

2023 DERBY-SHELTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ORDERS

Hello Everyone,

As you all know, the parade is starting in **Shelton** this year and will be stepping off promptly at **9:00** am (Rain or Shine). **The theme for the parade is “LEST WE FORGET”**

THIS YEAR THE PARADE LINE-UP STARTS WITH THE HONOR DIVISION at HOWE AVE and WHARF ST/ROUTE N EXIT 14 RAMP. ALL OTHER DIVISIONS WILL LINE UP BEHIND THE HONOR DIVISION IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ON HOWE AVENUE (towards Center St.)

NOTE: THERE IS NO LINE-UP OR DIVISIONS ON CANAL STREET.

Units should arrive between **7:30 am and 8:15 am**

Drop off for marchers and parking will be in the **MUNICIPAL LOT** which is located behind the **FARMER'S MARKET on Canal St.**

Remember - Howe Avenue will be blocked off From Center Street to Wharf St at approximately **7:30 am.**

Buses/Marchers/Vehicles

Buses dropping of Marchers are to enter from Rt 8 exit 14 North or South. Go south on Howe Ave, turn left onto Park St, turn right on to Myrtle Ave and follow that around to Canal Street and Dropping off at Canal St at the Farmer's Market.

Drop off Marchers, THEN exit lot and return south on Canal Street, continue onto Riverdale to Myrtle. This will put you back onto Howe Ave. Take Howe Ave south to route 8 north.

Take Rt 8 North to Exit 15. Go left onto Main and then right onto Water Street and proceed to the intersection of Caroline and Elizabeth (Derby Public Library) to pick up your marchers.

Marchers/Vehicles may enter the line-up via the same route as buses. Vehicles in the parade and marchers only may also enter the line-up from Howe Avenue via Center Street. **There is no drop-off within the division line-up areas.**

Floats That are to be Judged are to be in place by 7:30 am

All vehicles (antiques, fire apparatus, floats ETC.) entered in parade, will enter from Howe and Center Street and proceed south to your designated division. **AFTER 7:30 AM DO NOT PROCEED TO YOUR DIVISION NORTH ON HOWE AVENUE FROM WHARF STREET.**

The parade ends in Derby at the intersection of Elizabeth Street and Cottage Street. Your marchers will proceed north toward the library to meet up with your rides.

Attached is the **LINE-UP** for your use.

The **DERBY SHELTON MEMORIAL DAY ASSOCIATION** now has a website at www.derbysheltonparade.org . Also, please like our Facebook Page – [Derby Shelton Memorial Day Parade Association](#) .

PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE A MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORING THE DECEASED VETERAMS FROM DERBY & SHELTON AT THE SHELTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ON FRIDAY MAY 26 2023 AT 6:00 PM. YOUR ATTENDANCE IS ENCOURAGED.

We thank you for your participation in this year's parade "LEST WE FORGET".

**Jim Tortora
Parade Committee**