



**THANK YOU SO MUCH for being a participant
in our 2023 Kennett Memorial Day Parade.**

We know it takes a lot of effort to prepare yourself and/or your organization to help support, sponsor and attend our patriotic hometown parade to honor our U.S. military personnel who died while serving with devotion, loyalty and commitment in the United States Armed Forces to keep the freedom we all enjoy together !

PARADE LINEUP DETAILS

Your place and order in the parade line is shown in the two files attached to this email. One file lists the parade entries in alphabetical order and the other file lists your place in line by position line up and area number.

There are 4 Assembly Areas indicated simply as Areas “A (Right)”, “A (Left)”, “B”, or “C”. The line up numbers associated with each Area start with 1.XX, ,2.XX, 3.XX or 4.XX. See the chart below:

Line Up Number Series	Area Letter	Location
1.XX	A(R)	Kennett High School - Right Side
2.XX	A (L)	Kennett High School - Left Side
3.XX	B	Borough Office
4.XX	C	Birch Street

A detailed map of the lineup locations and routes by which to enter each Area are shown on the last page of each file attachment. A larger map version can be seen and downloaded at this website: <https://www.kennettmemorialdayparade.com/map>. The map also has a QR code for easy access.

PARADE Lineup begins at 8:30 am, May 29

Pre-parade parking and traveling through Kennett Square can be “challenging” due to many police barricades set up along the parade route starting at 9:00 am. Please don’t wait until the parade start time approaches to arrive.

The Parade Map shows detailed recommended “lineup entrance routes” to approach the lineup areas coming from the west side and east side of Kennett Square. In advance of your arrival, please review these entrance routes carefully on the map and adhere to the paths shown in blue on the map for ease of entry.

Please only enter the Parking Areas per the directions as shown on the map. If you enter via a different direction, there is no room to reverse or turnaround once you are within the parking areas.

[ANNOUNCERS & PERFORMANCE AREAS](#)

This year, in order to provide a broader parade attendee experience and to expand our parade attendee's distribution, we will actually have TWO announcers at TWO different locations. These locations are noted on the map with a tri-color star.

Our new announcer location will be in the 200 block of South Union Street (intersecting Magnolia Street). Our traditional announcer location will still be in the 100 block of East State Street (intersecting Union Street). You may download the Parade Map and view the many details about the parade route and other activities at <https://www.kennettmemorialdayparade.com/map>.

[PERFORMANCES - KEEP SHORT Please](#)

We are truly looking forward to over 100 entries in this year's parade. Because of the overall parade length, **please limit any group performances to about 1 minute and be sure to keep up with the parade entry in front of you.**

Last year, we had a few exceptionally long performances by a few dance troupes and acrobats. The resulting gap in the parade caused many people, especially at the end of the parade route, to think the parade had concluded and therefore they started to depart early.

If you find your group is falling behind the group in front of you, please pick up the pace or shorten the performance to catch up. Thank you for your compliance on this issue.





[ATTENDEE GIFTS OR SOUVENIRS FROM PARADE PARTICIPANTS](#)

For safety reasons, please do NOT throw gifts or souvenirs including candy or other treats, from your vehicles. Children will often run into the street to pick up these gifts potentially causing injury.

If you do want to handout gifts (i.e., the Boy Scouts will be handing out US flags), please have your fellow parade participants available to actually hand these gifts to attendees.

[WEATHER/CANCELLATION](#)

[Here is the weather forecast... looks GREAT !](#)

Fri 26	72°/48°	 Sunny	1%	NNE 7 mph
Sat 27	75°/51°	 Partly Cloudy	1%	ENE 9 mph
Sun 28	75°/54°	 Partly Cloudy	18%	ENE 8 mph
Mon 29	83°/57°	 Partly Cloudy	24%	ENE 6 mph

If there is a cancellation for any reason,
notice will be posted on our home web page at:
<https://www.kennettmemorialdayparade.com/>
and published via email and social media.

EMERGENCIES

If any true emergencies related to health or injury occur, please **CALL 911**. 911 is prepared to instantly be in contact with local police, fire or medical teams monitoring the parade area.

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