



## GUIDELINES FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS IN THE RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Thank you for participating in the annual Riverside Township Memorial Day Parade being held on Monday, May 27, 2024.

In an effort to provide safety for all of our spectators and a good experience for our participants and spectators, we are again issuing our safety guidelines for everyone to follow.

1. All parade participants will assemble at approximately 9:00 a.m. in their designated area so that the parade can begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. Streets will be blocked early and arriving at your designated lineup position may be difficult if you arrive late. Please let your members know to utilize the side streets of Kossuth, Taylor, Filmore, and Harrison when dropping off participants. Bridgeboro St. will be impassable as will be the upper portions of Palmer, Dauphin, and Whittaker.
2. **Please be aware that the parade will start at 9:30 a.m. but will stop for a brief time as the Veterans groups perform a brief service at the cemetery on Bridgeboro Street.** Many people ask why the parade starts and then stops for a few minutes. This service is to honor those buried in the cemetery so we ask that you please be patient.
3. While we can appreciate our participants wanting to mingle with other participants, we do not sanction the throwing of anything at any of our participants, especially by other participants. Please caution your group that throwing things at other participants will not be tolerated.
4. If you are throwing candy or objects to the spectators, for the safety of everyone, your candy or object must be thrown to reach the curb line. If this cannot be done, please refrain from throwing things. We have to ensure that our youngest spectators are not in harms way by trying

- to retrieve things thrown to them. No silly string is allowed. It is the responsibility of any adults in each group to ensure this. Please use your discretion. If necessary, please pick up or kick the candy to the curb.
5. Floats are asked to not stop along the parade route unless there is an emergency. Stopping unnecessarily and for long periods of time impedes the flow of the parade. If your group does any form of a presentation, please keep the stoppages to as brief a time as possible. We do understand that you are performing and entertaining the spectators, but we need to keep the parade moving. Please advise your float drivers about this regulation and that it is important for them to take it seriously.
  6. Unlike other towns, our parade is completely non-political. Please do not display any political flags or campaign material during the parade. If seen, you will be asked to remove them. Refusal to remove them, will result in you being asked to leave the parade. We honor our servicemen/women on this special day and that is why we ask that no campaigning or electioneering take place while in the parade.

We hope you enjoy yourselves in the parade on Monday, May 27, 2024  
much as we enjoy having you. See you there!

Parade Coordinators

**CALL JOE PEDITTO WITH ANY ISSUES AT 856-630-9719**



## **RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL DAY PARADE STAGING AREAS**

*(An additional list has been added to clarify the actual marching order)*

**\*\*\* Parade Lineup: 9:00 a.m. \*\* Parade Start” 9:30 a.m. \*\*\***

### **On Bridgeboro between Whittaker and Sylvan**

Decorated Jeep Lead Vehicle  
Warrior Watch Motorcycles  
Riverside Township Police Car  
Parade Marshal Cars  
American Legion Post 146 Marchers  
Sons of the American Legion Post 146 Marchers  
American Legion Auxiliary Marchers  
VFW Post 3020 Marchers  
VFW Post 3020 Auxiliary Marchers

*(Note: VFW/American Legion float will be inserted into this spot for marching)*

### **On Whittaker Street at Bridgeboro**

*(Note: This lineup is for spacing only, your group will be folded into actual marching order)*

\*VFW 3020/American Legion Post 146 float/bicycles  
Riverside/Delran Township elected officials  
Delran Golden Regiment Band  
Riverside Cadet Squadron Civil Air Patrol  
US Army trucks

Riverside Police Kids Zone Truck- **staging area is old Plants in Design parking lot**  
Riverside Police Bikes and Explorers- **staging area is old Plants in Design parking lot**  
Riverside Police families w/ vehicles

### **On Bridgeboro at Palmer Street**

*(will follow Army vehicles)*

Riverside Fire Co. No. 1  
Riverside Fire Co. No. 1 trucks

### **On Palmer Street between Bridgeboro and Kossuth**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> BLOCK**

South Philly String Band  
Dr. Lee Academy

### **On Palmer Street between Kossuth and Taylor**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> BLOCK**

Riverside Jr Rams  
RHS Varsity Club  
RHS Administration/RHS BOE  
Jamie Kurtz race cars

### **In New Hope Church parking lot**

Progress Girl Scouts  
Cub Scout Pack 234  
Boy Scouts  
Unity Home Health Care Love

### **On Bridgeboro between Palmer and Dauphin**

*(follows Race cars)*

Washington Fire Co. marchers  
Washington Fire Co. trucks  
Delanco EMS trucks

### **On Dauphin Street between Bridgeboro and Kossuth**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> BLOCK**

*(will follow boy/girl scouts.)*

Riverside String Band  
Del-Riv Revolution

### **On Dauphin Street between Kossuth and Taylor**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Block**

Del-Riv Revolution (continued)

### **On Dauphin Street from Taylor to Harrison**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Block**

Pine Barren Venom Jeep Club

### **On Bridgeboro Street between Dauphin and Henry St. (or as space permits behind Delanco vehicles)**

Burlington County Sheriff Vehicle  
Delran EMS vehicles/marchers  
Delran Fire Co. No.1 and No. 2

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VFW Post 3020 Auxiliary Marchers  
Sons of the American Legion Post 146 Members  
VFW/American Legion Float/Vehicles/Bicycles  
Riverside/Delran Township Officials  
Delran Gold Regiment Band  
Riverside Cadet Squadron Civil Air Patrol  
US Army Trucks  
Riverside Fire Co. #1 Marchers  
Riverside Fire Co. #1 Trucks  
Riverside Police Bikes and Explorers  
Riverside Police Kids Zone Truck  
Riverside Police Wives and Families  
South Philly String Band  
Dr. Lee Academy  
Riverside Junior Rams  
RHS Varsity Club  
RHS Administration  
RHS BOE  
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Washington Fire Co. Trucks  
Delanco EMS Trucks  
Progress Girl Scouts  
Girl Scout Troops  
Cub Scout Pack 234  
Boy Scouts  
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Riverside String Band  
Del-Riv Revolution  
Pine Barron Venom Jeep Club  
Burlington County Sheriff's Car  
Delran EMS  
Delran Fire Co.

Note: Entering the parade route can be difficult if you arrive after the police have closed Bridgeboro Street. If you are on a side street (not Bridgeboro Street), it can be accessed from Harrison Street which runs along the Rancocas Creek. You can get there via Zurbrugg Way (at the light rail line station) to Harrison, then right on Harrison. All of our side streets run from Bridgeboro Street to the Rancocas Creek. If you are dropping anybody off for the streets and blocks in the staging area, they may have to walk up to that area from a cross street. If coming from Rt 130 on Bridgeboro, follow Bridgeboro St and turn left onto Henry St. to access side streets as Bridgeboro will be very congested. No traffic will be allowed to arrive or exit to/from Bridgeboro St.

If you are scheduled to be on Whittaker Street, it can be reached via Fairview Street. Whittaker Street will be closed at Henry Street to other traffic. Parade traffic only will be allowed past Henry St. Please consult a map or Google it for further directions.

***Thanks to everyone who is participating!***

**\*\* Street closings begin at 6 a.m. for the parade**

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