MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
EAST HADDAM
2017

Grand Marshal	Angelo Rosadini
Parade Marshal	Beth Garofalo
Deputy Marshal	Emmett Lyman
Guest Speakers	Retired Chief Warrant Officer David Tozier
Marshal, First Division	Beth Garofalo
Marshal, Second Division	Deb Denette/Dave Denette
Officer of the Day	Warren Bellows
Sergeant at Arms	Steven Trautner
Chaplain	Pastor Tim Carr
Traffic Control	State Police/East Haddam Police
Flag Detail	Phil Auld/Warren Bellows
Provisions Officer, Legion Hall	Women's Legion Auxiliary

STEP OFF TIME

PLAN A

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M.

PLEASE REPORT TO **JOE WILLIAMS ROAD (MARCHERS)**
EAST HADDAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (FLOATS/VEHICLES)
PROMPTLY AT 9:15 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 29, 2017 AT 10:30 A.M.

CONTACT – EMMETT LYMAN 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.

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PROGRAM AT EAST HADDAM BRIDGE – 8:30 A.M.

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

PROGRAM AT VIETNAM MEMORIAL AND POW/MIA FLAG, GOODSPEED PLAZA - 8:45 A.M.
(Mike Olzacki to add POW/MIA Flag to Town Office Flag Pole)

Flag Ceremony.....Phil Auld/Warren Bellows
Wreath Installation..... Girls State/Boys State
Geranium Installation.....Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts
Volley Firing (1).....American Legion

PARADE STEP OFF AT 10:00 A.M.

FORMATION AND STEP OFF FROM JOE WILLIAMS ROAD ON TO TOWN STREET (ROUTE 151), PARADE ROUTE WILL CONTINUE DOWN TOWN STREET (ROUTE 151) TO MOODUS GREEN FOR PROGRAM AND CONTINUE ON 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 (Route 151) for wreath ceremony. Only ceremony participants need to move to Moodus Green.

Flag Ceremony.....Phil Auld/Warren Bellows
Invocation.....Pastor Tim Carr
Wreath Installation.....Girls State/Boys State
Geranium Installation.....Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts
Volley Firing in place.....American Legion
Taps.....Jake Lanning/Kurt Scameheorn/Brendan Dalton

PROGRAM AT NICHOLS MEMORIAL

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

Boys State Representatives: Ryan Brownell, Shawn Greenlaw, Zachary Corey (broken ankle-Cross jeep)
Girls State Representatives: Emily Ceceri, Amy Wieleba, Sophie Gable

PROGRAM AT AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL

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

Officer of the Day Report.....Warren Bellows
Introduction.....Beth Garofalo
Invocation..... Pastor Tim Carr

- Officer of the Day will assume command of the Flag raising ceremony.
- Beth Garofalo 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.....Beth Garofalo/Emmett Lyman
(American Legion Service Award - Henry G. Schmittberger
Introduction of Speakers.....Beth Garofalo
Gettysburg Address.....Emily Ceceri
In Flanders Field.....Ryan Brownell
Guest Speakers.....David Tozier

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

Wreath Installation.....Girls State/Boys State
Geranium Installation.....Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts
Volley Firing.....American Legion
Taps .....Jake Lanning/Kurt Scameheorn/Brendan Dalton
The flag will be lowered to half-mast position.

The American Legion, the VFW, the East Haddam Lions Club, 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.....Pastor Tim Carr
Parade Dismissal.....Beth Garofalo

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 at the Elementary School. At 9:50am the floats/vehicles will be directed to proceed down the left side of Joe Williams Road. Foot marchers will line up on the right side of Joe Williams Road. Both groups will be merged onto Town Street (Route 151). Questions with line of march: SEE PARADE MARSHALS

LINE OF MARCH

THROWING OF CANDY BY PARADE PARTICIPANTS IS NOT ALLOWED

✓ - GROUP IS MARCHING X – GROUP IS NOT MARCHING

COMMAND DIVISION

Police Cruiser
The American Legion Colors✓
VFW Colors & Riflemen✓
Grand Marshal (Driven by Legion-Ron Borge)
Board of Selectmen and Chaplain and Parade Marshal and Legislators and Guest Speaker (Bill Cross jeep) ✓
Wreath Detail & Geranium Detail✓

FIRST DIVISION

DIVISION MARSHAL BETH GAROFALO

Moodus Drum and Fife Corps✓
American Legion Post 156✓
Members V.F.W. ✓
Women's Auxiliary, American Legion, Poppy Queen (NONE)
Military Veteran Group ✓
Sons of American Legion with float ✓
East Haddam Volunteer Fire Department and Trucks✓

SECOND DIVISION

DIVISION MARSHAL DEB & DAVE DENETTE

Troop K Explorers ✓
Top Dog Winners X
East Haddam CERT Team ✓
Republican Town Committee and pass out flags ✓
East Haddam Little League ✓
Preschool Groups (Little Village Preschool with truck, 2 tractors and trailers)
East Haddam Elementary School ✓
Friends of the East Haddam Free Public Library with car and truck with float✓
United Methodist Church X
Together We Rise with car ✓
Democratic Town Committee with truck ✓
Knights of Columbus with car X
Lions Club and Leos with Float ✓
East Haddam Community Lions and Leos with two vehicles and float ✓
Project Safe Halloween with tractor ✓
Relay for Life X
Little Noises Athletic Booster Club with golf carts X
Nathan Hale-Ray Alumni Association X
East Haddam Business Association X
East Haddam Lakes Association with vehicle ✓
East Haddam Garden Club X
Daisies, Brownies, Girl Scouts ✓
Cub Scouts Pack /Boy Scouts Troop with float ✓
East Haddam Soccer Club X
Staehly Farm with vehicle ✓
Antique Cars and Farm Tractors ✓
Nathan Hale-Ray Middle & High School Combined Band ✓
East Haddam Ambulance Association ✓
Ray of Light Farm with tractor/float/animals & walkers ✓
Any other Horseback Riders
Police Cruiser ✓
Ambulance ✓

END OF PARADE