

Press Release

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STRATHAM TO HOLD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND SERVICE

A parade and Memorial Day Service will be held in Stratham on Monday, May 28, 2018. The parade will start at 1:30 P.M. from Jackrabbit Lane, travel east on Portsmouth Ave (Rt. 33) to the main entrance to Stratham Hill Park. The Parade Marshall is David Emanuel. Please note that there will be no parking on either side of Jackrabbit Lane as the parade will need the full width of the road to march.

The parade is for the people of Stratham and all in Town are invited to participate. The Parade will include fire trucks, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, youth athletic teams and old vehicles including "Penny-Farthing Bicycles" and old cars and trucks from the early 1900s through the 1960s. Anyone with an old car or truck that would like to participate is welcome to join us. Please call Bob Mitchell at 772-1116 for details. Kids are also invited to decorate their bikes with flags and streamers and join in too. Parents of kid's bicycling in the parade should contact Jeff Gallagher at jcgallag145@gmail.com or 770-0343 for details on safety, line-up location and time.

Following the parade, the Memorial Day Service will be held at Stratham Hill Park. The program will include an invocation by the Reverend Jonathan Roach, Pastor of Stratham Community Church. Our guest speaker will be Stratham Memorial School Principal, Tom Fosher. The ceremony will include a salute by the Stratham Volunteer Fire Department Rifle Squad and Color Guard led by Michael Grahame. The placing of the wreath will be performed by Bob McAlpine followed by a vocal performance of the "Star Spangled Banner" by students from Stratham Memorial School. Music will be provided by the Cooperative Middle School Band under the direction of Eric Kobb.

All are welcomed and encouraged to attend.