

Roxbury Township Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 29, 2023
PARTICIPANT RULES & INFORMATION

Thank you for volunteering to walk in Roxbury's Memorial Day Parade. There are a few things we would like to remind you about before the start of the parade:

- ***In case of rain, check the Township Website and Facebook page for announcements the morning of the event. If Parade is cancelled, the ceremony will still take place at 11:00 AM at the covered picnic pavilion at Horseshoe Lake (on the island). If wind-driven rain, ceremony will be inside the Senior Center at 72 Eyland Avenue. All are encouraged to attend the ceremony.***
- **Parade check-in time is at 9:15 AM.** There will be someone in front of the Roxbury BOE Special Education office (small brick building at 25 Meeker Street, Succasunna) to check your group in and tell you where to line up. The parade starts at 10:00 AM.
- The line up for the parade is in the Lincoln-Roosevelt parking lot and field. The only parking available at the parade line up is at the Board of Education building (big gray building at 42 N. Hillside Ave.) or at Franklin School (8 Meeker St.). There will be no parking available at Lincoln-Roosevelt since groups need to line up.
- If you are dropping someone off, please park in Franklin School parking lot and walk them to the field/lot. Absolutely no cars will be able to turn onto Meeker Street from North Hillside Avenue.
- Bring water for your walkers. It might be hot and water is only going to be supplied for the Veterans.
- Please feel free to bring flags, signs, balloons, bikes (wear helmets), wagons, etc. Just remember the parade route is two miles long.
- **Safety is our first concern:**
 - **Throwing candy during the parade is strictly prohibited.**
 - **Anyone under age 17 riding a bike, skateboard or scooter must wear a helmet.**
- No promotional materials are to be handed out when you are walking the parade route or at the Memorial Day Service.
- When you arrive at the War Memorial at Horseshoe Lake there will be someone telling you where to stand. Some chairs are assigned to the Veterans and the benches are assigned to the speakers. If you would like to set up your own chairs or blankets feel free.
- The ceremony at the end of the parade starts at 11:00 AM. Please remember to be respectful of the speakers.
- After the ceremony there will be no transportation back to the beginning of the parade route. Please make certain you have accommodations for this.
- Shuttle Bus – A school bus will pick up parade participants that park their cars at the end of the parade route on the island. The bus picks up at 8:55 AM on the Horseshoe Lake island and leaves by 9:00 AM to go to the parade line-up at Meeker Street. Bus makes only one trip.
- Questions? Please contact Parade Committee member Michele O'Halloran at (973) 448-2002 or ohalloranm@roxburynj.us . Parade Chairman is Michael Mangano.

Thank you!
Memorial Day Parade Committee