



**“Honoring Our Heroes
Past and Present”**

2021 Memorial Day Parade

Plans are presently under way for Monroe’s Annual Memorial Day Parade. This year’s theme is **“Honoring Our Heroes: Past and Present”**. The parade will take place on **Sunday, May 30, 2021** at **2:00 p.m.** The line of march will begin at Lower Elm Street and Route 111 and will proceed to the War Memorial located on the Town Hall Green where the memorial ceremony will be conducted. (See attached for march line-up instructions)

We are hoping your organization will consider participating by providing a marching unit, a float, or both. **We would like all those planning to join us to let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** We look forward to hearing from you.

There is no rain date for the parade. In case of rain, we will still hold the memorial ceremony on **Sunday, May 30th at 2:00 p.m.** in the Monroe Town Hall Council Chambers.

If you have any questions, please call Vida Stone at 203-452-2800 x 1027 or email: vstone@monroect.org

Our traditional Memorial Day Parade is being planned, contingent upon the State continuing to lift restrictions and based upon sufficiently low rates of infections and increasing vaccination rates. All parade participants and spectators will be encouraged to follow the recommendations for large outdoor events that will be provided by the Connecticut Department of Public Health, and in effect on the day of the parade.

Please return as soon as possible to:
Memorial Day Parade Committee
Monroe Town Hall
7 Fan Hill Road
Monroe, CT 06468 or vstone@monroect.org

Yes, we will be participating in this year’s Monroe Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, May 30, 2021.

Organization: _____/email address _____

Contact Person: _____ (_____) _____ - _____
Please print name telephone #

PLEASE PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS. THANK YOU.

Type of Participation:

Marching Unit Float Music Unit Other _____
(Please specify)

If different than above, please indicate the contact person *the day of the parade*:

_____ (_____) _____ - _____
Please print name telephone # email address

No, we are unable to attend this year.

Friendly Reminder for HORSES’ SAKE:

PLEASE no silly string or poppers. If you are throwing candy – PLEASE throw into the crowd in order to avoid injuries from children running into the marchers. Thank you.



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2021 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
LINE OF MARCH
DIRECTIONS FOR ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS

In order to get to the line-up point on Lower Elm Street heading towards Monroe Turnpike (Route 111), ALL participants MUST assemble by traveling one of the following routes:

Purdy Hill Road (East, Post Office Side) turn left onto Lower Elm Street toward Monroe Turnpike
Moose Hill Road (South) turn right onto Lower Elm Street toward Monroe Turnpike
Cross Hill Road (East) turn right onto Moose Hill Road and then right onto Lower Elm Street toward Monroe Turnpike

Unless you are walking YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER from Route 111/Lower Elm Street after 1:15 p.m. You'll need to drive through the 'back end' of Lower Elm Street and come up Lower Elm towards Route 111.

Marchers will assemble at their assigned number(s) on the right-hand side of Lower Elm Street ONLY. The left side of Lower Elm Street MUST remain open for vehicles/floats to travel in order to find their assigned spots. Please look for a parade committee member if you have not received your assigned number ahead of time or if you need assistance. We will have identification and are happy to assist you.

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