

## PARADE INSTRUCTIONS Memorial Day Parade in Arlington Heights, IL Monday, May 26, 2025 Assemble in your position NLT 9:00 am. Step Off: 9:30 am sharp

Parade Position Numbers will be painted on the street, <u>near the center line</u>, by May 24, 2025.



**IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA**: Your unit should begin assembling by 9:00 am. Step off is at 9:30 am SHARP. Sigwalt and Davis Streets will be restricted to **ONE WAY traffic going West**. Consider approaching from Arthur Ave on the East end of the Assembly Area.

**PORTA POTTIES & WATER:** A full rest station will be located at the corner of Bristol Lane and Davis St. The Rotary Club of Arlington Heights will provide lots of water bottles for participants.

**<u>PARKING</u>**: Parking is limited around the assembly area. Strongly consider car pooling, dropping off at the assembly area, and then parking near the end of the parade.

**Parking is free** on Memorial Day in all Village of Arl Hts garages and surface lots. Also, parking has been graciously offered by the Arlington Hts Memorial Library, the Christian Liberty Academy (East lot), and the Village Bank & Trust (on Rt 14). Street parking is limited.

**<u>DURING THE PARADE</u>**: With ~3,000 people marching, it is <u>**CRUCIAL**</u> that you keep your unit moving. Candy, flyers, etc., must be <u>handed</u> to parade viewers. <u>**Do not throw**</u>.

**AT THE END OF THE PARADE:** When you reach Memorial Park, **please move out of the way quickly**. Turn East onto St James St, proceed South to Northwest Highway, pickup at the Village Bank parking lot, or move into Memorial Park for the Ceremony (starts at 11:00 am). The remainder of the parade will be behind you, and they need to keep moving.

**ABOUT THE WEATHER**: Parade will proceed unless there is thunder or heavy rain. You are free to march or not. If you need to take shelter at any time, please use parking garages noted on the Parade Route Map.