



CEDARHURST - LAWRENCE  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
**PARADE 2024**  
**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

It is the responsibility of every group leader to provide all their participating members with parade information, especially line up times, locations and rules.

**ALL GROUPS MUST ARRIVE AT 9:00 AM**

## **PARADE INFORMATION**

**Start Time:** The parade will start promptly at 10:00 AM.

**Line Up:** Frost Lane/Rockaway Turnpike Parking Lot.

**Younger Kids Line Up (Ages 5 to 6):** Line up on Spruce Street. This parade route is approx. a 1/4 of a mile.

**Parade Route:** The parade route is approximately .64 miles long and is flat. The route begins at Rockaway Turnpike & Central Avenue, down Central Avenue, turns left onto Cedarhurst Avenue and ends at Andrew J. Parise Park in Cedarhurst.

**Parade Pacing:** Parade entries shall maintain their designated position in the parade, the gap between entries shall be no more than 2 car lengths (about 20 feet).

**Parade End:** Andrew J. Parise Park in Cedarhurst where traffic will be directed.

**Memorial Service:** Immediately after the parade, a Memorial Service will be held at the Veterans Memorial Plaza at Andrew J. Parise Park in Cedarhurst. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Rest Rooms:** Are located at Andrew J. Parise Park in Cedarhurst at the end of the parade route.

**Safety:** In the event of a fire or first aid emergency, please move your group or vehicle to the right side of the street to allow emergency vehicles to pass.

**Weather Conditions:** Rain or shine.

**Sponsors:** Sponsorships are welcome and will be acknowledged in ads, printed materials and on Village website. Your support will make this years' parade so very special and meaningful. For Sponsorship information, please call 516-295-5770 or go to [cedarhurst.gov/community/memorial-day-parade/become-a-sponsor/](https://cedarhurst.gov/community/memorial-day-parade/become-a-sponsor/)

**More information will be available for all parade participants after Friday, May 24th.  
This includes route map, staging map, and lineup.**

# PARADE RULES

All parade participants must be at their designated staging area at the designated time.

1. All Memorial Day Parade participants must have a patriotic theme to their unit or float.
2. Participants are not allowed to throw candy or other items into the crowd. Groups marching or driving are not allowed to hold up the parade by passing out items to the crowd. Groups approved to be in the parade may only pass out items at the curb with permission from the Parade Committee, but never in a manner to hold up the parade. To secure permission call 516.295.5770.
3. Parade entries shall maintain their designated position in the parade, the gap between entries shall be no more than 2 car lengths (about 20 feet). There should be no gaps between groups.
4. All groups are prohibited from stationary drills along the parade route.
5. Movement of the parade is forward. **DO NOT** stop in front of the reviewing stand.
6. All school marching groups participants must wear coordinated attire.
7. Talking on mobile devices is strongly discouraged.
8. Parade units that include children must have adequate adult supervision.
9. No obscene, vulgar, violent displays, unbecoming conduct or vulgar language by either spoken or written word will be allowed.
10. Parade entrants are responsible for the security of their apparatus up to, during and after the parade.
11. No spraying of water or other liquids from units. No spraying of silly string or similar product.
12. No blowing of sirens or vehicle horns in the parade.
13. No alcoholic beverages allowed on any participant or in any vehicle.
14. All towing vehicles must properly secure their float with safety chains and appropriate hitch lock.
15. Float sponsor advertising is limited to 25% of verbiage used on the float.
16. No persons hanging over the sides of floats or vehicles.
17. Appearance: all units must appear in uniform or costume.
18. No vehicles or banners are allowed to accompany your organization without the prior approval by the parade committee.
19. Drivers of a parade vehicle must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license and class rating suitable for the vehicle being driven. Drivers in parade must have valid insurance.
20. No jumping onto or off of any parade apparatus, moving or stopped, during the course of the parade.

**Thank you for supporting our veterans and for spending the holiday honoring those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.**