

The Danbury Council of Veterans Presents

*Danbury's
Memorial Day
Parade*



PARADE THEME

*“Remembering Our Deceased Veterans, Honoring
the Men and Women who served Our Country
and displaying the American Flag”*

Monday, May 30, 2016

SCHEDULE FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016

<u>MEMORIAL SERVICE:</u>	6:30 am.....	Father Samuel Scott, Saint Joseph Church 370 Main Street, Danbury, CT 06810
<u>PLACING OF WREATHS:</u>	7:10 am.....	Order listed below: Directed by Timothy Winkler, Sergeant at Arms, VFW
CIVIL WAR MONUMENT		Wooster Cemetery American Legion Post #60
BLUE STAR MEMORIAL		Farview Ave & Downs St Disabled American Veterans, Lee Hartell Chapter 25
WEST STREET PARK MONUMENT.....		West & Division Street Marine Corps League, Hat City Detachment
CIVIL WAR MONUMENT.....		West & Main Street Catholic War Veterans Post #1042
VIETNAM MONUMENT.....		Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Korean War Veterans Association
G R O U P	LEE HARTELL MONUMENT.....	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149
	NATHAN E. HICKOK MOUNMENT	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive American Legion Post #60
	1 MERCHANT MARINE MONUMENT	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive American Legion Post #60
	VIETNAM MOVING WALL	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Disabled American Veterans, Lee Hartell Chapter
KOREAN WAR MONUMENT.....		Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Disabled American Veterans, Lee Hartell Chapter
G R O U P	WORLD WAR II PLAQUE.....	Rogers Park, War Memorial Building Marine Corps League, Hat City Detachment
	WORLD WAR I PLAQUE.....	Rogers Park, War Memorial Building Catholic War Veterans Post #1042
	2 WAR MEMORIAL BLDG.....	Rogers Park, War Memorial Building Korean War Veterans Association
ROSE MEMORIAL		Rogers Park, Rose Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149
TAPS PLAYED BY:		Maxwell Durkin - Danbury High School

Please note that some of the Monuments have been grouped together. The 21 Gun Salute and Taps will be conducted once for each Group. Following the Wreath Laying Services, the Danbury Police Department Honor Guard and the Buglers will proceed to the Germantown Firehouse for ceremonies there. All other participants will proceed to their staging area for Parade Line up. The Parade will begin down Main Street, promptly at 9:30 a.m. from the intersection of Rose Street.

A bus will be leaving the parking lot behind the War Memorial Building in Rogers Park at 6:00 AM. It will provide shuttle service for individuals to the Memorial Service & placing of the wreaths.

Following the Parade, Parachutists will descend into the Base Ball Field behind the Review stand, then a Ceremonial Service will be held at the Rose Memorial to honor our deceased veterans, everyone is invited. All awards will be presented after the services. A representative for winning units must be present to accept the awards. "AWARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED"

HONORARY GRAND MARSHAL..... Mr Aurel J. Haitsch Jr
Korean War Veterans Association

Danbury Police Department “Honor Guard”

Honored Guests

US Congressional 5th District---- Representative Elisabeth Esty

Main Speaker: ALFRED “RUSTY” MEEK –Past Commander Department of CT VFW

Danbury City Officials

Police Chief – Alan D Baker... Mayor - Mark Boughton...Fire Chief P J Wiedl

City Treasurer..... Daniel P Jowdy

Town Clerk..... Janice Giegler

Probate Judge Honorable Dianne E Yamin

City Veterans Adviser Danny Hayes

**President of the Common Council
and the
Common Council members**

Connecticut State Legislator	Senator - Michael McLachlan	24th District
Connecticut State Legislator	Representative – Dan Carter	2nd District
Connecticut State Legislator	Representative – Stephen Harding	107th District
Connecticut State Legislator	Representative – Richard Smith	108th District
Connecticut State Legislator	Representative – David Arconti Jr	109th District
Connecticut State Legislator	Representative - Robert Godfrey	110th District
Connecticut State Legislator	Representative - Janice Giegler	138th District

FIRST DIVISION

VETERANS (A)

BAND The Danbury Drum Corps

DIVISION COMMANDER Mr Paul Schlemmer
VFW Post 149
ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER Mr Kevin Schlemmer
VFW Post 149

Danbury Council of Veterans President Mr Richard Raymond, Catholic War Veterans,
Post #1042

UNITS:

1. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149 & 2 Cars
COMMANDER: Paul Schlemmer
2. Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post #149 & 1 Car
3. American Legion Post #60 & 1 Car & American Legion Riders
COMMANDER: Steve Fako
4. American Legion Post #60 Auxiliary & Car
5. Disabled American Veterans - Lee Hartell Chapter #25 VAN
COMMANDER: Harvey Strobe
6. Marine Corps League - Hat City Detachment & 2 Cars
SR VICE COMMANDANT: John Hill
7. Catholic War Veterans Post #1042
COMMANDER: Richard F Raymond - Riding In Car
Jeep w/30 cal gun, 1944 Army Motorcycle w/side arms
8. Catholic War Veterans Post #1042 Auxiliary w/Van
9. Korean War Veterans Association, Float + 1 Car
PRESIDENT: Brendan Sniffin
10. Gold Star Mothers Vehicle:
Mrs. Mildred McInerney Mrs. Jean Mariano
Limo Service Provided By Ultimate Limo - Driven by Gene Bates
11. Prisoner of War / Missing-in-Action, CT Forget-Me-Nots, Inc.
PRESIDENT: Kathy SHEMELEY
12. 411th Civil Affairs Battalion

SECOND DIVISION

SERVICE

BAND Conn Rebels of '76'

DIVISION COMMANDER To Be Determined

ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER To Be Determined

- 1. Danbury Exchange Club "Giving out Flags" + Model A Ford**
- 2. Immanuel Lutheran Church and School w/Comfort Dogs**
- 3. Danbury Animal Welfare w/various Cats and Dogs**
- 4. Candlewood Power Squadron**
- 5. Latino Scholarship Fund Inc.**
- 6. Townsquare Media - Kicks 105.5 - Van & I- 95 Van**
- 7. Sparklezcarwash**
- 8. Barts Tree w/float**

**THIRD DIVISION
(A)**

FRATERNAL & CIVIC

BAND BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL Band

DIVISION COMMANDER..... To Be Determined

ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER To Be Determined

- 1. Union Lodge #40 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons**
- 2. ARK Lodge #39 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons + Car**
- 3. Ancient Order of Hibernians w/Car Carrying Lady and Man of Year Honorees**
- 4. Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians**
- 5. Greater Danbury Irish Cultural Center**
- 6. B.P.O.E. Danbury Elks Lodge #120**
- 7. Amerigo Vespucci Lodge**
- 8. Knights of Columbus-Assembly #99**
- 9. Knights of Columbus-McGivney Council #29 + Car**
- 10. Knights of Columbus-Loyal Council #30**
- 11. Loyal Order of Moose #1373 + Float & Danbury Moose Family Center**
- 12. Danbury Moose Family Center**
- 13. Danbury Lions Club**
- 13. Carter L Marshall Elks #1556 & Jennie Bryant Temple #1187**

**THIRD DIVISION
(B)**

FRATERNAL & CIVIC

BAND Sons of Portugal Band

- 1. Portuguese Cultural Center**
 - a. Sons of Portugal Scholarship**
 - b. Sons of Portugal Folklore Dancers**
 - c. Float**
- 2. Portuguese Community Center**
 - a. Portuguese School**
 - b. Folklore Dancers**
 - c. Float**
- 3. Lebanon American Club**
- 4. Dominican Club of CT**
- 5. Ecuadorian Civic Center**
- 6. Trinity Christian Tabernacle Church**
- 7. Pathfinders' Club**
- 8. Housatonic Valley Auto Club**
- 9. NYRA w/ 2 Cars on Flatbed**
- 10. CT Hawks Womens Football**

FOURTH DIVISION

YOUTH (A)

BAND Danbury High School Band

DIVISION COMMANDERTanya Parker
Girl Scouts - DSU 50805

ASST DIVISION COMMANDERTo Be Determined

1. Danbury Police Explorer Post #33 Color Guard
2. Danbury's Board of Education
3. Danbury High School, Air Force Jr. R.O.T.C. Squadron 21
4. Danbury High School Varsity Football Cheerleading
5. Danbury PAL Youth Cheerleading
6. Peer Leadership of Danbury High & South Kent Schools
PTSD Awareness Float
7. Danbury Youth Track & Field - Danbury Flyers
8. PAL Girls Softball

FOURTH DIVISION

YOUTH (B)

BAND 11th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry

GIRL SCOUTS

GIRL SCOUTS OF CONNECTICUT

Danbury Service Unit - 50340

a. DAISIES

TROOP 50171

b. BROWNIES

**TROOP 50030
TROOP 50081
TROOP 50297
TROOP 50448**

c. JR'S, CADETTS

TROOP 50395

d. GREAT PLAIN SCHOOL

TROOP 50034

e. PEMBROKE SCHOOL

**TROOP 50011
TROOP 50016
TROOP 50374**

f. KING ST SCHOOL

**TROOP 50142
TROOP 50569**

g. FLOAT

**TROOP 50193
TROOP 50803**

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of America

a. CUB SCOUTS

**PACK 33 St Joseph School
PACK 44 Amerigo Vespucci Lodge
PACK 52 King St School
PACK 234 Pembroke School PTO**

b. BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 33 St Joseph School

FIFTH DIVISION
MILITARY & MUNICIPAL

BAND -----The Celtic Cross Pipe Band

DIVISION COMMANDER To Be Determined

ASST DIVISION COMMANDER To Be Determined

1. **Ultimate Limo - Ray Cesarski**
M923A 5 Ton Troop Carrier that was driven by Specialist Sheetz
a Purple Heart Recipient for saving lives in Iraq-2006
2. **Quiet Storm – M/C Group, Associated w/ American Legion Post #60**
3. **Civil Air Patrol – 399th Composite Squadron**
4. **City of Danbury Public Works Dept**

Durango w/ small trailer, Plow truck, Truck w/ trailer- float with staff and children, Peterbilt w/ excavator, Black truck w/ small trainer for Engineering & Traffic, 2 Red mower- side by side, Bucket truck , small truck w/ trailer- Water Dept., Mack truck- Water Dept.

SIXTH DIVISION

MUNICIPAL (A)

BAND Germantown Ancient Fife & Drum Corps

DIVISION COMMANDERS To Be Determined

ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER To Be Determined

- 1. Danbury Volunteer Firemen’s Council President.... Charlie Coakley**
- 2. Danbury Professional Fire Fighters Local #801**
- 3. Danbury Volunteer Fire Fighters**
 - #3 Padanaram Hose Company**
 - #4 Independent Hose Company**
 - #5 Wooster Hose Company**
 - #6 Citizens Hose Company**
 - #7 Waterwitch Hose Company**
 - #8 Phoenix Hose Company**
 - #9 Beckerle Hose Company**
 - #10 Germantown Hose Company**
 - #11 Beaver Brook Fire Company**
 - #12 Mill Plain Fire Company**
 - #13 Miry Brook Fire Company**
 - #14 King Street Fire Company**
 - #15 Bethel Volunteer Fire Department**
 - #16 Stony Hill Volunteer Fire Department**

SIXTH DIVISION

MUNICIPAL (B)

FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT

- 1. City of Danbury Fire Department Trucks**
- 2. Danbury Volunteer Fire Department Trucks**
 - #3 Padanaram Hose Company**
 - #4 Independent Hose Company**
 - #5 Wooster Hose Company**
 - #6 Citizens Hose Company**
 - #7 Waterwitch Hose Company**
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 - #12 Mill Plain Fire Company**
 - #13 Miry Brook Fire Company**
 - #14 King Street Fire Company**

SKYDIVING EVENT

Honoring the sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces of this nation, the Skydiving Demo Team led by Kay Hoiby of the Blue Sky Ranch, Gardiner, NY (skydivetheranch.com) together with Guy Wright w/Smoke, Tandem Master John Kieran w/Stacey Ambrose and , Tandem Master Ronnie Hugnan w/Susan Hill will be parachuting into Rogers Park at the baseball field adjacent to the Junior High School and behind the Memorial Parade reviewing Stand at approximately 10:45am to 11:00am

Danbury Council of Veterans

Rose Garden Memorial Services

5/30/16

- Master of Ceremonies-----Major Thomas Saadi
411th Civil Affairs Battalion
- 1 Star Spangled Banner-----Danbury High School Band "Ed Abrams, Dir.
 - 2 Invocation-----Deacon Bill Murphy "St Gregory the Great"
 - 3 Introduction Gold Star Mothers-----Sen. Michael McLachlan
 - 4 Introduction of Parade Marshal-----Sen. Michael McLachlan
 - 5 Introduction of Honored guests-----Sen. Michael McLachlan
 - 6 Logan's Orders -----AF ROTC C/MAJ Mariana Costa
 - 7 Gettysburg Address-----AF ROTC C/1LT Matthew Sharif
 - 8 Comments by the Congresswoman-----Rep Elizabeth Esty
 - 9 Greetings from the City of Danbury----- Honorable Mayor Mark Boughton
 - 10 Main Speaker---Alfred "Rusty" Meek "Past State Commander Department of CT VFW"
 - 11 Reading names of Deceased Veterans-----Tommy Presnell Graves Registration Officer
 - 12 Reading list of Wreaths-----Tommy Presnell Graves Registration Officer
 - 13 Placing of Wreaths-----Tim Winkler, Sergeant at Arms, VFW Post 149
 - 14 Rifle Salute-----Honor Guard "Danbury Police Department"
 - 15 Taps-----Max Durkin "Danbury High School"
 - 16 Benediction-----Deacon Bill Murphy "St Gregory the Great"
 - 17 Awarding of Trophies----- Richard Raymond "President Danbury Council of Veterans"

"Service in the park organized by Veterans of Foreign Post 149"

Memorial Day Parade - Committee

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2015

AWARDS:

1st PLACE FLOAT

2nd PLACE FLOAT

BEST COLOR GUARD (not associated with a band)

MOST IN LINE OF MARCH (Veterans Organization)

All units will receive a Banner, a Certificate and 2017 Application

JUDGES:

Mr. Dan Jowdy – City of Danbury

Mr. Roger Palanzo – City of Danbury

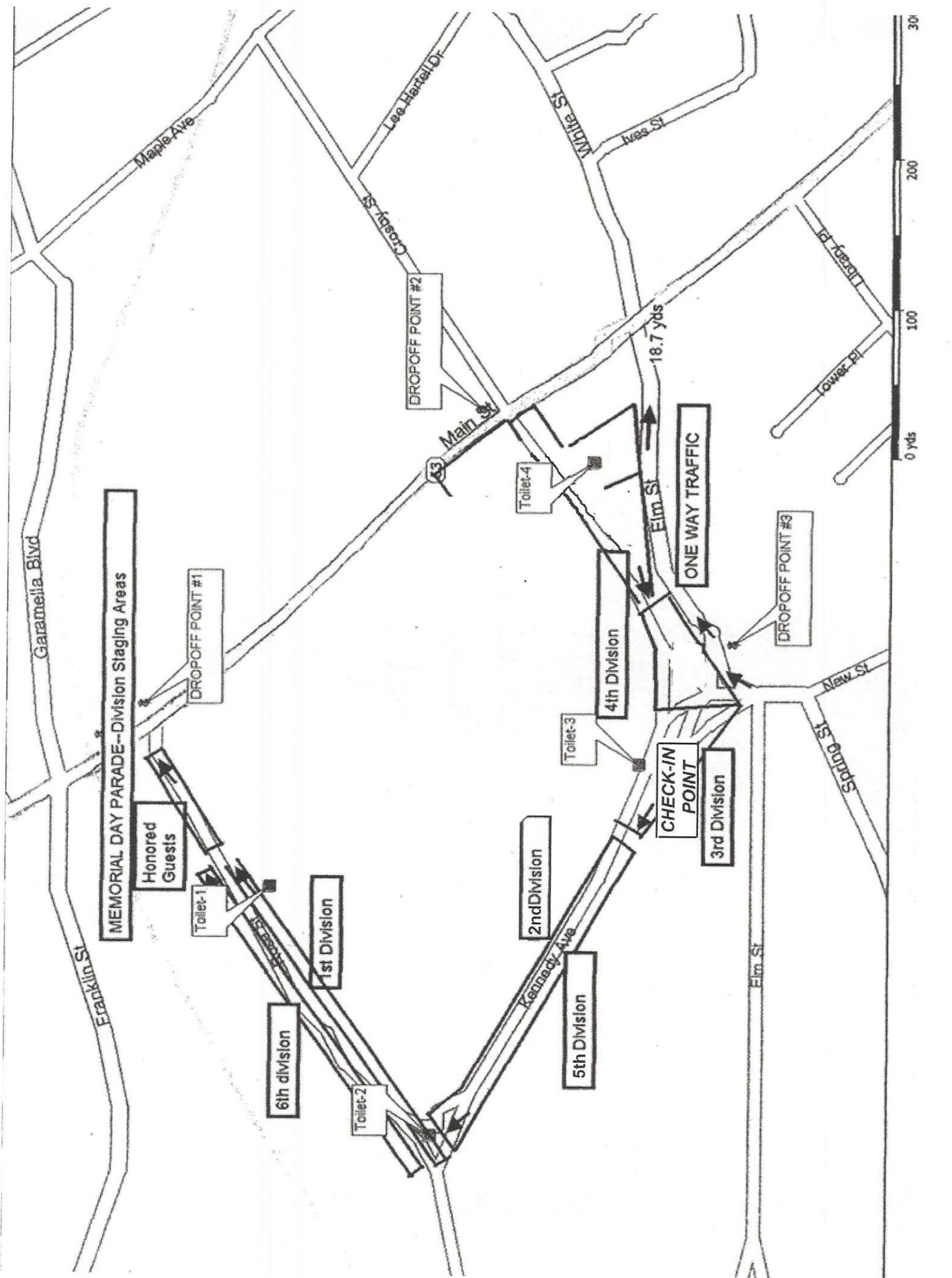
Mr. John Esposito – KVA Chap #11

PARADE ANNOUNCER:

TBD

PARADE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mr Richard Raymond	President DCV
Ms Louise Pinard	Secy / Treas DCV
Mr Tim Winkler	Member DCV
Mr Bill Moser ...	Member DCV
Mr John Hill	Member DCV
Mr Ken Post	Member DCV
Mr Brendan Sniffin...	Member DCV
Mr Tom Presnell.....	Graves Reg
Mr Paul Schlemmer	1 st Div Commander
Ms Tanya McNamara	4 th Div Commander



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE--DIVISION Staging Areas

Honored Guests

Toilet-1

DROPOFF POINT #1

6th division

1st Division

Toilet-2

DROPOFF POINT #2

2nd Division

5th Division

Toilet-3

4th Division

Toilet-4

CHECK-IN POINT

3rd Division

ONE WAY TRAFFIC

DROPOFF POINT #3

18.7 yds



Garamella Blvd

Eraser St

Maple Ave

Crosby St

Lee Harrel Dr

Main St

Kennedy Ave

White St

Wes St

Elm St

Elm St

New St

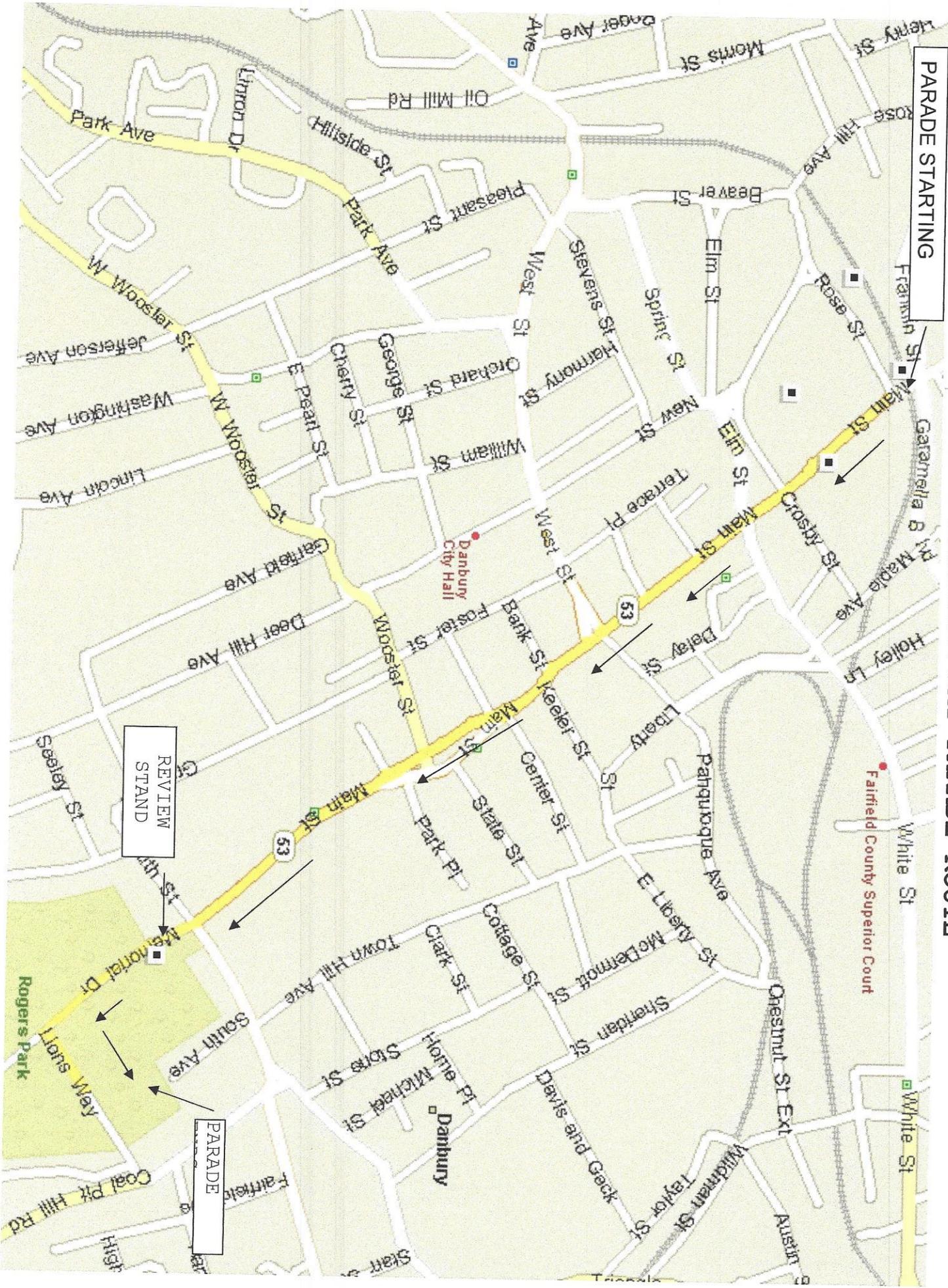
Lower Pl

Stamps St

0 yds 100 200 300

DANBURY MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ROUTE

PARADE STARTING



REVIEW STAND

PARADE