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April 4, 2017

Dear Parade Marchers:

On behalf of the Ledyard Lions, I invite your group's participation in the **2017 Memorial Day Parade, Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. Enclosures 1 and 2 are the Participation Form and Parade Orders.

It is time to start making preparations for this year's parade. We hope that you, like us, are already looking forward to another opportunity to participate in this patriotic event.

We expect a great response, so please return your application as soon as possible. It's only too late after the parade starts. Get started now.

Please remember, only Parade Marchers with tickets will be fed at the end of the Parade. Due to limited quantities, if you come to the parade unannounced, you may be at the end of the Parade and the food may be gone.

We look forward to your participation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Ledyard Lions*

Enclosures:

- (1) Participation Form
- (2) Parade Orders

## Memorial Day



Ledyard, CT

Theme:  
"Above and  
Beyond!"

# 2017 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ORDERS

1 P.M. ON SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

LEDYARD CENTER SCHOOL/FAIRGROUNDS

“ABOVE AND BEYOND!”

## PARADE ORDERS

The parade will form up at the Ledyard Center School/Fair Grounds any time after noon. When started, it will turn left onto Route 117 and proceed past the Reviewing Stand and The Memorial Gardens, turning left onto Colonel Ledyard Highway. The Parade will then proceed to and turn left onto Gallup Hill Road, ending in the High School Parking lot. The Parade route is an easy mile with a little uphill, otherwise flat. We will serve food and drinks at the High School to all parade participants with tickets.

Busses will be available to return parade marchers to the Fair Grounds.

1. The parade will take place RAIN OR SHINE.
2. The Reviewing Stand and Memorial Gardens are on your left as you leave the Fair Grounds.

**In case of fire, or other emergencies, all units will go to the right hand curb and HALT, so Emergency Vehicles can proceed as**

**necessary** Applications for marching in the Ledyard Memorial Day Parade are available at Ledyard Parks & Rec and on the Ledyard Lions website @ <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/ledyardct/>.

Also, this year we are having a contest open to all Ledyard High students to design our parade program cover! These contest applications are also available on our website.

If you would like to advertise in our parade program, those forms and prices are on our website. Please consider marching and advertising!

Our parade is Sunday, May 26th.

**3. . The Grand Marshall, as directed by the Police, will restart the parade.**

4. Please allow 25 paces between units.
5. The parade route is about a mile. Marchers should anticipate marching time of about one hour.

Refreshments will be served at the High School following the parade. Due to limited quantities, only parade participants are served free of charge with presentations of their ticket.

We LOVE your participation.

Please take a moment to send in your registration!



# Ledyard Memorial Day Parade

Parade Theme: “Above and Beyond!”

**Sunday, May 28, 2017**

**12:30 pm Parade Muster**  
**1:00 pm Wreath Laying**  
**1:15 pm Parade Start**

**Place: Ledyard Center School Route 117**  
**Route: Center School to High School parking lot.**

Immediately following the parade, all participants are invited to the post-parade activities at the High School. There will be free food and drinks provided to parade participants (as available).

**In order to ensure there is enough food for ALL participants, please register by May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Due to the limited availability, those registering afterward may not receive food tickets. Please register early.**

***JOIN US IN HONORING THEIR SACRIFICE!***

(Please return lower part)

## 2017 Memorial Day Parade Participation Form

Person (Organization) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return form to:**

**Ledyard Memorial Day Parade**  
**c/o Ledyard Lions Club**  
**PO Box 404**  
**Gales Ferry, CT 06335**  
**email: [LedyardLions@Yahoo.com](mailto:LedyardLions@Yahoo.com)**

Type of Participation (Please Check Appropriate Block(s):

Float     Marching Group     Band     Horses     Antique Car

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons in the group: \_\_\_\_\_