

2017 PARADE ORDERS

THE PARADE WILL MOVE OUT AT 10:00 AM SHARP.

ROUTE OF PARADE - The line of march will be East from South Pine Creek Road along Post Road to Library, thence South along Old Post Road to Flint's Corner, and thence East along Old Post Road passing the Town Green and continuing beyond South Benson Road to disband. DIVISION 1 will start from South Pine Creek Rd. and DIVISIONS 2 on Beaumont St. and 3 will be split between Granville St. and Bungalow Avenue and will join in numerical order when directed by their Division Commander to do so.

Bands are not permitted to stop in front of the Reviewing Stand but are instructed to begin playing before approaching the Reviewing Stand. Bands are advised to begin playing at the driveway at St. Paul's Old Town Hall. Bands may maneuver at any other place the parade may be stopped, if time allows but must move out when parade proceeds.

All units will continue beyond South Benson Rd. before disbanding.

The Division Commanders are in command of their units and all participants must follow their orders. All Division Commanders will see to it that the units under their command strictly adhere to the Parade Orders with respect to saluting the Reviewing Officers as they pass the Reviewing Stand and will see to it that there is no advertising displayed in the parade except as authorized by the Committee. **They will also strictly enforce the regulation against parade participants throwing candy or other items to spectators and spectators throwing objects at parade participants.**

All Unit Leaders should be instructed to keep their respective unit not more than 20 ft. behind the unit ahead. Division Commanders will keep their Divisions about 30 ft. apart. BOY SCOUTS, CUB SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS, BROWNIES, LITTLE LEAGUE, etc. **must** be 10 abreast. **All routines are limited to 30 seconds so as not to disrupt the line of march.**

FLOATS - ALL large floats and floats desiring to enter the float contest should assemble on the Post Rd west of North Pine Creek Rd. by 8:45 AM. First, Second and Third place prizes will be awarded.

CANCELLATION: The Committee reserves the right to cancel the parade by 6:30 AM. on the date of the parade. Notice of cancellation will be made to radio station WICC (600) and TV Channels 8 & 12. In the event of inclement weather, participants should obtain cancellation information by monitoring the above radio station or TV channels.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS - The following traffic regulations will be carried out by the Fairfield Police and are included in this Order for information and guidance of all concerned. After 9:30 AM, no traffic will be allowed along the parade route, on South Benson Road or on Beach Road south of Post Road to Judson Rd. **NO PARKING WILL BE PERMITTED ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE - South Pine Creek Road to Bungalow Ave. NO PARKING on East side of Reef Road from Oldfield Road to Crescent Road. No through traffic will be permitted on South Pine Creek Road after 9 AM. NO PARKING will be permitted on South Pine Creek Road from St. Anthony's Church to Post Road.**

ORDER OF FORMATION

Fairfield Rotary Club/Homes for the Brave

Fairfield Police Escort Radio Car

Fairfield Police Benefit Association Honor Guard

Fairfield Ludlowe High School Band

Parade Chairman – Ronald Drew, Commander American Legion Post 143

Parade Secretary – Betsy P. Browne

Board of Selectmen – Michael Tetreau, Edward Bateson, Chris Tymniak

RED FIRST DIVISION

Assemble in column facing north on South Pine Creek Road with head on Post Road.

Marching Order:

Bridgeport Military Academy Honor Guard & Drill Team

National Association of Naval Veterans, Port 5

Active Duty Military Personnel

Military Academy Cadets from Fairfield

Bridgeport Police Honor Guard

Spirit of Black Rock

Military Vehicles – Deuce & ½'s, Hummer

Veterans representing the following:

Lieutenant Owen Fish Post 143 American Legion

Ella Quinn, Post 143 Poppy Queen

Sgt. Thomas Nelson Post 9427, Veterans of Foreign Wars

George A. Smith Post 74 American Legion

Disabled American Veterans Fairfield Chapter 19

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 77

Fairfield Woods Middle School Band

FLOATS

1st Place Winner

Wakeman Boys & Girls Club

Coastal Car Club

Division Commander: POST 143 – Elwood Wahlquist & Tom Quinn

WHITE SECOND DIVISION

Assemble in column facing north on Beaumont Street with head on Post Road

Marching Order:

Ancient Mariners

Fairfield Fire Chief Denis McCarthy
Fairfield Fire Department
Stratfield Volunteer Fire Dept.
Southport Volunteer Fire Dept.
Fire Apparatus

Gaelic American Club Pipe Band

Gaelic American Club/FEILE
St. Patrick's Gaelic Football Club – **FLOAT**
Greater Bridgeport St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee - **FLOAT**
Eunice Dennie Burr, NS Daughters of the American Revolution
Thaddeus Burr Chapter Children of the American Revolution
Fairfield Museum
Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes – Fr. Coleman Council 2616
Msgr. William Blake 4th Degree Assembly 118
Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 11436
Knights of Columbus Park City Council 16
Fairfield Elks Lodge #2220

Ludlowe Middle School Bulldog Band

Ukrainian-American Club of Southport
Fidelity St. Johns #3 Masonic Lodge
Pyramid Shriners Legion of Honor & Color Guard
Pyramid Shriners Motor Patrol
A Night of Music – Lebo-DeSantie Center @ St. Vincent's Medical Center
Barnum Festival – **FLOAT**

FLOATS

2nd & Third Place Floats
Connecticut Seaport Car Club
Fairfield Public Works Department

Division Co-Commanders: Joe Bender & Roger Moscatel, VFW Post 9427

BLUE THIRD DIVISION

SECTION A - Assemble in column facing north on Granville St. with head on Post Rd.

Marching Order:

Tomlinson Middle School Band

Stratfield School Marchers

Cub Scouts

Boy Scouts

Dogwood Girl Scouts

Fairfield Little League – American & National

Fairfield Little League Girls Softball

Floats

Division Commanders: Joe Lebinski, Jim Bender, Chris Lussen, AL Post 74

Aides: Representatives of National Association of Naval Veterans Port 5

SECTION B – Assemble in column facing north on Bungalow Ave. with head on Post Rd.

Marching Order:

Fairfield Warde High School Band

Mountain Laurel Girl Scouts

YMCA Water Safety

Pop Warner Football Players & Cheerleaders

Easton Banjo Society

Fairfield Wildcats Youth Football League

Fairfield Rugby Club

Steve DeMasco's Kung Fu

Fairfield Frisbee Club

Dave Judson Float Coordinator

Fairfield Rotary Homes for the Brave Collection