



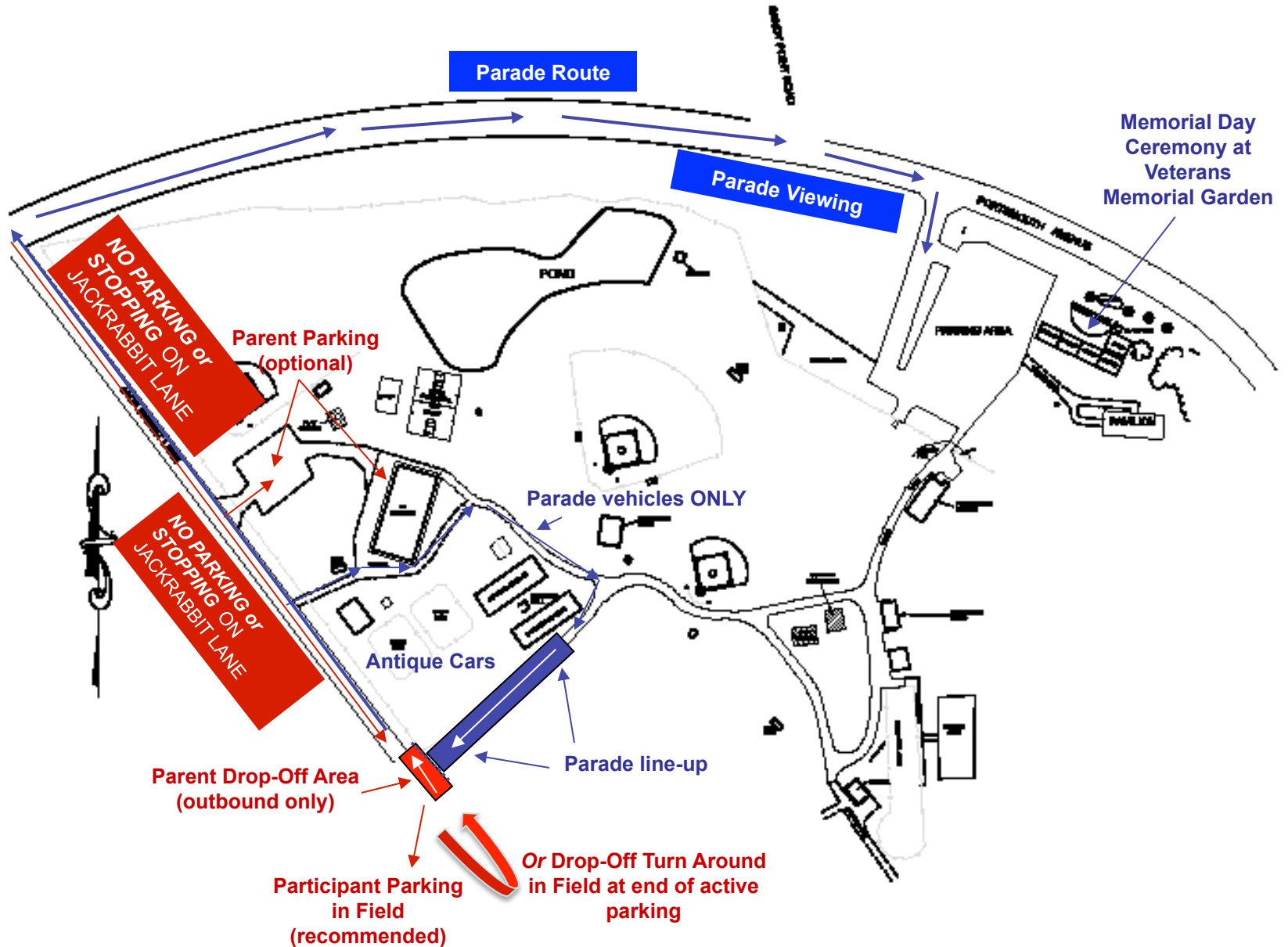
MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026
STRATHAM, NH

PARADE 1:30pm, Portsmouth Ave, Stratham
Hill Park

CEREMONY 1:45pm, Veterans Memorial Garden,
Stratham Hill Park

Parade & Ceremony are open to the public

*Stratham residents, sports, civics, & extra-curricular groups, and
antique car owners are invited to participate in the parade.*



Town of Stratham
Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

Schedule of Events:

- 12:00 P.M. The SVFD will have a Memorial Service at the fire station flagpole. Open to FD, PD, Scouts and invited guests.
- 1:00 P.M. The Parade will start forming at the Jack Rabbit Lane entrance to Stratham Hill Park under direction of Parade Marshall, Dave Emanuel. The Parade will include the Color Guards, Fire Department, all of the Scout groups and any others who wish to participate.
- 1:30 p.m. The Memorial Day Parade will march from Jack Rabbit Lane, east onto Portsmouth Avenue to Stratham Hill Park.
- 1:45 p.m. The Memorial Day Program will begin at the Veterans Memorial Garden at Stratham Hill Park.

Public Safety Information for Parade Participants and Parents

Refer to the attached map of the park. Follow the **red arrows**. For the safety of participants of all ages it is important that the traffic pattern be followed exactly as it appears on the map.

1. **Dropping Off Participants:** Proceed to the end of Jack Rabbit Lane, bear right and park in the field. Escort your child to the line-up area OR proceed into the field, turn around at the end of the active parking area, return to Jack Rabbit Lane, STOP at the Park Entrance and allow participants to exit your vehicle.
2. **Parade / Ceremony Participants and Observers:** Proceed to the end of Jack Rabbit Lane, bear right and park in the field. Park your vehicle in any of the designated parking areas. Refer to map for details. Parade and Ceremony participants and observers are encouraged to park in the field at the end of Jack Rabbit Lane and walk to the Memorial Garden or Parade Viewing area.
3. **THERE IS NO PARKING ON JACK RABBIT LANE. THE PARADE WILL NEED THE FULL WIDTH OF THE ROAD TO MARCH DOWN JACK RABBIT LANE TO PORTSMOUTH AVE.**
4. **STOPPING ON JACK RABBIT LANE IS ALLOWED ONLY IN THE OUTBOUND DIRECTION AT THE REAR PARK ENTRANCE** to drop off participants.

VEHICLES PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE

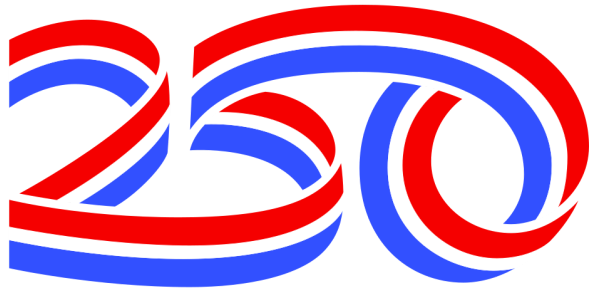
Refer to the attached map of the park. Follow the **blue arrows**. For the safety of participants of all ages it is important that the traffic pattern be followed exactly as it appears on the map.

1. Proceed on Jack Rabbit Lane to the **SECOND** driveway on the left.
2. Enter the driveway and **bear right** at the 4-H barn.
3. Stage in the designated area for Parade Vehicles.
4. Line-up will be inside the park.

Jeff Gallagher
Memorial Day Program Chairman; Cell: 603-770-0343

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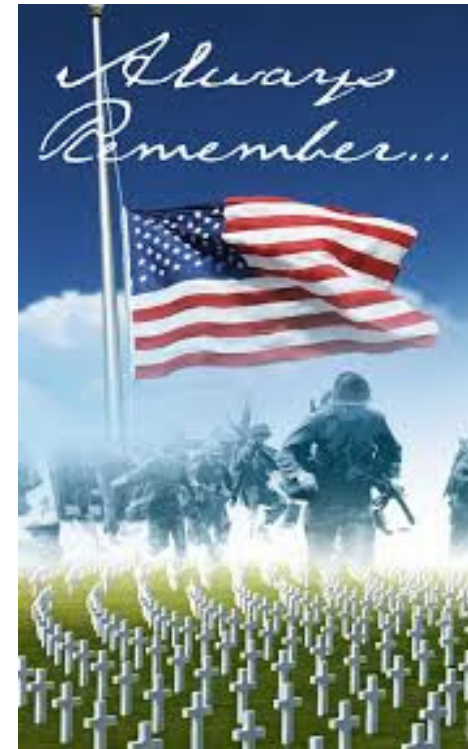


*Celebrating 250 years of American spirit by
honoring those who gave everything for it.*

*250 years of courage. We live in the land of the
free because of their ultimate sacrifice.*

*Honoring the heroes who held fast to faith and
flag, carrying our founders' legacy for 250 years.*

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM



MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

VETERANS MEMORIAL GARDEN
STRATHAM HILL PARK
1:45 PM

CEREMONY

INTRODUCTIONS..... Jeff Gallagher, Chairman

INVOCATION..... Rev. Westley P. Conn
Stratham Community Church

RAISING OF THE COLORS.....Troop 185 & Pack 185
(HALF-STAFF) Scouting America

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Troop 185 & Pack 185

NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Caroline Christopher,
Leah DiGiuseppe, Frankie Hager,
Stratham Memorial School

KEYNOTE ADDRESS..... Joe Pace,
American Independence Center,
Executive Director

HONORING NH MILITARY..... Lucy Cushman

PLACING OF THE WREATH..... Mrs. Jody Scamman,
accompanied by Lt. Col Jeffrey Denton (Ret.)



RIFLE SALUTE..... Stratham Volunteer Fire Department
Rifle Squad

TAPS.....Graham Emanuel, Troop 185

RAISING OF THE COLORS.....Troop 185 and Pack 185
Scouting America

MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE..... Eric Kobb and the
Cooperative Middle School Band

BENEDICTION..... Rev. Westley P. Conn

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& GOD BLESS AMERICA

CLOSING REMARKS.....Jeff Gallagher