

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE  
EAST HADDAM  
2023

Grand Marshal  
Parade Marshal  
Deputy Marshal  
Guest Speaker

Walter Golec  
Neil Mosig  
Irene Haines  
Forrest Anderson

Marshal, First Division  
Marshals, Second Division  
Officer of the Day  
Sergeant at Arms  
Chaplain  
Traffic Control

Neil Mosig  
Deb Denette / Dave Denette  
Forrest Anderson  
Mike Portier  
Pastor Tim Carr  
State Police / East Haddam Police

Flag Detail

Forrest Anderson / Phil Auld

Provisions Officer, Legion Hall

Women's Legion Auxiliary

STEP OFF TIME

PLAN A

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M.

PLEASE REPORT TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE COMPLEX  
PROMPTLY AT 9:15 A.M. FOR PARADE FORMATION

THROWING OF CANDY BY PARADE PARTICIPANTS IS NOT ALLOWED  
THESE ITEMS MAY BE HAND PASSED TO SPECTATORS

PLAN B

IF RAINING

MEMORIAL CEREMONY AT AMERICAN LEGION, NEPTUNE AVENUE, MOODUS  
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023 AT 10:30 A.M.

CONTACT - IRENE HAINES 860-885-8046 OR NEIL MOSIG 860-759-6539  
OR  
WTIC 1080 RADIO OR TOWN WEBSITE FOR CANCELLATION INFO  
CANCELLATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY 9:00 A.M.

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 2023

### PROGRAM AT EAST HADDAM BRIDGE – 8:30 A.M.

Wreath Installation.....Parade Detail  
Volley Firing (2).....American Legion

### PARADE STEP OFF AT 10:00 A.M.

FORMATION AND STEP OFF WILL COMMENCE FROM THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE COMPLEX PARKING LOT ON ROUTE 151 (PLAINS ROAD). PARADE ROUTE WILL CONTINUE DOWN ROUTE 151 TO MOODUS GREEN FOR PROGRAM AND TAKE A LEFT ONTO ROUTE 149 TO NICHOLS MEMORIAL FOR PROGRAM. PARADE WILL HEAD DOWN NEPTUNE AVENUE TO THE AMERICAN LEGION.

### PROGRAM AT MOODUS GREEN FOR ALL MONUMENTS ON GREEN (Civil War and Vietnam Memorial)

Parade stays in formation on Town Street (Route 151) for wreath ceremony. Only ceremony participants need to move to Moodus Green.

Flag Ceremony.....Forrest Anderson/Phil Auld  
Invocation.....Pastor Tim Carr  
Wreath Installation.....Girls Scouts  
Geranium Installation.....Boy Scouts  
Volley Firing in place.....American Legion  
Taps.....Makenzie Alpert/Emmett Allen/Rhath Tokarz

### PROGRAM AT NICHOLS MEMORIAL

Flag Ceremony.....Forrest Anderson/Phil Auld  
Wreath Installation.....Girl Scouts  
Geranium Installation.....Boy Scouts  
Present Arms/Volley Firing in place.....American Legion

PROGRAM AT AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL

Selections by the Moodus Drum and Fife Corps and combined Middle/High School Band until all marching units and personnel are assembled.

Officer of the Day Report.....Forrest Anderson  
Introduction.....Neil Mosig  
Invocation..... Pastor Tim Carr

- Officer of the Day will assume command of the Flag raising ceremony.
- Neil Mosig introduces the Moodus Drum & Fife Corps for the National Anthem. All present will sing.
- Flag raised to full staff.
- Everyone will stand and render proper respect to the flag and National Anthem of our country.
- Moment of silence for deceased veterans.

Introduction and Welcome.....Neil Mosig/Irene Haines  
(American Legion Service Award – NONE)  
Introduction of Speakers.....Neil Mosig  
Gettysburg Address.....Isabella Fitzgerald  
In Flanders Field.....Abigail Watkins  
Guest Speaker.....Forrest Anderson

- Selection by Nathan Hale-Ray Middle & High School Combined Band
- Selection by Moodus Drum & Fife Corps

Wreath Installation.....Girls Scouts  
Geranium Installation.....Boy Scouts  
Volley Firing.....American Legion  
Taps .....Makenzie Alpert/Emmett Allen/Rhath Tokarz

The flag will be lowered to half-mast position.

The American Legion, the VFW, the East Haddam Lions Club, and the East Haddam Fire Department invite all parade marchers to partake of refreshments with their compliments. Attendees invited after marchers have been served.

Benediction.....Pastor Tim Carr  
Parade Dismissal.....Neil Mosig

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, THE PARADE LINE IS TO MOVE TO THE RIGHT TO ALLOW EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO PASS.

All floats/vehicles are to line up behind the Municipal Office Complex facing Wigwam Road. At 9:50am the floats/vehicles will be directed to proceed down Wigwam onto Town Street. Foot marchers will line up on the sidewalk in front of the Municipal Office Complex. Both groups will be merged onto Town Street (Route 151) at the front driveway entrance. Questions with line of march: SEE PARADE MARSHALS

**LINE OF MARCH**  
**THROWING OF CANDY BY PARADE PARTICIPANTS IS NOT ALLOWED**

✓ - GROUP IS MARCHING

X - GROUP IS NOT MARCHING

COMMAND DIVISION

The American Legion Colors ✓  
VFW Colors & Riflemen ✓  
Grand Marshal (Driven by Legion-Ron Borge) ✓  
Board of Selectmen and Chaplain and Parade Marshal and Legislators and Guest Speaker (Bill Cross jeep) ✓  
Wreath Detail & Geranium Detail ✓

FIRST DIVISION

DIVISION MARSHAL

NEIL MOSIG

Moodus Drum and Fife Corps ✓  
American Legion Post 156 ✓  
Members V.F.W. ✓  
Women's Auxiliary, American Legion, Poppy Queen (NONE)  
Military Veteran Group ✓  
Sons of American Legion or Veteran's float (Gary Sikorski) ✓  
East Haddam Volunteer Fire Department and Trucks ✓

SECOND DIVISION

DIVISION MARSHAL

DEB DENETTE/DAVE DENETTE

Troop K Explorers X / Police Boat ✓  
Top Dog Winner ✓  
East Haddam Little League with truck & trailer ✓  
East Haddam CERT Team X  
Republican Town Committee with vehicle & float ✓  
Preschool Groups X  
East Haddam Elementary School X  
Friends of the East Haddam Free Public Library X  
Democratic Town Committee with 1 or 2 vehicles ✓  
Knights of Columbus X  
Lions Club X and Leos with Float ✓  
East Haddam Community Lions and Leos with two vehicles and float ✓  
Project Safe Halloween with tractor & hay wagon ✓  
Relay for Life X  
Little Noises Athletic Booster Club X  
Nathan Hale-Ray Alumni Association X  
East Haddam Business Association X  
Moodus Reservoir Preservation Group with truck and harvester ✓  
East Haddam Lakes Association with vehicle ✓  
East Haddam Garden Club X  
Daisies, Brownies, Girl Scouts ✓  
Cub Scouts Pack 22 / Boy Scouts Troop 22 ✓  
East Haddam Soccer Club ✓  
Town Participating Business  
Nathan Hale-Ray Combined Middle and High School Band ✓  
Berryhill Farm with tractor & wagon holding animals ✓  
Antique Cars and Farm Tractors ✓  
Ray of Light Farm with tractor/float/animals & walkers ✓  
Any other Horseback Riders  
East Haddam Ambulance Association and squad car  
Ambulance  
Police Cruiser ✓  
**END OF PARADE**