



1823-2023



**“Honoring Our Heroes”**

**2023 Memorial Day Parade**

Plans are presently under way for Monroe’s Annual Memorial Day Parade. This year’s theme is **“Honoring Our Heroes”**. The Town is also celebrating its bicentennial year! The parade will take place on **Sunday, May 28, 2023** at **1:00 p.m.** The line of march will begin at Lower Elm Street and Route 111 and will proceed to the War Memorial located on the Town Hall Green where the memorial ceremony will be conducted. (See attached for march line-up instructions)

We are hoping your organization will consider participating by providing a marching unit, a float, or both. This year in honor of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we will be having a float contest! The categories will be best school float, most creative and best overall. Our judges will be our veterans, of course! We ask that you have a bicentennial theme. **We would like all those planning to participate to let us know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.** We look forward to hearing from you.

There is no rain date for the parade. In case of rain, we will still hold the memorial ceremony on **Sunday, May 28th at 1:00 p.m.** in the Monroe Town Hall Council Chambers.

If you have any questions, please call Vida Stone at 203-452-2800 x 1027 or email: [vstone@monroect.gov](mailto:vstone@monroect.gov)

**Please return this form as soon as possible to:  
Memorial Day Parade Committee  
Monroe Town Hall  
7 Fan Hill Road  
Monroe, CT 06468 or email [vstone@monroect.gov](mailto:vstone@monroect.gov)**

**Yes, we will be participating in this year’s Monroe Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, May 28, 2023.**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_/email address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print name                      telephone #**

**PLEASE PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS. THANK YOU.**

**Type of Participation:**

**Marching Unit**     **Float**     **Music Unit**     **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please specify)**

**If different than above, please indicate the contact person *the day of the parade*:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please print name                      telephone #                      email address**

**No, we are unable to attend this year.**

**Friendly Reminder for HORSES’ SAKE:**

**PLEASE no silly string or poppers. If you are throwing candy – PLEASE throw into the crowd in order to avoid injuries from children running into the marchers. Thank you.**



Honoring Our Heroes  
Past and Present  
Celebrating Monroe's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ~ 1823 - 2023

**2023 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**  
**LINE OF MARCH**  
**DIRECTIONS FOR ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS**

In order to get to the line-up point on Lower Elm Street heading towards Monroe Turnpike (Route 111), **ALL** participants **MUST** assemble by traveling one of the following routes:

Purdy Hill Road (East, Post Office Side) turn left onto Lower Elm Street toward Monroe Turnpike

Moose Hill Road (South) turn right onto Lower Elm Street toward Monroe Turnpike

Cross Hill Road (East) turn right onto Moose Hill Road and then right onto Lower Elm Street toward Monroe Turnpike

**Unless you are walking YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER from Route 111/Lower Elm Street after 12:15 p.m.** You'll need to drive through the 'back end' of Lower Elm Street and come up Lower Elm towards Route 111.

Marchers will assemble at their assigned number(s) on the right-hand side of Lower Elm Street **ONLY**. The left side of Lower Elm Street **MUST** remain open for vehicles/floats to travel in order to find their assigned spots. Please look for a parade committee member if you have not received your assigned number ahead of time or if you need assistance. We will have identification and are happy to assist you.

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*Thank you!*