

From Post 6740 Senior Vice Commander (SVC)



I am asking for Lake Murray VFW Post 6740 Comrade and Auxiliary members help and participation for the upcoming Lexington County Veterans Day Parade.

The 2026 Lexington County Veterans Day Parade will be held on Sunday, 1 November 2026, starting at 1500 in downtown Lexington, SC. This annual tradition honors the service and sacrifice of those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces and celebrates their ongoing contributions to the community. The parade will feature local veterans, military units, schools, civic groups, businesses, and community members marching along Main Street in Lexington.

VFW Post 6740 will enter the parade with one HUMVEE and a Jeep Cherokee pulling a decorated 7 x 14 trailer. I am planning to have 12 chairs available in the decorated trailer for members to sit on, while other members can walk along side.

I believe our Post has enough banners, flags, and signs, etc to decorate the trailer but open to suggestions. I do need Post members to come and ride on the decorated trailer and walk along side during the parade. Pass Commander Sam is driving his HUMVEE and I will pull the decorated trailer with my Jeep Cherokee.

Lineup area is at Butler & Haygood Streets (enter from South Church Street, up Butler Street; do not enter from Columbia Avenue or Main Street). We need to be in our designated line up stop by NLT 1430 and ready to go. Sam and I plan to arrive to the line up area NLT 1400. There are several parking areas on Butler Street for members to park with a very short walk to meet up with us.

The Parade route is about 0.8 miles long (keep this in mind if walking), covering Butler & Haygood Streets to Main Street, then South Lake Drive to the County Administration Building. The main streets will close at 1445.

If you can participate in the Parade, please send me a text at 615-290-1945 and/or email svc@vfw6740.com. I will add Post participants to group text message to keep everyone informed as we know more.

Best regards,
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