

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Dear Leaders,

For those troops marching in the Memorial Day Parade:

Gather in Sherman Park on Lincoln Ave at 8:30am. Gather by levels with Daisies first, followed by Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes+. I will be there to place troops. You will be placed in the parade route according to level; please listen for your troop number.

Troops may carry banners. Girl Scouts are to wear uniforms (khaki bottom, white shirt and vests; GS Tshirt is permitted) and comfortable walking shoes. Please make sure you to remind your scouts to use their bathroom facilities before arriving and to wear sunscreen. We will march just over one mile to Memorial Park on Springfield Avenue (end of the parade route) and arrive around 10am.

Please remember as you march that we are honoring those veterans who have given their lives for our nation. We currently have 21 leaders holding War Veteran flags. Please pick these flags up at the Community Center in the room where we hold our leader meetings. These flags will be held during the ceremony. If you are unable to stay, please arrange for someone to hold the flag during the ceremony or give to a parade official.

We are also looking for Cadette or older scouts to carry wreaths which will be placed at the memorial service. If you have a scout who would like to participate, please contact me asap. They must stay for the ceremony.

Finally, we encourage you to stay for the ceremony to honor the 86 who have served our country and given their lives for our freedom. Thank you for being part of this long standing town and Girl Scout tradition!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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