

City of Newburgh

Press Release

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES

Saturday, May 24:

- **The Memorial Day Parade Committee** will be distributing staff flags in front of the City of Newburgh Activity Center, 401 Washington Street, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for decorating the graves of veterans only.

Sunday, May 25:

- Join the **Newburgh Memorial Day Parade Committee** in honoring our deceased veterans as they visit 17 area cemeteries and monuments for wreath-laying and services with a Marine Color Guard. The motorcade will depart from 62 Grand Street at 8:30 a.m. and visit all area cemeteries to place wreaths and flags. Call Elwin Wayman at 561-6604 for more information.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 26:

- The **Memorial Day Parade** steps off from its formation on West and Third Street promptly at 10 a.m. The Parade proceeds down Broadway, then turns onto Liberty Street to Washington's Headquarters.
- **Memorial Day Services** will begin at Washington's Headquarters at approximately 11:45 a.m.
- Memorial Day observances in the City of Newburgh will conclude with the reading of the names of all deceased veterans since World War I at the **Orange County Veterans Memorial**, corner of Leroy Place & Liberty Street at 3 p.m. Monday. If any family member would like to read the names of their deceased veteran, they are most welcome to do so.

PARADE LINEUP

All units should be in formation by 9:30 am. The parade will step off at 10 a.m. SHARP. Division marshals will be responsible for the order of line up and all questions should be referred to them.

Please remember that this parade is to pay respect to those brave men and women that have served and died so that each of us can enjoy the freedom of our Country. Please do not take any action that could impede the forward progress of the parade. The division marshals will move the parade around any group that does not comply with this request.

DIVISION 1

Line up on Third Street Facing West Street.

1. City of Newburgh Police
2. Hudson Valley Regimental Police Pipes and Drums
3. City of Newburgh Fire Dept
4. Grand Marshall – Chief Master Sergeant Robert Clark, Purple Heart Recipient
5. Honorary Grand Marshall – Rev. Coleman Briggs (2 convertibles)
6. City and State officials
7. John T. Kenney Post 973 V.F.W.
8. Military Order of the Purple Heart #1782
9. Electric Car (with Purple Heart)
10. Purple Heart Float
11. Galloway Post 152 American Legion
12. Newburgh Nuclears
13. Galloway Post 152 Auxiliary
14. Musicians Parade Band
15. VVA Chapter 537
16. Marine Corps League
17. Knights of Columbus
18. Catholic War Veterans Post 386
19. Orange Blossoms
20. 1924 Star touring car James Quicksell
21. Town of Newburgh Vol. Ambulance
22. Army National Guard equipment

DIVISION II

Line up on Valley Ave facing Third Street

1. North Junior High School Band
2. Masada Lodge #1115
3. Masada Lodge- car
4. Downing Park Planning Committee
5. City of Newburgh Little League
6. Order of the Eastern Star - International Masons
7. City of Newburgh Youth Bureau
8. Salvation Army
9. San Miguel Academy of Newburgh
10. New Hope Baptist Church
11. Boy Scout Troop 444
12. Newburgh Soccer League
13. USA Mexican Coalition / Pumas Soccer

14. Ultimate Faith Ministries
15. Pop Warner Football & Cheerleaders
16. Pops Pets and Pals
17. Sarah Wells Girl Scout Troop #37
18. Girl Scout Troop #618
19. Cub Scout Pack #9
20. Professional Musicians of Orange County
21. First United Methodist Church
22. Newburgh 7th Day Adventist Church
23. March for Jesus
24. Baptist Temple
25. House of Joy - Ladies of Love in Unity
26. Glenn E. Hines Memorial Boys & Girls Club
27. Orange County Hare Raisers 4-H Club

DIVISION III

Line up on Richman Ave Facing Third Street

1. South Junior High Band
2. Mt. Carmel C.O. Christ
3. Mt. Carmel float
4. Victor E Pickens Double Dutch
5. Meadow Hill Cheerleaders
6. NAACP
7. Church of God of Prophecy
8. St. Mary's Church Float
9. New Beginners Church
10. Gospel Unity MHOJ Jr. Ushers
11. Congregazione Santa. Filomena
12. Newburgh Assembly of God Children's Praise Choir
- 12A. AME Zion Church
13. AME Zion float
14. Ebenezer Baptist Church
15. Ebenezer Baptist Church float
16. New Hope Baptist Church - Youth for Christ
17. CNN
18. Newburgh Ministry
19. Living in Jesus Ministry
20. Soul Saving Station Church
21. Liberty Locksmith of Orange County
22. Newburgh Bay Celebration 2009
23. Hudson Baylor

For more information, please call Regina Angelo at 565-5429 or Ann Kuzmik at 569-7354.