

# APPLICATION

## 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 30, 2016; Arlington Heights, IL

**PLEASE REPLY BY MAY 16, 2016**

We will participate in the Arlington Heights Memorial Parade on Monday, May 30, 2016.

### **REQUIRED INFORMATION:**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_; E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Marching Only? Y/N; Vehicle? Length: \_\_\_\_\_; Float Length \_\_\_\_\_; Music included? Y N

Number of Persons Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Considerations/Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: All Scout, Indian Guide and other units PLEASE indicate your sponsoring organization AND your troop number in the area below.**

Boy/Cub Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Scouts/Brownies: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian Guides/Princesses: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

Please consider staying for the Memorial Day Ceremony at Memorial Park. Ceremony starts at 11 am. We will honor and remember all those who gave their lives for our Freedoms especially **Arlington's Fallen Heroes** – the 58 young men from our town who died in the service of our Nation from the Civil War to Afghanistan. **This is the true purpose of Memorial Day.**

### **PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY EMAIL or FAX TO:**

**Greg Padovani, Chairman, Veterans Memorial Committee of Arlington Hts**

**EMAIL: [gpadovani@comcast.net](mailto:gpadovani@comcast.net) FAX: 312-896-5863**

**For questions, phone: 847-392-9113**

**Your Parade Position Number and Instructions will be shared by May 25, 2015.**

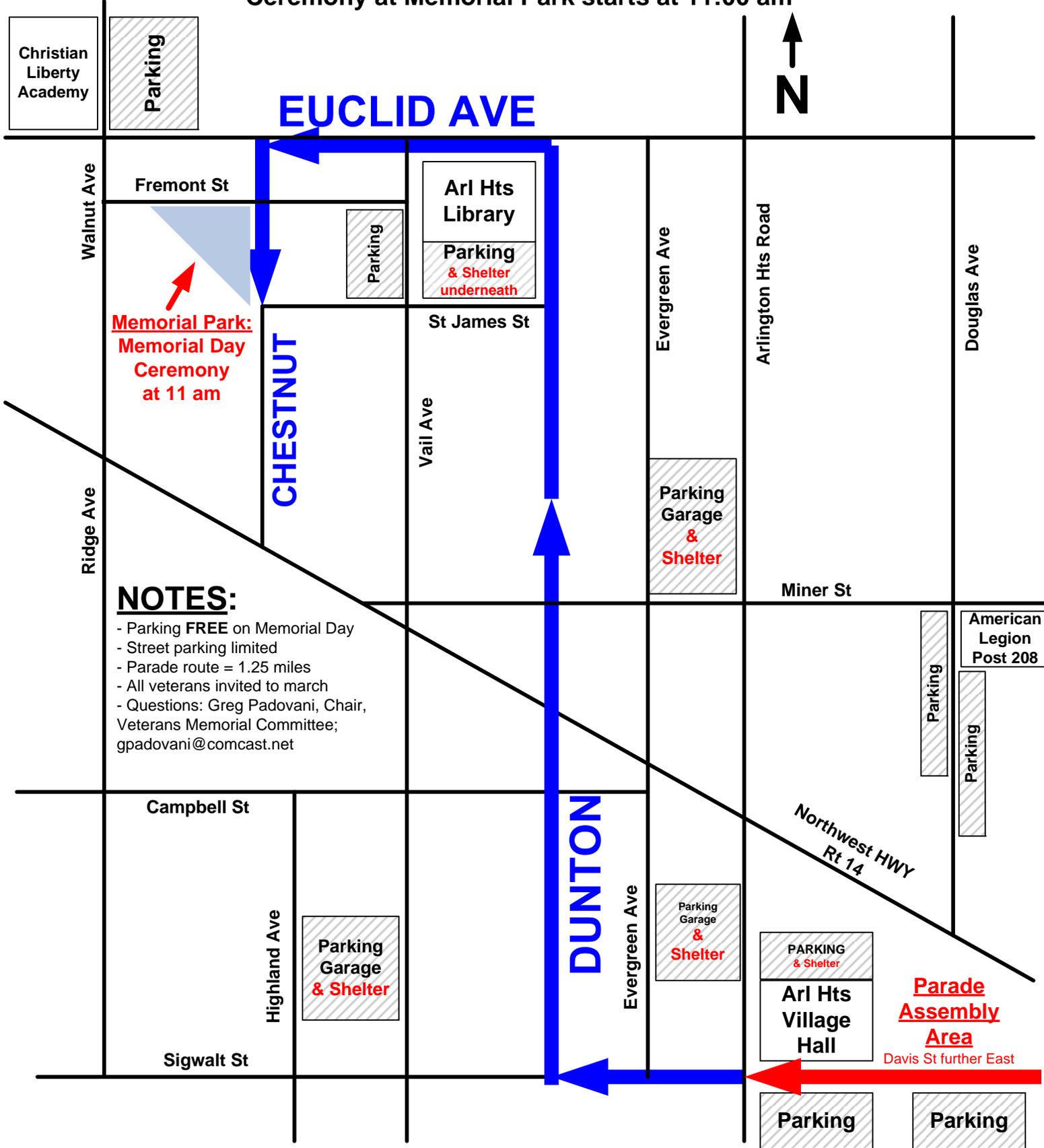
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# Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony, Arlington Heights, IL

Monday, May 30, 2016

Parade Assembly at 9:00 am. Parade steps off at 9:30 am – sharp!

Ceremony at Memorial Park starts at 11:00 am



## NOTES:

- Parking **FREE** on Memorial Day
- Street parking limited
- Parade route = 1.25 miles
- All veterans invited to march
- Questions: Greg Padovani, Chair, Veterans Memorial Committee; gpadovani@comcast.net

# PARADE INSTRUCTIONS

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Assemble in your position by 9:00 am. Step Off: 9:30 am sharp

**Position Numbers will be shared by May 25, 2016. Parade positions are painted on the street near the center line.**



**FOR ALL VETERANS:** If you served in any one of the US Military Services, we would be most honored to have you participate in the Memorial Day Parade – and you don't have to be an Arlington resident. All vets from everywhere are welcome! Please feel free to “fall in” with one of the veterans organizations OR to join the groups of vets who join the parade. AND...if you need to RIDE in the parade, we have trailers and volunteer cars to drive you the whole route. If you need a ride, please call Greg Padovani, 847-392-9113 to reserve a seat. The people of Arlington Heights want to say THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

**AT THE ASSEMBLY AREA:** Your unit should begin assembling by 9:00 am. Step off is at 9:30 am SHARP rain or shine. Sigwalt and Davis Streets will be restricted to **ONE WAY traffic going West**. Consider approaching from Arthur Ave on the East end of the Assembly Area.

**PARKING:** Parking is limited around the assembly area. Strongly consider car pooling, dropping off at the assembly area, and then parking near the end of the parade. Did we say that parking was limited around the assembly area?

**Parking if free** on Memorial Day, May 30, 2016, in all Village of Arl Hts garages and surface lots. Also, parking has been graciously offered by the Arlington Hts Memorial Library, the Christian Liberty Academy (East lot), and the Village Bank & Trust (on Rt 14). Street parking is limited.

**DURING THE PARADE:** With ~3,000 people marching, it is **CRUCIAL** that you keep your unit moving. Candy, flyers and etc must be **handed** to parade viewers. Do not throw. See route map.

**AT THE END OF THE PARADE:** When you reach Memorial Park, **please move out of the way quickly**. Turn East onto St James St, proceed South to Northwest Highway, pickup at the Village Bank parking lot, or move into Memorial Park for the Ceremony (starts at 11:00 am). **The rest of the parade will be behind you, and they need to keep moving.**

**ABOUT THE WEATHER:** Parade will proceed unless there is thunder or heavy rain. You are free to march or not. **If you need to take shelter at any time, please use Village & Library parking garages noted on the Parade Route Map.**