MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
EAST HADDAM
2014

Grand Marshal	Richard Goodrich
Parade Marshal	Chris Downing
Deputy Marshal	Mark Walter
Guest Speakers	Mark Walter/Walter Golec/PFC Peter P. Golec
Marshal, First Division	Chris Downing
Marshal, Second Division	Deb Denette/Dave Denette
Officer of the Day	Mike Gourley
Sergeant at Arms	Steven Trautner
Chaplain	Reverend Adam Yates
Traffic Control	State Police/East Haddam Police
Flag Detail	Phil Auld/Mike Gourley
Memorial Commemoration	Rotary Club
Provisions Officer, Legion Hall	Women's Legion Auxiliary

STEP OFF TIME

PLAN A

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M.

PLEASE REPORT TO THE **FORMER MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT**
PROMPTLY AT 9:30 A.M. FOR PARADE FORMATION

NO SIREN ON CRUISER IN FRONT OF PARADE

THROWING OF CANDY BY PARADE PARTICIPANTS IS NOT ALLOWED

PLAN B

IF RAINING

MEMORIAL CEREMONY AT AMERICAN LEGION, NEPTUNE AVENUE, MOODUS
MONDAY, MAY 26, 2014 AT 10:30 A.M.

CONTACT – MARK WALTER 860-885-8046 OR CRAIG MANSFIELD 860-873-6019
OR
WTIC 1080 RADIO OR TOWN WEBSITE FOR CANCELLATION INFO
CANCELLATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY 9:00 A.M.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 2014

PROGRAM AT POW/MIA FLAG AND EAST HADDAM BRIDGE – 8:30 A.M.

Wreath Installation.....Girls State/Boys State
Volley Firing (2).....American Legion

PROGRAM AT VIETNAM MEMORIAL, GOODSPEED PLAZA - 8:45 A.M.

Flag Ceremony.....Phil Auld/Mike Gourley
Wreath Installation.....Rotary Club
Geranium Installation.....Boy and Girl Scouts
Volley Firing (1).....American Legion

PARADE STEP OFF AT 10:00 A.M.

FORMATION AND STEP OFF FROM FORMER MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOT ON ROUTE 151 PARADE ROUTE WILL CONTINUE DOWN ROUTE 151 TO MOODUS GREEN FOR PROGRAM AND TAKE A LEFT ONTO ROUTE 149 TO NICHOLS MEMORIAL FOR PROGRAM, THEN PARADE WILL HEAD DOWN NEPTUNE AVENUE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION

PROGRAM AT MOODUS GREEN

Parade stays in formation on Town Street for wreath ceremony.

Flag Ceremony.....Phil Auld/Mike Gourley
Invocation.....Reverend Adam Yates
Wreath Installation.....Girls State/Boys State
Geranium Installation.....Girl/Boy Scouts
Volley Firing in place.....American Legion
Taps.....William Evans/Jake Lanning

PROGRAM AT NICHOLS MEMORIAL

Flag Ceremony.....Phil Auld/Mike Gourley
Wreath Installation.....Girls State/Boys State
Geranium Installation.....Girl/Boy Scouts
Volley Firing.....American Legion

Boys State Representatives: Joshua Lake, Crandell Hemphill, David Moreau, Kevin Moffatt, Zachary Wright
Girls State Representatives: Sabrina Armento, Amy Gionta, Kelly Johnson

PROGRAM AT AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL

Selections by the Moodus Drum and Fife Corps and High School Band until all marching units and personnel are assembled.

Officer of the Day Report.....…Mike Gourley
Introduction.....……..…..Chris Downing
Invocation.....Reverend Adam Yates

- Officer of the Day will assume command of the Flag raising ceremony.
- Chris Downing introduces the Moodus Drum & Fife Corps for the National Anthem. All present will sing.
- Flag raised to full staff.
- Everyone will stand and render proper respect to the flag and National Anthem of our country.
- Moment of silence for deceased veterans.

Introduction and Welcome.....Chris Downing/Mark Walter
Introduction of Speakers.....……Chris Downing
Gettysburg Address.....Joshua Lake
In Flanders Field.....Crandell Hemphill
Guest Speakers.....Walter Golec/Mark Walter
In tribute to PFC Peter P. Golec

- Selection by Nathan Hale Ray Middle School Band
- Selection by Nathan Hale Ray High School Band
- Selection by Moodus Drum & Fife Corps

Wreath Installation.....Boy and Girl State
Geranium Installation.....Boy and Girl Scouts
Volley Firing.....American Legion
Taps .....William Evans/Jake Lanning

- The flag will be lowered to half-mast position.

The American Legion, the VFW, the East Haddam Lions Club, the East Haddam Rotary, and the East Haddam Fire Department invite all parade marchers to partake of refreshments with their compliments. Attendees invited after marchers have been served.

Benediction.....Reverend Adam Yates
Parade Dismissal.....Chris Downing

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, THE PARADE LINE IS TO MOVE TO THE RIGHT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO PASS.

All floats/vehicles are to line up behind former Middle School in the parking lot. Questions with line of march: SEE PARADE MARSHALS

LINE OF MARCH

THROWING OF CANDY BY PARADE PARTICIPANTS IS NOT ALLOWED

COMMAND DIVISION

Police Cruiser
The American Legion Colors
VFW Colors & Riflemen
Grand Marshal (Driven by Legion)
Board of Selectmen and Chaplain and Parade Marshal and Legislators and Guest Speaker
Wreath Detail & Geranium Detail

FIRST DIVISION

DIVISION MARSHAL CHRIS DOWNING

Moodus Drum and Fife Corps
American Legion Post 156
Members V.F.W.
Women's Auxiliary, American Legion
Military Veteran Group
East Haddam Volunteer Fire Department and Trucks

SECOND DIVISION

DIVISION MARSHAL DEB & DAVE DENETTE

Troop K Explorers
Top Dog "Lola" & owner Wargo Family
East Haddam CERT Team
Republican Town Committee car with float and pass out flags
Military Moms with cart and hay wagon
East Haddam Little League
East Haddam Elementary School
Little Noises Athletic Booster Club with truck and wagon
Friends of the East Haddam Free Public Library with truck and pass out bookmarks
United Methodist Church with float
Nathan Hale Ray Middle School Band
Democratic Town Committee with two cars
Knights of Columbus with car
Lions Club and Leos with Float
East Haddam Community Lions and Leos with two cars and float and pass out lollipops
Project Safe Halloween with tractor
Relay for Life
Nathan Hale-Ray Alumni Association
East Haddam Business Association
East Haddam Lakes with two vehicles
East Haddam Garden Club with one car
Daisies, Brownies, Girl Scouts
Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts
East Haddam Soccer Club
Rotary Club with car
Antique Cars, Vintage Fire Truck, Military Vehicles and Farm Tractors
Nathan Hale-Ray High School Band
East Haddam Ambulance Association
Cone Dairy Farm with float and calf
Ray of Light Farm with tractor/float/animals & walkers
Any other Horseback Riders
Police Cruiser
Ambulance

END OF PARADE