

City of Newburgh

Press Release

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City of Newburgh Memorial Day Parade Committee to Meet Jan. 17, 2012

The City of Newburgh Memorial Day Parade Committee, which includes local Veterans' organizations and Deputy Mayor Regina Angelo, will meet on January 17, 2012 at 6 p.m. at the Activity Center, 401 Washington Street. Anyone who is interested in being a part of the 2012 Memorial Day Parade is invited and encouraged to attend.

The parade will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May **28**. Often known as Decoration Day, Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30, 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

The Memorial Day Parade Committee is seeking donations to offset the costs of the parade, particularly the marching bands. Checks should be made out to City of Newburgh, with "Memorial Day Parade," in the tagline, and sent to Cheryl Gross, City Comptroller, 83 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550.

For more information, please call (845) 401-8209 or (845) 565-5429.