The Vinton Vibe



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Dear neighbors,

Fall is here, and November brings a special opportunity to honor those who have served our country. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**, as the Vinton community gathers downtown for a festive Veterans Day Parade beginning at 2:00 PM.

We invite everyone to join in the celebration by decorating your golf carts, side-by-sides, and even your children! Let your creativity shine with patriotic colors, flags, and festive displays that honor our veterans and show your community pride.

Veterans Day is a time to recognize and express gratitude to the men and women who have dedicated their lives to serving our nation. By participating in the parade, you help create a vibrant and meaningful tribute to these heroes in our community.

As we enjoy the fall season and look forward to Thanksgiving, take time to be with your loved ones and share your blessings. Participate in a church function that serves our community or adopt a family and surprise them with a Thanksgiving dinner!

With Christmas also approaching, many families are in need. Check with local businesses for donation drop-off locations and consider how you can help brighten the holidays for a neighbor.

God has blessed each of us so that we can bless others who are less fortunate. Let's share those blessings with love and generosity this holiday season.

Having problems paying for your utilities? Stop by City Hall and see if there are any benefits that you might qualify for from the Parish, State or Federal Government.

Maybe consider Balanced Billing next year?

Upcoming Events

- **November 3rd** – Election Day – No School – **City Hall Closed**
- **November 11th** – Veterans Day – Parade Lineup @1pm; Parade @2pm
- **November 23rd thru the 27th** – Calcasieu Parish Schools are out for Thanksgiving.
- **November 20th** - Playoff game For VINTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
- **November 26th & 27th** – **City Hall Closed** for **Thanksgiving**
- **November 26 – 28th** – Possible Quarterfinals Playoff Game for VINTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
- **December 3 – 5th** - Possible Semifinals Playoff Game for VINTON HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
- **December 10 – 12th** - **State Championship**
- **December 11 –** Pearl Harbor Remembrance - VFW on Hwy 109. Doors 10 AM, lunch 11 AM.
- **December 12th** – Christmas Festival (afternoon in the Town Parking Lot on Horridge Street) and the Lighted Parade @ 6pm with the Lineup @5pm
- **December 24th & 25th - City Hall Closed for Christmas**
- **January 1st - City Hall Closed for New Year's Day**

EVENTS & PARADE TIPS:

- Be respectful of other spectators, parade participants, volunteers, and nearby residents or businesses.
- Do not throw objects at parade participants, vehicles, animals, or other spectators.
- Do not approach moving floats, vehicles, bands, horses, or marching groups.
- Pick up personal trash and help keep the parade area clean.
- Keep noise, music, and behavior appropriate for a public family event.
- No weapons, fireworks, explosives, or hazardous materials are allowed.
- No drones may be operated over the parade route or near the crowded areas unless specifically authorized.
- No glass containers are allowed along the parade route.
- No vending, solicitation, or distribution of materials without prior approval from the event organizer or local authorities.
- Do not run into the street or parade route to pick up candy, beads, or other items.
- Parents and guardians should help children collect items safely from the viewing area.
- Do not push, shove, or crowd others for throws or giveaways.
- Pets should always be kept on a leash and under control.
- Owners are responsible for cleaning up after pets.
- Service animals are permitted in accordance with applicable law.

Be Kind! Be Respectful! Be Safe!