

Memorial Day  May 30, 2022  Watertown, Massachusetts

2022 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE REGISTRATION

Join with members of your company, organization, neighborhood, friends, and family to participate in the parade! Fill out the attached registration form and return it marked 'Memorial Day Parade Registration' to:

*The City of Watertown, Veteran's Services, 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472 or
E-mail: Pgeorge@watertown-ma.gov*

Business/Organization Name:	
Category (check one):	Business _____ Non-Profit/Civic _____ Neighborhood _____
Contact person:	
Phone:	
E-mail:	
Estimated Number of People Participating:	

Additional Information

Brief Description of Parade Entry and Organization:

THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS, THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN, AND/OR ITS AGENTS OR EMPLOYEES, OR ANY SPONSORS OF THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY, DAMAGES DEMISE, OR LOSS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANY PARADE PARTICIPANTS, ACCIDENTS, DAMAGES OR OTHER OCCURENCES RESULTING IN SUCH PARTICIPATION.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parade Registration Due No Later Than April 29, 2022

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PARADE RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

PARADE REGISTRATION, CHECK-IN, LINE-UP AND START

No entrants will be admitted to participate without registration by the deadline date of April 29, 2022. Registering on the day of the event will not be permitted.

On Monday, May 30, 2022, **the parade will start promptly at 12:00 p.m.**

Check-in for registered parade entries will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Grove Street. Please note the check-in time and location. You will receive your parade number, line up directions and any additional instructions at check-in. Parade line up will be on Grove Street.

After check-in you must be lined up at Grove Street no later than 11:00 a.m. It is important that you line-up where instructed and stay over to the side of the road behind the vehicles already lined up. Once the Parade begins, don't get out of line unless you have mechanical problems. Follow the float/marchers in front of you. At all times, keep a safe distance between your float and the vehicle/participants in front of you.

Parade units with several members are encouraged to carpool as much as possible. This will create less traffic in the vicinity of the parade staging area and speed up the entrant check-in process.

All participants must be patriotic and family oriented. The Memorial Day Parade Committee reserves the right to reject the registration and/ or check-in of any participant with a theme that the Committee deems unsuitable for a family event.

FLOAT SAFETY

The size of your float should be **within the legal road limit** and no wider than the width of one travel lane of the street. The float should be part of or attached to a vehicle that can pull the float the full length of the parade route. If the vehicle is decorated, be sure the windshield and side windows are completely unobstructed. **The driver must have a clear, unobstructed vision at all times.** If the vehicle that is pulling or is attached to the float begins to experience mechanical problems, please pull over to the nearest parking lot so that the rest of the parade may continue.

Floats with children on them must have **RESPONSIBLE ADULTS** nearby to supervise the children for safety reasons. It is strongly recommended that designated adults walk alongside the float while the parade is in progress.

No candy or other objects are to be thrown from the floats. Walkers alongside of the floats are permitted to hand out candy to the parade watchers.

No water guns of any kind and no silly string allowed. Violation of these rules may result your organization's float not being allowed to participate the following year.

No paper flyers of any kind may be handed out during the parade.

QUESTIONS? Contact the Veterans' Services Officer, Patrick George, at 617-972-6416 or PGGeorge@watertown-ma.gov