

# **APPLICATION**

## **104th Annual Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 29, 2023; Arlington Heights, IL**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR REPLY BY MAY 22, 2023**

We will participate in the Arlington Heights Memorial Parade on Monday, May 29, 2023.

### **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 (school, church, etc.) 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**

**greg.padovani@gmail.com FAX: 312-896-5863**

**Your Parade Position Number and Instructions will be emailed to you by May 27, 2022.**

**There is NO CHARGE for participation in the Memorial Day Parade.**

**Donations in support of this important event are gratefully accepted at**

**<https://gofund.me/13ae184a>**

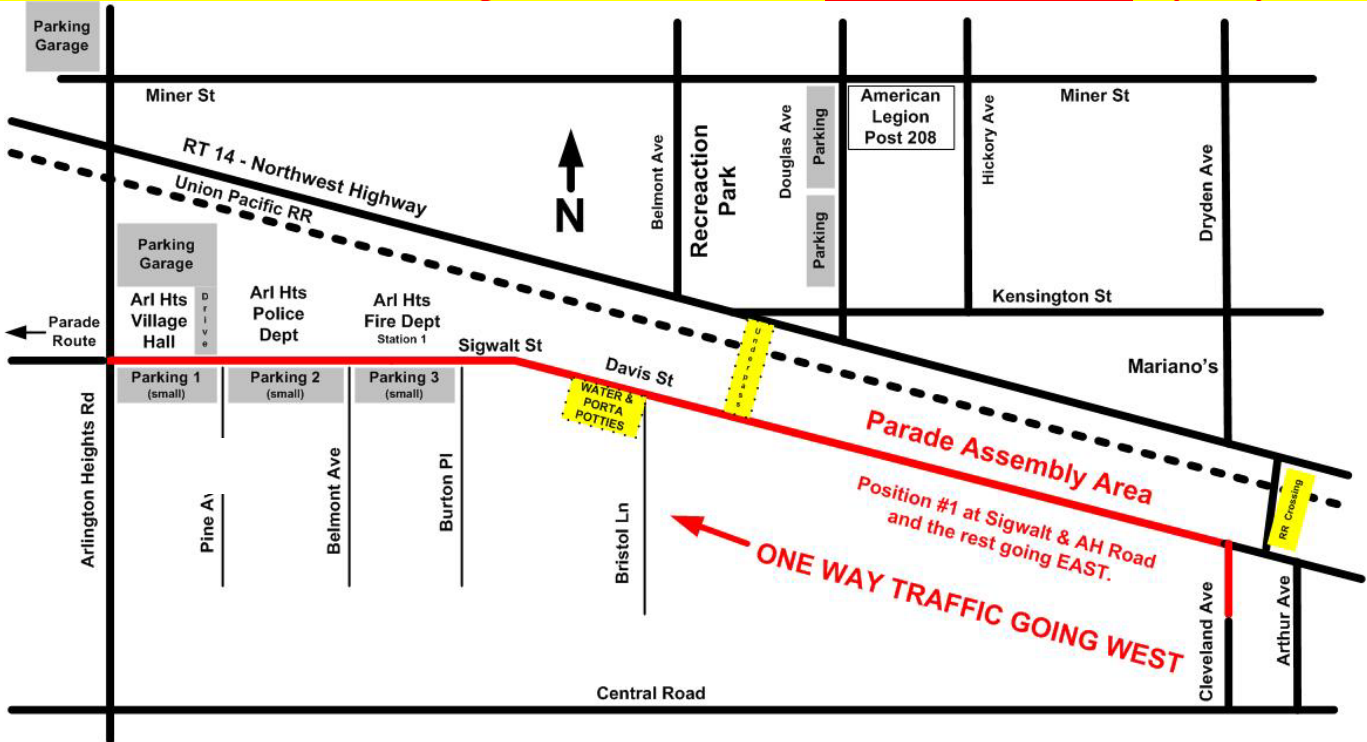
# PARADE INSTRUCTIONS

Centennial Memorial Day Parade in Arlington Heights, IL

Monday, May 29, 2023

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

**Parade Position Numbers will be painted on the street, near the center line, by May 25, 2023.**



**IN THE ASSEMBLY AREA:** Your unit should begin assembling by 9:00 am. Step off is at 9:30 am SHARP. 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.

**PORTA POTTIES & WATER:** A full rest station will be located at the corner of Bristol Lane and Davis St. The Rotary Club of Arlington Heights will provide lots of water bottles for participants.

**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.

**Parking is free** on Memorial Day 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, etc., must be **handed** to parade viewers. **Do not throw.**

**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 remainder 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 parking garages noted on the Parade Route Map.**

104<sup>th</sup> Annual

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Monday, May 29, 2023

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

Ceremony at Memorial Park starts at 11:00 am

