

2019 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 Warde High School Band

Parade Chairman – Tom Quinn, Commander American Legion Post 143

Parade Secretary – Betsy P. Browne

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

Elected Officials

RED FIRST DIVISION

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

Marching Order:

National Association of Naval Veterans, Port 5

A Company 192nd Engineering Battalion Connecticut Army National Guard

Active Duty Military Personnel

Captain Roger Crossland, USN Ret

Bridgeport Police Honor Guard

Army Ranger Ronald Burke

Military Service Dogs

Military Vehicles – Deuce & ½'s, Hummer

Ludlowe Middle School Bulldog Band

Veterans representing the following:

Lieutenant Owen Fish Post 143 American Legion

George A. Smith Post 74 American Legion

Sgt. Thomas Nelson Post 9427, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Disabled American Veterans Fairfield Chapter 19

Avery Pascarelli - American Legion Post 143 Poppy Queen

Division Commander: Elwood Wahlquist, Post 143

Division Aides: American Legion Baseball Team, Sars Ford, Manager

FLOATS

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
Greater Bridgeport St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee
Eunice Dennie Burr, NS Daughters of the American Revolution
Thaddeus Burr Chapter Children of the American Revolution
Fairfield Museum
Fairfield Kiwanis Club
Fairfield Shellfish Commission
Fairfield Foundation for Education
Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
Assumption Star Council 11077
Msgr. William Blake 4th Degree Assembly 118
Fr. Coleman Council 2616
Holy Family Council 11436
Park City Council 16
St. Pius X Council 16347

Tomlinson Middle School Band

Fairfield Freemasons - Fidelity St. John's #3 Masonic Lodge & Corinthian Lodge #104
Pyramid Shriners Legion of Honor & Color Guard
Pyramid Shriners Motor Patrol
A Night of Music – Lebo-DeSantie Center @ St. Vincent's Medical Center
Alzheimer's Association – Veterans Program
Connecticut Seaport Car Club
Fairfield Moms

Division Commanders: Joe Bender & Joe Lebinski, VFW Post 9427

Aides: Representatives of National Association of Naval Veterans Port 5

BLUE THIRD DIVISION

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

Marching Order:

Fairfield Woods Middle School Band

Stratfield School Marchers

Dogwood & Mountain Laurel Girl Scouts

American Heritage Girls Troop 4862

Cub & Boy Scouts

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School (float)

Greenfield Hill Church Youth Group

Fairfield Little League Girls Softball

Fairfield Little League – American & National

Division Co-Commanders: Jim Bender & John Magera

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

Marching Order:

Fairfield Ludlowe High School Band

YMCA Water Safety

Fairfield Youth Football

Fairfield Rugby Club

Fairfield Warde Dance Team (with music)

Steve DeMasco's Kung Fu

Fairfield Fencing Academy

Fairfield Youth Lacrosse

Silver Steel Band