat, or as medics or in a support capacity. All are Veterans, and worthy of ourrespect and gratitude. Whether they enlisted or were commissioned, they took an oath to defend the constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. They served where they were needed, whether that was on the front lines or in a hospital. During the pandemic they served along-side our first responders. We honor their sacrifice and their families' sacrifice and pledge to never forget.

Rose Kerrera President

United Veterans Council Santa Clara County



UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Veterans Day 2022

For the 100th consecutive year, The United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County is honored to stage a Veterans Day Parade, for the community of Santa Clara County, an opportunity for it's citizens to demonstrate an appreciation for the service and sacrifices of our men and woman who are serving, or have served in the military armed forces of our Country.

They entered military life as "children". They matured and served proudly with purpose, weather on the front lines of battle, in logistical supply, or manning a desk. The point is, each had an important assignment to fulfill and they accomplished their mission with deserving pride. They served so their family, community, Country, and the world would have a better place to live in.

Today we publicly thank them by this tribute, and having you here to share your appreciation of their service. After all, every family is related to a veteran somewhere.

We thank today's parade participants for being here: bands, organizations, businesses, and neighborhood groups. We thank the support of our sponsors and donors, and are grateful of the behind the scenes support of the City of San Jose and the County of Santa Clara.

Best to you all for joining us in honoring our deserving patriots of Santa Clara County.

And always remember: Freedom is Not Free

Gene B. Fanucchi

Veterans Day Chairman United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County

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American Legion Post 318
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PROGRAM AGENDA

PARADE WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF EMCEE

Rose Herrera, President United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County, Former San Jose Vice Mayor

WELCOME:

Master of Ceremonies: Damian Trujillo, News Reporter NBC Bay Area/Telemundo48 Producer and Host of Communidad Del Valle, the longest running public affairs show in NorCal

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Santa Clara University Army ROTC Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM

SGT Jessica Betando Vocalist, 191st Army Band

INVOCATION

Rev.Wm."Bill" McCorquodale, Chaplain, United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County (UVC)

GRAND MARSHAL INTRODUCTION

Otto Lee, CMDR (R) US Navy, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors District 3

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

RADM Anne Swap Medical Service Corps, US Navy, Defense Health Agency, Director of the National Capital Region market network of care that includes Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Naval Health Clinic Annapolis, Veteran of Afghanistan.

PRESENTATIONS

Civic Proclamations and Resolutions National, State, County and Municipal Damian Trujillo

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Damian Trujillo

PARADE EMCEES

Lissa Kreisler

San Jose morning radio host for forty years, Now in Los Gatos Host of Community Story Telling on KCAT-TV Los Gatos

Sal Pizarro

Writes the Around Town column for the San Jose Mercury News, covering the valley's interesting people, places and events. He is also president of the Rotary Club of San Jose for 2022-23.

COMMENCEMENT OF VETERANS DAY PARADE

PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

Rear Admiral Anne M. Swap

Rear Admiral Anne Swap is a native of Fort Ord, California. She earned a Bachelor of Science from James Madison University and a Master of Public Health in Health Services Administration from San Diego State University.

She was commissioned and reported to Naval Hospital, Yokosuka, Japan, as an Assistant-Department Head, Patient Administration in December 1990. In 1993, she was assigned to Naval Hospital, Twenty-Nine Palms, California, as the Department Head, Patient Administration. In 1996, she served as the Executive Assistant to the Director, Medical Service Corps at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D.C.



In May 1998, Swap reported to Navy Personnel Command as the Medical Service Corps, Junior Healthcare Administrator Assignments officer. In June 2000, she served as the Department Head, Health Services, Navy Support Facility, Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territories. Following that tour in July 2001, she was assigned as Officer In Charge, Boone Branch Medical Clinic, Little Creek, Northwest Branch Medical Clinic, and TRICARE Prime Clinic Chesapeake, Virginia. In June 2003, she reported as the Assistant Branch Head, Medical Assignments and Placement, PERS-4415A, Navy Personnel Command, Millington, Tennessee. In September 2005, she reported to Naval Hospital Pensacola as both the Director For Administration, and as the Executive Officer, Fleet Hospital Pensacola.

From April 2007 to April 2008, she deployed as an individual augmentee to the Combined Security Transition Command in Kabul, Afghanistan, as the Senior Healthcare Administrator-mentor for the Afghanistan National Army. In June 2008, she was assigned as Director, Special Assistant for Health Affairs, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Washington, D.C.

In April 2010, she served as the Deputy Commander For Administration at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland. From July 2011 to May 2013, she was assigned as the Executive Officer at Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. From July 2013 to June 2015, she assumed command of U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan. In June 2015, she reported to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D.C., as the Liaison Officer to the Defense Health Agency. In January 2016, she reported to the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations staff to serve as the Director, Medical Resources, Plans and Policy. From November 2016 to July 2020, she served as Commander, Naval Medical Forces Atlantic and as the Senior Market Manager of the Tidewater Military Health System. She is currently serving as the Director, National Capital Region Market.

Rear Admiral Swap is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives. Her personal awards include a Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (two awards), Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (seven awards), Navy Commendation Medal (three awards), and Navy Achievement Medal (two a wards).

United Veterans Council Member Veteran Organizations



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Est. 1919



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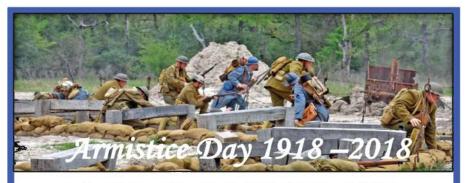
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Armistice - The End of World War I, 1918

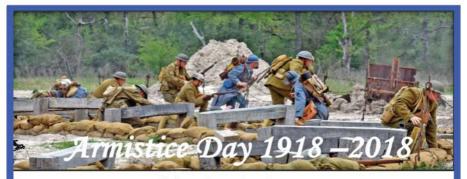
The final Allied push towards the German border began on October 17, 1918. As the British, French and American armies advanced, the alliance between the Central Powers began to collapse. Turkey signed an armistice at the end of October, Austria-Hungary followed on November 3rd.

Germany began to crumble from within. Faced with the prospect of returning to sea, the sailors of the High Seas Fleet stationed at Kiel mutinied on October 29. Within a few days, the entire city was in their control and the revolution spread throughout the country. On November 9 the Kaiser abdicated; slipping across the border into the Netherlands and exile. A German Republic was declared and peace feelers extended to the Allies. At 5 AM on the morning of November 11 an armistice was signed in a railroad car parked in a French forest near the front lines.

The terms of the agreement called for the cessation of fighting along the entire Western Front to begin at precisely 11 AM that morning. After over four years of bloody conflict, the Great War was at an end.



Soldiers celebrating the news of the Armistice



Celebrations in the U.S.

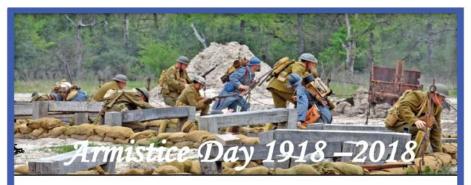
Bells burst forth into joyful chimes, fireworks were exploded, bands paraded the streets followed by cheering crowds of soldiers and civilians and cities gave wholeheartedly to rejoycing.



Cheering New York shipyard workers celebrate the news of the Armistice



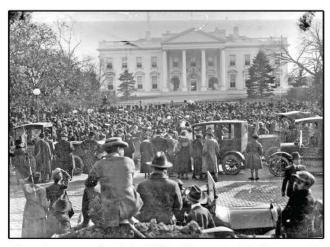
Processions of soldiers and munition girls arm in arm were everywhere



Celebrations in the U.S.



American soldiers during an Armistice Day Parade in New York City



Crowds gather outside of the White House in Washington, D.C.

ORIGIN OF VETERAN'S DAY

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HISTORY?

1918

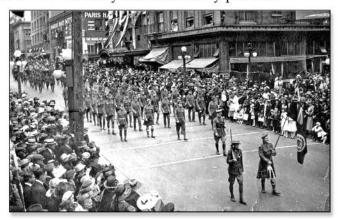
World War I, referred to simply as The Great War, or the War To End All Wars, ended with the implementation of an armistice on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918.



November 11, 2018 will mark the Centennial of the World War One Armistice. The end of the First World War became official when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919 in the Hall of Mirrors in the Palace of Versailles in Paris, France.

1919

On November 11, 1919, President Wilson signed the Proclamation that established Armistice Day as November 11th of each year. The original concept for the celebration was for suspension of business for a two-minute period beginning at 11:00 AM with the day also marked by parades.



Armistice Day Parade on November 11, 1919

1926

Congress adopts a resolution directing the President to issue an annual proclamation calling on the observance of Armistice Day. Throughout the 1920s and 1930s, most states establish November 11 as a legal holiday and at the Federal level, an annual proclamation is issued by the President.

1938

Congress passes legislation on May 13,1938 making November 11 a legal Federal holiday, Armistice Day. The United States has no 'actual' national holidays because the States retain the right to designate their own holidays. The Federal government can in fact only designate holidays for Federal employees and for the District of Columbia. But in practice the States almost always follow the Federal lead in designation of holidays.

1941 - 1954

World War II and the Korean War create millions of additional war veterans in addition to those of the First World War already honored by Armistice Day. On June 1, 1954 President Eisenhower signs legislation changing the name of the legal holiday from Armistice Day to Veteran's Day.

1968 - 1975

Congress passes the Monday Holiday Law which established the fourth Monday in October as the new date for the observance of Veteran's Day. The law is to take effect in 1971. Initially all states follow suit but through the 1970s many States reverted back to November 11th.

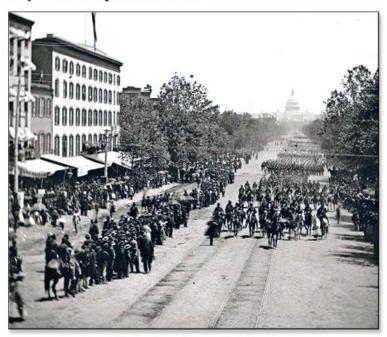
1975 - 1978

Legislation passed to return the Federal observance of Veteran's Day to November 11, based on popular support throughout the nation. Since the change to the fourth Monday in October, 46 states had either continued to commemorate November 11 or had reverted back to the original date based on popular sentiment. The law took effect in 1978.

HONORING VETERANS OF ALL WARS

Before we look at San Jose, and Santa Clara County, Veteran Parades, we must first take a step back in time to what may have been the parade of War Veterans that initiated the tradition to honor those who served and sacrificed for their country.

Veterans have paraded at the end of every war. It might be said that the granddaddy of all veteran parades might be the Grand Review down Pennsylvania Avenue at the end of the Civil War. This year marks the 153rd anniversary of that parade which took six hours a day over two days in May 1865 as 145,000 troops passed in review. The parade honored all those who served, and gave the ultimate sacrifice, during the Civil War. The following year, on April 6, 1866, Union Veterans of that most horrific war, one that had more American casualties than all wars that the U.S. has been involved in from the Revolution until today, formed the first Veterans organization in the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR).



Grand Review, Washington, DC, May 1865

San Jose Honors Its Veterans

One of the first recorded parades in downtown San Jose, with Veteran participation, may have taken place in 1918, perhaps on Independence Day.

The parade featured participation by members of the GrandArmy of the Republic (GAR),



Sheridan-Dix GAR Post 7 Civil War Veterans (circa 1918) as well as World War, or the Great War, "Doughboys."



World War Doughboys (circa 1918)

(courtesy of History San Jose)

WELCOME HOME DOUGHBOYS



During the 2006 United Veterans Council Veterans' Day Parade, members of the Welcome Home Doughboys entertained the assembled gathering in their authentic World War One uniforms and vintage vehicles.

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United Veterans Council Veterans' Day Events

In 1919, and for the next two years, a ceremony was held in San Jose marking Armistice Day. That first event, honoring World War I Veterans, took place on November 11, 1919.

It was a large gathering in St. James Park in downtown San Jose. There was no parade but speeches were given, a concert was held and Taps were played. San Jose's American Legion Post 89, which was formed in September 1919, organized events and activities that drew up to 10,000 spectators.

After the formation of the United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County (UVC) in 1922, parades to honor those who served during World War One, as well as those who served in previous wars, were organized by the UVC and held in downtown San Jose. Since that first UVC parade, an annual Armistice Day Ceremony and Veterans Day Parade has been held in San Jose on the 11th of November.



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With support from the City of San Jose and Santa Clara County, the UVC honors all those who have served, and those continuing to serve their country, during the largest Veterans' Day Parade in Northern California.



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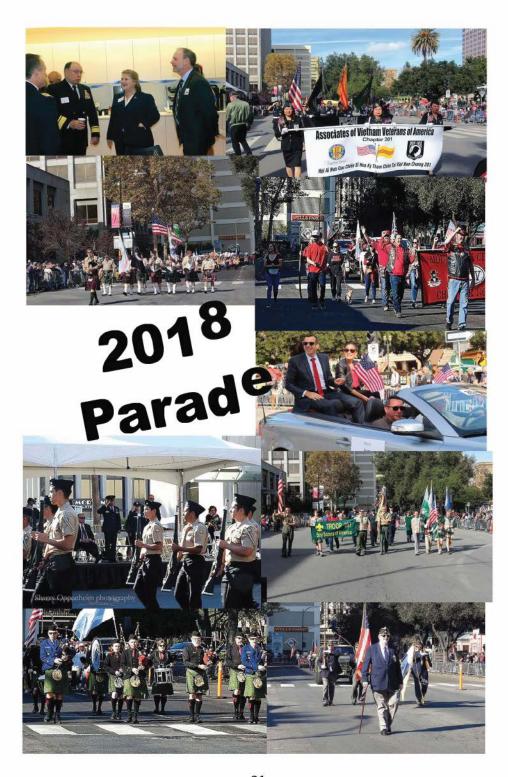
Over 80 numbered units march in the two-hour parade to honor veterans of all wars and pay tribute to our military service personnel, and their families, who have given so much for their country.

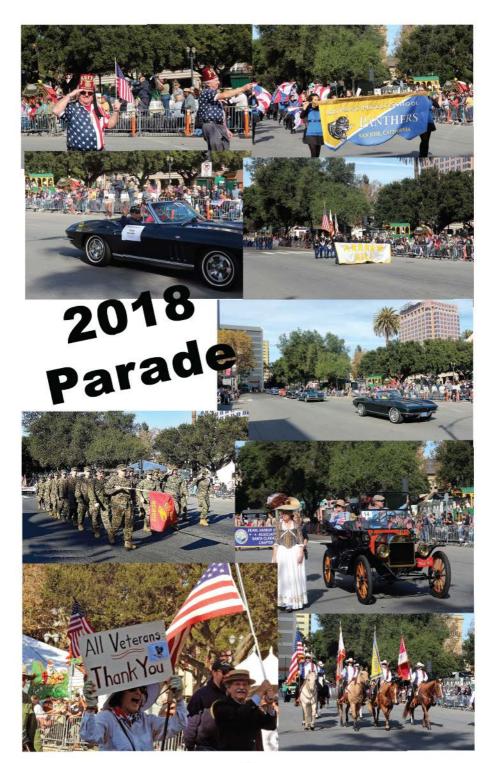


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The United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County wishes to extend its sincere appreciation to the following organizations for their support of Veterans and providing transportation for the Annual Veterans Day Parades.



The Santa Clara Valley Model T Ford Club perpetuates the Model T Ford automobile and promotes general interest in antique automobiles.

www.scvmtfc.org



The Rod and Wheelers were founded in Willow Glen in 1952, promotes street rodding, safety, camaraderie among the members and other car enthusiasts and is family oriented.

www.rodandwheelers.net



Santa Clara Corvettes, one of the most successful Corvette clubs in the country, is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. Santa Clara Corvettes is a member of the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC).



www.sccorvettes.org



Camaros Limited Nor-Cal, in San Jose, brings its vintage Chevrolet Camaros to the 2015 UVC Veterans' Day Parade.

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The United Veterans Council of Santa Clara County wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the Military Vehicle Collectors of California for their 20-years of support to the Veterans Day Parades.

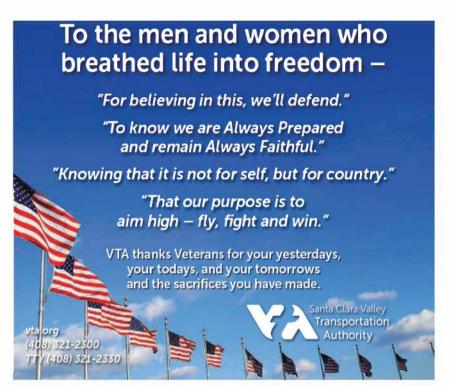


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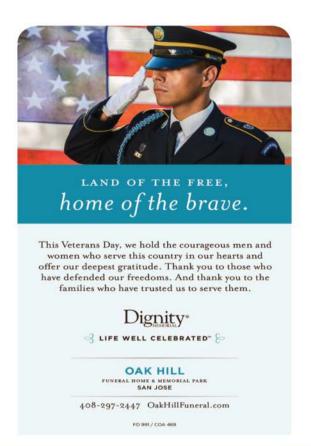






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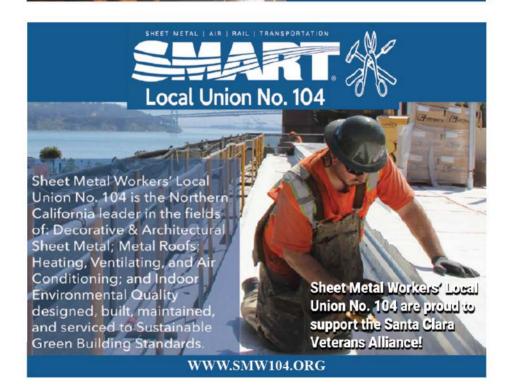


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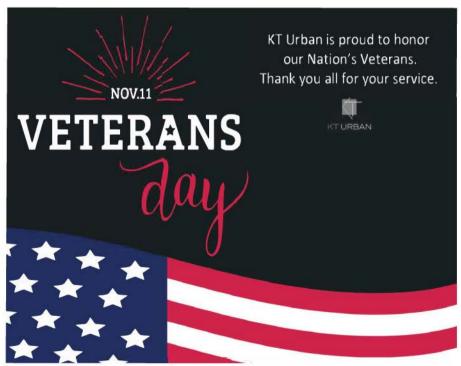
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