

Town of Stratham Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

Schedule of Events:

- 12:00 pm** The SVFD will have a Memorial Service outside the Fire Station at the flagpole.
- 1:00 pm** 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 CMS Band, Color Guards, Fire Department, Scout groups, antique vehicles, and any others who wish to participate.
- 1:30 pm** The Memorial Day Parade will march from Jack Rabbit Lane, east onto Portsmouth Avenue to Stratham Hill Park.
- 1:45 pm** 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:** 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. 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 the map for details.
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.
5. Note that Portsmouth Ave. will temporarily be closed during the marching of the parade.

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.

Questions: Contact Jeff Gallagher, Memorial Day Program Chairman, Cell: 603-770-0343

