



# VETERANS DAY PARADE

## *Saluting Buffalo Soldiers*

2022

## *News Release*

### ***Parade Grand Marshal Announced***

Maj. Gen. Anthony Woods, commander of the Texas State Guard headquartered at Camp Mabry in Austin, is being honored as the ceremonial marshal of this year's Tarrant County Veterans Day Parade, organizers have announced.

From 2015 until now, the general served in various positions with the Texas State Guard, to include his current duties as the Guard's commander.

"Saluting Buffalo Soldiers" is the theme of this year's celebration set to step off on Friday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. Participants will form up in the Fort Worth Panther Island Pavilion parking lot, march down North Forest Park Blvd. along the Clear Fork of the Trinity River and return.



With that in mind, there's a picture on the wall of the general's office at Camp Mabry that says much about the person he is. It's a portrait of one of the legendary Buffalo Soldiers—the Black troops known for their ferocity and skills as warriors who helped shape the West and much of American history.

"It means a lot to me. It is my heritage. The Negro soldier, the Buffalo Soldier, the Black soldier: they have all had a huge impact on our country's history, from the period of westward expansion to World War II and beyond," General Woods notes.

"Everyone can join in our salute to Buffalo Soldiers and all military veterans who have, are and will continue to make great contributions," notes Parade Chairman Ken Cox. "Simply visit our website where you can learn how to support, volunteer, and take part."

The Tarrant County Veterans Council is busy finalizing plans for this special event. The parade website at <https://www.fw2022parade.org> has much more information. The parade planning committee is soliciting support from individuals and organizations across North Texas for this year's festivities. November 1 is the last day for parade registration.

"Will you consider joining this year's celebration?" Cox asks. "If you're not available, please help us spread the word. Hope y'all can join our Cowtown salute to Buffalo Soldiers on Veterans Day."

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If you're not able to take part in our Veterans Day salute, your help in getting the word out across North Texas would be greatly appreciated.

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