



Members of the Scarlet Brigade, Fairfield High School's marching band, make their way down Texas Street during the 2015 Veterans Day Parade , in downtown Fairfield, Wednesday. The band took first place in the parade competition. (Robinson Kuntz/Daily Republic)

## Education

# Organizers announce Veterans Day parade winners

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FAIRFIELD — The Fairfield Police Academy was named the 2015 Veterans Day parade's grand sweepstakes winner for being the best overall favorite, according to an announcement released Thursday by the Fairfield Main Street Association.

The academy's cadets were one of nearly 80 parade entrants who marched through downtown Fairfield Wednesday afternoon to honor the nation's veterans.

The B-Sharp Academy Choir was named the sweepstakes winner for best portrayal of the parade's theme, Land of the Free, Because of the Brave.

Other parade category winners announced were:

- Junior Equestrian: First place, Kelly Patten.
- Business/Commercial Float: First place, Mike's Auto Body Shop.
- Vehicle Club: First place, North Bay PT Cruisers; second place (tie), Classic Thunderbird Club and Golden Hills Mustang Club; third place, Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club.

- Business/Commercial Vehicle: First place, John's Hauling & Suisun Valley Antiques; second place, Integrity Auto Collision; third place, Jelly Belly.
- Military/Veterans Group (vehicles): First place, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Simmons Sheldon Post 2333 & Auxiliary; second place, Military Vehicle Collectors Club; third place, Pacific Gateway Chapter 4 of the National Association for Uniformed Services.
- Decorated/Custom Auto: First place, 95.3 KUIC.
- Contemporary Auto (1950-1975): First place, California Retired Teachers Association.
- Military/Veterans Group: First place, Suisun-Fairfield Disabled American Veterans Chapter 81; second place, Catholic War Veterans of the USA; third place, ORFs (Old Retired Fellows).
- Color Guard/Honor Guard: First place (tie), Veterans of Foreign Wars, Simmons Sheldon Post 2333 & Auxiliary and Armijo High School Air Force Junior ROTC; second place, Fairfield High School Air Force Junior ROTC Color Guard/Honor Guard; third place, Vanden High School Air Force Junior ROTC Color Guard/Honor Guard.
- Drill Team: First place, Public Safety Academy Drill Team; second place, Vanden High School Air Force Junior ROTC Drill Team; third place, Fairfield High School Air Force Junior ROTC Drill Team.
- Dance Group: First place, Travis Flyers Cheer Team.
- School Band: First place, Fairfield High School Scarlet Brigade Band; second place, Armijo High School Band; third place, Vanden Viking Marching Band.
- School Group: First place, Grange Middle School Jazz Band; second place, B-Sharp Academy; third place, Solano Christian Academy.
- Service/Org/Church Group: First place, Girl Scouts of Northern California, Twin Sisters Service Unit; second place, Native Sons of the Golden West, Solano Parlor 39; third place, Solano County Warriors Youth Football & Cheer.

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