



WEST BEND



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

The parade, which is being sponsored by area Veterans groups, is a grassroots community event and anyone interested in participating is encouraged to attend. This is a completely volunteer-run event, and participants are asked to maintain social distancing, wear a mask, and follow the guidelines below.

The parade will follow the same route as in previous years. Starting in front of Badger Middle School, going North on Main St. Left on Hickory to 6th, Left on 6th to Chestnut and end at the Washington County Historical Courthouse.

- **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, please call 414-581-4381**
- Participants are encouraged to arrive at the parade staging area on Main Street in front of Badger Middle School no later than 8:30am. Please use the upper Badger Parking lot for drop-off. (driveway access from Decorah Rd.)
- Placement in the parade line-up is solely at the discretion of the organizers and will be done “on-site”. Every attempt will be made to balance music/sound accompanied groups and non-musical groups.
- The parade will begin promptly at 9:30AM.
- The Group Leader will be responsible for maintaining the groups speed and placement in the parade route. At no time should there be a large empty space between any group in the parade.
- Advertising of any kind is NOT allowed, and the Parade Organizers reserve the right to not allow participation of any parade unit deemed inappropriate. Political statements will NOT be allowed, and patriotic floats should honor those who have given their lives in the service of our county
- Dressing rooms and bathrooms are not available.
- Items may be handed out but **nothing may be thrown.**
- In the event of inclement weather, cancellation of the parade will be announced on radio stations 1470AM and 92.5FM and on the Park & Recreation Departments Facebook page.
- Stock Cars are not allowed
- Participants are not permitted to drink alcohol or smoke during the parade.
- Sirens may not be operated by parade participants.
- **The Memorial Day Parade is a community celebration of our patriotism, and also to honor our nations veterans. Please keep the tone and attitude of your participation positive, upbeat, celebratory and show your patriotism!!**

