

# American Legion Post 295

Mayor Chris Cannon  
City of Elgin, Texas  
310 N. Main Street  
Elgin, Texas 78621

March 5, 2019 Amended Letter

Dear Mayor:

The American Legion and V.F.W. will be promoting another veteran's appreciation day parade this year to be held the first Saturday of November, to start at 10a.m. This will be a special occasion because both the American Legion and V.F.W. are celebrating the 100 anniversaries of their founding. We have already secured from Fort Hood the horse detachment, marching band and honor guard. In addition, we have the Elgin High School participating. They will provide the NJROTC, Cheer Team, Diamond Dancers and marching band. We are also inviting other groups to participate in this special event. We are hoping to have a very festive and fun filled morning for all viewers and participants.

We will start assembling at 11<sup>th</sup> Street and march down main Street. The parade will disburse at the Veterans Memorial Park. We would also need the open space across from the police station for Fort Hood to stow their gear and other items needed to return. We are asking you and the city council consider no fees for use of the police and city staff for this parade, along with the two areas previously mentioned.

The V.F.W. has insurance and they will provide a rider to the insurance policy to cover the time of the parade.

Understanding this we are reaching out to you and the City Council to provide the Legion and V.F.W. wave the potential charge for holding this event.

For God and Country

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CC Elgin City Council

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