

Freehold Area Memorial Day Parade Committee
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Township of Freehold
VFW Post # 4374
Marine Corps League
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Disabled American Veterans
Chapter #74

Dear Friends:

The Freehold Area Memorial Day Parade Committee, in conjunction with local veterans organizations, is now accepting applications for participation in the 143rd Freehold Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 29, 2017. This is the oldest and largest such parade in New Jersey to honor our military veterans.

Registration for the parade will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the corner of Brinkerhoff Avenue and Main Street in Freehold. All units **must** register by 9:15 a.m. as the parade steps off Brinkerhoff Avenue promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Please take note of the parade rules enclosed. Upon return of the completed and signed application, all units are entered into the judging competition for their category. **Any unit not adhering to the aforementioned rules will be disqualified from the judging.**

Enclosed is a registration form. Please complete all sections with special attention to your announcement and return it **no later than May 1, 2017**. All units will be brought up for approval by the Freehold Memorial Day Parade Committee. Note the Freehold Memorial Day Parade committee reserves the right to decline any group's participation.

If you have any questions or requests, please feel free to contact myself at 732-462-4580 or via e-mail at fmdpc@hotmail.com

Sincerely,

Alice McCobb

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Parade Committee Chairman

Enclosures

Rules and Guidelines

1. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE MC ON THE BACK OF YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. PLEASE NOTE WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SHORTEN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT AS NECESSARY. IF YOU DO NOT INCLUDE AN ANNOUNCEMENT, THE MC WILL ANNOUNCE YOUR ORGANIZATION'S NAME ONLY.
2. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR APPLICATION, THE FREEHOLD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW IT AND VOTE ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE. AT APPROVAL OF YOUR GROUP'S PARTICIPATION, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMING YOUR ACCEPTANCE.
3. ALL UNITS MUST COMPLETE THE *ENTIRE PARADE ROUTE* ENDING IN THE MONMOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT (**NOT ON THE STREET!**)
4. NO UNIT IS ALLOWED TO CAUSE AN UNDUE DELAY IN THE PARADE. THE PARADE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO STOP *FOR ANY REASON. **THIS INCLUDES DRILLING AND PERFORMING IN FRONT OF THE REVIEWING STAND.***
5. ALL UNITS MUST RETURN A REGISTRATION FORM IN ORDER TO MARCH IN THE PARADE
6. YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A LINE OF MARCH WHICH IS UNCHANGEABLE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE ADDRESS THEM WITH THE PARADE OFFICIAL NEAREST YOU.

UPON SIGNING AND RETURNING THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORM **YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION** AGREE TO THE RULES OF THE FREEHOLD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MAY 1, 2017



Borough of Freehold
10:00am, Monday, May 29, 2017

OUR ORGANIZATION _____

WILL _____ WILL NOT _____ participate in the 2017 Freehold Memorial Day Parade.
(circle one)

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Alt. Phone: (____) _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Type of Organization (circle or highlight all that apply):

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| a. Color/Honor Guard | d. Fire/Rescue |
| b. Community Service | e. Band |
| c. Youth | f. None of the Above |

What will your organization bring to the parade (circle all that apply - list the number of marchers/musicians/vehicles, etc.):

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. Marchers _____ | b. Vehicles _____ |
| c. Float _____ | d. Other (Amount and Type) _____ |

(If a float, please estimate the size of the float + vehicle pulling it) _____

PLEASE WRITE YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE MASTER OF CEREMONIES ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM
(This could be a brief history of your organization as well as special honors and awards received, past performances and other particular data.) ****PLEASE NOTE THAT WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SHORTEN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT AS NECESSARY**** If you do not give us an announcement, we cannot include one for you to be announced.

If your organization has any special requirements, please enclose a note separately. We will attempt to honor all requests, but make no promises to do so.

I, and my above mentioned organization, agree to adhere to the rules as outlined in the attached letter.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Please return completed form to Freehold Memorial Day Parade Committee, 41 Lawrence Place, Freehold, NJ, 07728.