

Torrington 2019 Memorial Day Parade Theme & Registration

The Torrington Veterans Support Committee is actively planning this year's Torrington Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. The parade will be conducted, rain or shine, on Monday May 27, 2019 and will step off promptly at 9:30 AM.

The theme of this year's Parade is: **Celebration of Honor!**

The Committee reminds all area organizations, teams, troops, packs, businesses, and individuals interested in participation in the Parade and/or Ceremony they must agree to follow the General Regulations listed below, and register with the Parade Marshal prior to May 15, 2019.

Note: Reviewing stand is located under marquee of Warner theater and it is planned that the Parade and Ceremony will be broadcast over radio station WAPJ FM 89.9 and 105.1, and anyone outside the area who cannot attend and/or cannot receive WAPJ FM on their radio can listen via the internet by going to the site WAPJ.org and they will see 'CLICK THE PLAY BUTTON TO LISTEN LIVE' on that page

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. The United States Flag will be the only national colors to be carried in the parade. Post Department and Organizational colors are permissible.
2. The throwing of candy or other items, by any parade participant is Strictly Prohibited, unless the participating unit is marching.
3. Banners of a political nature are barred from the parade.
4. Floats will be focused on Memorial Day consistent with this year's Parade Theme.
5. The distance between units will be 50 feet, and this distance must be maintained by all units throughout the parade.
6. Every unit participating in the parade must appoint a Unit Leader.
7. All Unit Leaders must report to the Division Marshal before the start of the parade.
8. Unit Leaders will be responsible to ensure the regulations are adhered to by every participant in their Unit throughout the parade.
9. Trophies will be awarded in Coe Park after the Parade, and before the start of the Memorial Day Ceremony. Please be sure at least one representative of your group is present for the start of the ceremony.

Any veteran who wants to participate in the parade, but feels that they cannot walk the route, are welcomed, and encouraged, to ride with other veterans. Inform the Parade Marshall of your intent to ride with other veterans.

To participate you must receive a verification number from the Parade Marshal. Contact the Parade Marshal using one of the following methods:

1. Call 828 707-5131
2. Email to danandjune@live.com with '2019 Parade' and your organization's name in the Subject Line
3. U.S. mail to:
Parade Marshall
Attn: Parade Registration
63 Pineridge Road
Torrington, CT 06790

**Questions regarding registration and line-up times, contact Parade Marshal Daniel Eddinger
(828) 707-5131**