



BALDWINSVILLE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

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Vernice Suttle Post 113 American Legion

February 2024

On behalf of the Baldwinsville Memorial Day Committee, I would like to thank you for participating in our annual Memorial Day Parade in the past. We are sending this application as we believe that you will be interested in participating this year when our parade is held at **5:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024.**

The schedule of activities for the evening is as follows:

- Registered Participants can begin lining up on Lock Street at 4:45 p.m., and must be in line by 5:30 p.m. Please enter Lock Street from Salina Street via Wood Street only.
- Parade staff (in golf carts) will be located along Lock Street to direct you to your place in the line of march. They will also check registered participants themes *.
- A brief service will be held at the Veterans Monument in front of the U. S. Post Office on East Genesee Street at 5:45 p.m. Then the parade will head to the 4 Corners and travel south onto Oswego Street.
- The parade stops on the bridge briefly for a service honoring those servicemen lost at sea; then the parade resumes and continues down Oswego Street to take a right onto Tappan Street and the parade route ends with a left turn onto Ford Street.
- The traditional memorial services continue at Riverview Cemetery immediately following the parade. All participants are welcome as it is a lovely way to end the Memorial Day celebration.

If you require to be picked up at the end of the parade, we recommend arranging to get picked up along Ford Street or at the Van Buren Elementary School parking lot.

Kindly remember, each year this parade is held to honor our war veterans, who have died in the service of our country. Therefore we would appreciate all parade float themes to be consistent with this honor. We ask that a complete description is given on the application page and you will be contacted if needed.

In addition, solicitation of any kind e.g. political or commercial is prohibited. No one running for political office will be allowed in the parade. Only current elected officials will be allowed.

American flags or something patriotic is encouraged and acceptable to be handed out but nothing (candy) is allowed to be tossed into the crowds.

If you wish to register to participate, please complete the enclosed form (also available on the web sites of the Village of Baldwinsville and the Towns of Lysander & Van Buren) and return it no later than May 1st, 2024, to either: Baldwinsville Memorial Day Committee, C/O Village Hall, 16 West Genesee Street, Baldwinsville, New York 13027 or via email to memorialparade530@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your interest . Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions by email: memorialparade530@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Baldwinsville Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony Committee



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Invitation to Participate 2024

Please complete the following:

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact (for location in line of march):

Phone (Work): _____ Phone (Home): _____

Email : _____

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Please select your type of display:

_____ Float (Music on Float? Yes or No)

_____ Group walking

_____ 'Other'

Please include a complete description of the Float/Intended Music and/or Signage. Please call or email if you are unsure of how to complete this.

Approx # of Marchers: _____

Approx # of Buses: _____ # of Cars: _____ # of Other

Vehicles: _____

Types of Other Vehicles: _____

Please Return this form no later than May 1, to:

**Baldwinsville Memorial Day Committee,
c/o Village Hall, 16 W. Genesee Street, Baldwinsville, New York 13027
Email: memorialparade530@gmail.com**