

**To: Illustrious Potentate
 Parade Marshals
 Past Potentates
 Appointive Divan
 Chief & Deputy Chief Aides**

**Elective Divan
Provost Guard
Officers - Uniformed Units
Officers - All Shrine Clubs**

62nd ANNUAL OLD SOLDIERS DAY PARADE

**Alpharetta, Georgia
August 2, 2014 - 10:00 AM**

The Illustrious Potentate has directed that all Uniformed Units and Shrine Clubs assist in the Alpharetta parade and other activities of the day.

Assembly Time	9:00 AM
Assembly Area	Public parking area on Roswell St. (go past Milton High School, turn right onto Roswell St. and go one block (Change)
Head of Column	Main Street and Old Canton Street
Parade Route	Main Street to Old Milton Parkway, turn right to Roswell Street
Reviewing Stand	Old Milton Parkway and Roswell Street
Dispersal Area	Old Milton Parkway and Roswell Street
Unloading Area	Public parking area on Roswell St. (go past Milton High School, turn right onto Roswell St. and go one block (Change)
Return to Assembly Area	Public parking area on Roswell St. (go past Milton High School, turn right onto Roswell St. and go one block (Change)
Food Service/Headquarters	American Legion Post #201

**BY ORDER OF POTENTATE – Richard Burke
Parade Director – Jack Iler**

62nd Annual
**OLD SOLDIERS
DAY PARADE**
SAT, AUGUST 2, 2014



LINE-UP & PARADE DETAILS

9:15 am ~ City Band / 9:30 am ~ Parade line up
10:00 am ~ Program at City Hall / 10:30 am ~ Parade begins

PARADE LINE-UP LOCATION! Line-up will be on Roswell St – line-up WILL NOT be on North Main St/Hwy 9. Parade route remains the same and the Grandstand will remain at City Hall. Parade begins at the corner of Milton Ave and SR9, continuing past Grandstand at City Hall. The parade ends at the American Legion Post 201 on Wills Rd.

- Line-up begins promptly at 9:30 am - your unit will line up at position # _____
- **Directions for vehicle line up:** Traveling on GA 400 – take Old Milton Parkway and travel west towards (SR9) Hwy 9; take a left going south on SR 9 (South Main St) until you arrive at Wills Rd. Go right on Wills Rd then right on Old Milton Parkway. Continue about ¼ mile, and a parade marshal will direct you to your parade position. See map attached. All High School units will stage at Milton Center, 86 School Dr
- **Attach the enclosed position # card to your unit's front left windshield.** This assures that you are properly announced by the Master of Ceremonies and identifies you to the photographer.
- **Parade route** begins at corner of Milton Ave and SR9, at Alpharetta City Hall and travels south on SR 9 to Old Milton Pkwy. Take a right going west on Old Milton Pkwy. Several units have been notified to de-stage and exit at Wills Park. Others proceed and cross over Wills Rd. where Old Milton Pkwy will become Rucker Rd. A police officer will direct you into the American Legion Post by taking a right to the dirt driveway.
- All participants are responsible for their own transportation in the parade.

FLOAT PARTICIPATION

- Floats must be decorated by 9:30 am and in the line up for judging before the parade begins. Winners will be announced and awards delivered before the parade begins.

GENERAL PARKING

- Parking is available downtown and Milton Center.

SHUTTLES

- Shuttle service from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. The shuttle bus route to the American Legion Post begins across the street from City Hall. It stops at Main St. & Old Milton Pkwy, Wacky World, American Legion post, Milton Center (Independence High School) and returns to its starting position.

CANDY & CONFETTI

- For the safety of all spectators, please do not throw candy. You are welcome to hand out candy.
- Please do not throw confetti at the parade.

PARADE & SPECTATOR VIEWING

- The parade may be viewed along SR9 (Hwy 9) to the intersection at Old Milton Pkwy.

WATER & RESTROOMS

- Restrooms are at City Hall and Milton Center. Two port-a-potties are on the parade line-up.
- Your participants are encouraged to bring water to hydrate, as it can be very hot!

EMERGENCY SERVICES & LOST AND FOUND

- For emergency services, dial 911. For lost & found, go to the reviewing stand.

CELEBRATION AFTER THE PARADE

- Free Varsity hotdogs, sodas and other activities will be provided following the parade at American Legion Post 201 on Wills Rd. Everyone is cordially invited to attend!

LAST MINUTE DETAILS

- Call Gil Leines, Parade Marshall, 678-427-3098; or American Legion Post 201. 770-475-9023

- Rain or shine parade.

We look forward to your participation in the 62nd Annual Old Soldiers Day Parade!

Old Soldiers Day Line Up 2014

