

Memorial Day

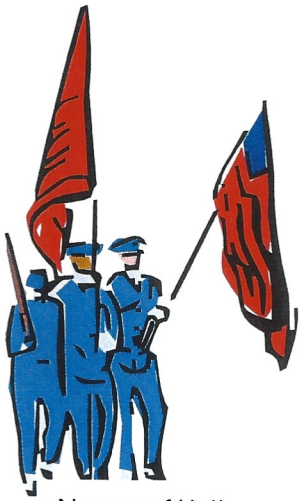


139th

Parade

GUIDELINES

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- ✓ The parade goes on – rain or shine!
 - ✓ The Memorial Day Parade is a solemn occasion, and all are expected to dress and act accordingly.
 - ✓ Check in at Headquarters (tent at I.C. Norcom High School on the High Street side). Participant unit numbers will be provided in advance.
 - ✓ Lineup of units begin at 7:30 a.m. at I. C. Norcom High School on the High Street side.
 - ✓ The parade route is along High Street, from I. C. Norcom High School to the corner of High and Water Street.
 - ✓ Bands need to play as they pass the reviewing stand and continue playing to the end of the route.
 - ✓ All units need to keep moving as they pass the reviewing stand. **No Stopping PLEASE!**
 - ✓ Only two vehicles per unit permitted with the exception of car clubs/automobile associations and Veteran groups.
 - ✓ Vehicles must have a colorful sign with 2" letters identifying their unit. Military units must have a designated person to hold your unit number.
 - ✓ Vehicles are also encouraged to decorate with bunting, bows & flags.
 - ✓ Absolutely no substitutions of one participant for another.
 - ✓ Appropriate dress is required, no blue jeans or provocative clothing, **PLEASE!**
 - ✓ Parents of band members and participants will NOT be allowed to walk with units; **only 4 official escorts per unit allowed**. This rule will be strongly enforced this year.
 - ✓ Participants must be first grade or older & **MUST** be able to walk the entire parade route without parental supervision; **NO STROLLERS PERMITTED**.
 - ✓ No throwing of candy, toys, treats, etc., into the crowd permitted.
 - ✓ Inappropriate units, such as hearses or something commercial in nature, will not be permitted.
 - ✓ Only the number of vehicles pre-registered will be allowed to participate in the parade.



2023 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

Please complete & return by **Monday, May 1, 2023** to:
801 Crawford Street – 3rd Floor, Portsmouth, VA 23704
Attention: Renee' Spratley

Name of Unit: _____

Type of Unit: Veterans _____ Military _____ ROTC _____ Scouts _____ Band _____ Pageant _____
Fraternal _____ Municipal _____ Service Organization: _____ Horses _____ Other _____

of Cars/bicycles: _____; # of Marchers(approx.): _____; # of floats: _____; # of trucks: _____ # of
Motorcycles: _____

Managing Director/Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

This section must be completed to participate in parade: Please provide a brief description to be read as you approach the reviewing stand: (include approximate number of people, animals, vehicles, types of presentation, history, etc. – anything to make a descriptive narrative!) **Also include how your unit will incorporate a patriotic theme into your display.**

I have read and agree to abide by the parade guidelines, and I understand it is my responsibility to share with anyone participating in my unit.

Signature

Date

