

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 27, 2013

SCHEDULE FOR MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2013

<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 Jose Gomes, Sergeant at Arms, MCL	
CIVIL WAR MONUMENT		Wooster Cemetery Catholic War Veterans Post #1042	
BLUE STAR MEMORIAL		Farview Ave & Downs St Korean War Veterans Association	
WEST STREET PARK MONUMENT.....		West & Division Street Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149	
CIVIL WAR MONUMENT.....		West & Main Street American Legion Post #60	
VIETNAM MONUMENT.....		Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Disabled American Veterans, Lee Hartell Chapter	
G R O U P	[LEE HARTELL MONUMENT	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Marine Corps League, Hat City Detachment
		NATHAN E. HICKOK MOUNMENT	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Catholic War Veterans Post #1042
		1 MERCHANT MARINE MONUMENT.....	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Catholic War Veterans Post #1042
		VIETNAM MOVING WALL	Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Korean War Veterans Association
KOREAN WAR MONUMENT.....		Rogers Park, Memorial Drive Korean War Veterans Association	
G R O U P	[WORLD WAR II PLAQUE.....	Rogers Park, War Memorial Building Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149
		WORLD WAR I PLAQUE.....	Rogers Park, War Memorial Building American Legion Post #60
		2 WAR MEMORIAL BLDG.....	Rogers Park, War Memorial Building Disabled American Veterans, Lee Hartell Chapter
ROSE MEMORIAL		Rogers Park, Rose Memorial Marine Corps League, Hat City Detachment	
TAPS PLAYED BY:		Warren Cutler & Matthew Murphy Danbury High School Band	

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 Jack Granja
Disabled American Veterans
Lee Hartell Chapter-#25

Danbury Police Department “Honor Guard”

Honored Guests

Main Speaker: Brookfield Police Chief - Robin Montgomery
Navy Cross Recipient

Danbury City Officials

**Police Chief – Alan D Baker... Mayor - Mark Boughton...Fire Chief Geoffrey R
Hearld**

CT Governor Dannel Malloy

City Clerk..... Jean Natale
City Treasurer Daniel P Jowdy
Town Clerk Lori A Kaback
Probate Judge Honorable Dianne E Yamin

**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 – David Scribner 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

BAND The Danbury Drum Corps

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

Director of Veterans Affairs Mr Patrick R. Waldron and wife Barbara

Danbury Council of Veterans President Mr Paul Stasny – American Legion Post #60
(Riding in car)

UNITS:

1. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #149 & 2 Cars
COMMANDER: Paul Schlemmer, PARADE CHAIRMAN: John Tanner
2. Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Post #149 & 1 Car
3. American Legion Post #60 & 1 Car & American Legion Riders
COMMANDER: Paul Stasny
4. American Legion Post #60 Auxiliary & Car
5. Disabled American Veterans - Lee Hartell Chapter #25 VAN
COMMANDER: Bill McCarthy
6. Marine Corps League - Hat City Detachment & 2 Cars
COMMANDER: Frank Johnson
7. Korean War Veterans Association, Float + 1 Car
PRESIDENT: Brendan Sniffin
8. Gold Star Mothers Vehicle:
Mrs. Mildred McInerney Mrs. Jean Mariano
Driven by Susan DiMaria
9. Prisoner of War / Missing-in-Action, CT Forget-Me-Nots, Inc.
PRESIDENT: Kathy SHEMELEY
10. Catholic War Veterans Post #1042
COMMANDER: Richard F Raymond
11. Catholic War Veterans Post #1042 Auxiliary
12. Catholic War Veterans Post #1042 Float Presentation incld: Half-Track Personnel Carrier, Jeep w/30 cal gun, Utility Trailer, Weapons Carrier, 6x6 Utility 1-1/2 Ton Carrier, 1944 Army Motorcycle w/side arms, 1941 Chevrolet Carry All

SECOND DIVISION

SERVICE

BAND Bethel High School Band

DIVISION COMMANDER To Be Determined

ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER Ms Krista Grenier
American Legion Post 60

1. Cornell Funeral Home Horse-Drawn Hearse
2. Danbury Exchange Club “Giving out Flags” + Model A Ford
3. KIDS Involved in doing services, From Danbury Middle Schools
4. Immanuel Lutheran Church and School w/Comfort Dogs
5. Danbury Westerners Baseball
6. Lake Candlewood Power Squadron
7. Paul Mitchell School
8. HuaXia Chinese School
9. Lakeside Water Sports
10. Kicks 105.5 - Van
11. I- 95 Radio Station Van

**THIRD DIVISION
(A)**

FRATERNAL & CIVIC

BAND The Celtic Cross Pipe Band

**DIVISION COMMANDER Matt Miller
ARK #39**

**ASST. DIVISION COMMANDER Jeff Feinson
ARK #39**

- 1. Union Lodge #40 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons**
- 2. ARK Lodge #39 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons + Car**
- 3. Ancient Order of Hibernians**
- 4. Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians**
- 5. Greater Danbury Irish Cultural Center**
- 6. B.P.O.E. Danbury Elks Lodge #120**
- 7. Knights of Columbus-Assembly #99**
- 8. Knights of Columbus-McGivney Council #29 + Car**
- 9. Knights of Columbus-Loyal Council #30**
- 10. Loyal Order of Moose Lodge #1373 + Float**
- 11. Danbury Lions Club**

**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. Danbury Hispanic Seventh Day Adventist**
- 5. Pathfinder Club “El Elyon”**
- 6. Latino Softball League**
- 7. Dominican Club**
- 8. Ecuadorian Civic Center**
- 9. Housatonic Valley Auto Club**

FOURTH DIVISION

YOUTH (A)

BAND Danbury High School Band

**DIVISION COMMANDERTanya Parker
Girl Scouts - DSU 50805**

**ASST DIVISION COMMANDERKatie Santos
Girl Scouts**

- 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 Athletic Youth Organization (D.A.Y.O.)
Football, T-Ball, and Cheerleading + Floats**
- 5. PAL Girls Softball**

FOURTH DIVISION

YOUTH (B)

BAND Conn Rebels of '76'

GIRL SCOUTS

GIRL SCOUTS OF CONNECTICUT

Danbury Service Unit

a. DAISIES

TROOP 50061
TROOP 50159

b. BROWNIES

TROOP 50105
TROOP 50297
TROOP 50340

c. JR'S, CADETTS

TROOP 50081
TROOP 50282

d. SOUTH ST SCHOOL

TROOP 50805

e. ROGERS PARK SCHOOL

TROOP 50621

f. GREAT PLAIN SCHOOL

TROOP 50034
TROOP 50243
TROOP 50404

g. PEMBROKE SCHOOL

TROOP 50543
TROOP 50216
TROOP 50016
TROOP 50011

h. KING ST SCHOOL

TROOP 50569
TROOP 50142
TROOP 50525

i. FLOAT

TROOP 50128
TROOP 50193
TROOP 50803

BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of America

a. CUB SCOUTS

PACK 9 St Gregory School
PACK 33 St Joseph School
PACK 44 Stadley Rough School
PACK 52 King St School
PACK 129 South St School w/Float

b. BOY SCOUTS

TROOP 9 St. Gregory School
TROOP 33 St Joseph School

FIFTH DIVISION
MILITARY & MUNICIPAL

BAND New Fairfield High School Band

DIVISION COMMANDER Gary Lehning
11th CT Volunteer Infantry

ASST DIVISION COMMANDER To Be Determined

- 1. 11th Connecticut Volunteer Infantry**
- 2. Quiet Storm – M/C Group, Associated w/ American Legion Post #60**
- 2. 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 trailer 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 Ms Kristen Omasta

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**

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**
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 - #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 Cindy Irish and Tandem Master John Kieran w/Stacey Ambrose, will be parachuting into Rogers Park at the baseball field adjacent to the Junior High School and behind the Memorial Parade reviewing Stand assisted by On Ground Spotters Beverly Cain, Ken Griep, Gary Supotnik and Janice Knob at approximately 11:30am.

Danbury Council of Veterans

Danbury Memorial Day Parade 2013 Fly-Over

Danbury will have a stylish Flyover provided by a local Veteran.

Tom Casey, the owner of a Vintage HU-16 Albatross, stored at Danbury Municipal Airport, will provide a Fly-Over to wow all present.

Tom, a Vietnam Veteran, served in the Air Force, has flown many different types of Aircraft, certified as a flit instructor and flew with American Airlines as a B777 Captain. You can get more information about Tom at tomcaseynyc.com

ROSE MEMORIAL SERVICES

MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY, MAY 27, 2013

(Services will be held in Rogers Park at the Rose Memorial – starting at approximately 11:30 a.m.)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr. Tom Saadi
US Army Reserve

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| 1. STAR SPANGLED BANNER | Danbury High School Band
Directed by Mr. Paul Riley |
| 2. INVOCATION | Deacon William Murphy
Saint Gregory the Great Church |
| 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 | Cadet Rizzi'Eeck
Danbury High School Air Force Junior ROTC |
| 7. GETTYSBURG ADDRESS | Cadet Domma Man
Danbury High School Air Force Junior ROTC |
| 8. GREETINGS FROM THE
CITY OF DANBURY | Honorable Mark Boughton
Mayor, City of Danbury |
| 9. MAIN SPEAKER | Brookfield Police Chief Robin Montgomery
Navy Cross Recipient |
| 10. READING OF DECEASED VETERANS
(Since last Memorial Day) | Mr. James Purcell
Graves Registration Officer |
| 11. READING OF LIST OF WREATHS
(From Organizations & Individuals) | Mr. James Purcell
Graves Registration Officer |
| 12. PLACING OF WREATHS | Mr. Kenneth E. Post Jr. &
Mr. Jose Gomes
Danbury Council of Veterans |
| 13. RIFLE SALUTE | Honor Guard
Danbury Police Department |
| 14. TAPS | Mathew Murphy & Warren Cutler
Danbury High School Band |
| 15. BENEDICTION | Deacon William Murphy
Saint Gregory the Great Church |
| 16. AWARDING OF TROPHIES | Mr. Paul Stasny, President
Danbury Council of Veterans |

Service in the park organized by

Marine Corps League
Hat City Detachment

Memorial Day Parade - Committee

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012

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 2013 application

JUDGES:

Ms Lori Kaback – Town Clerk

Mr Joe Cavo – Council President

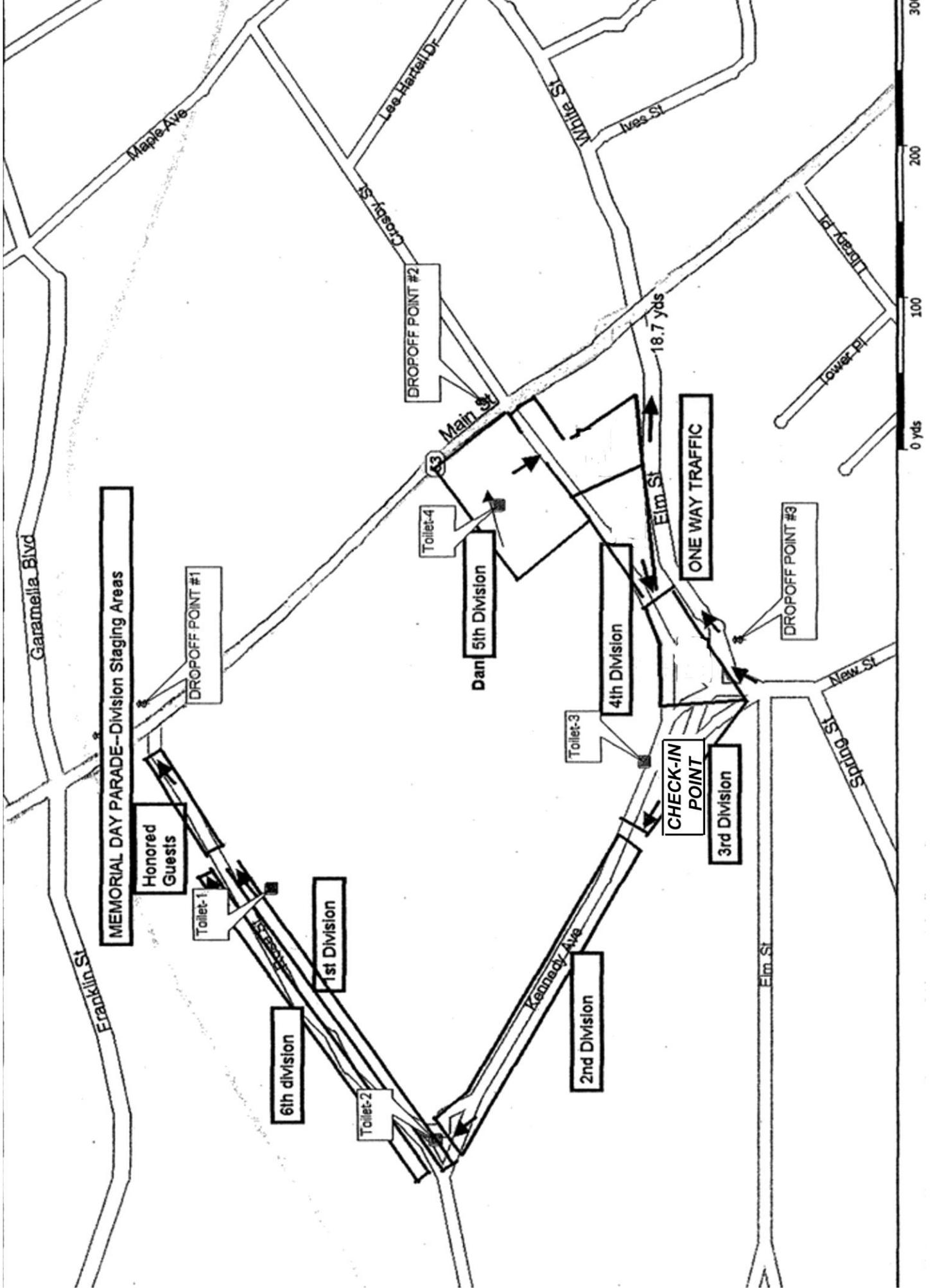
Mr Daniel Jowdy – City Treasurer

PARADE ANNOUNCER:

Mr Gene Eriquez (Past Mayor)

PARADE COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mr John Tanner	Parade Chairman	Mr Paul Schlemmer.....	Member
Angel Sandoval	Asst Chairman	Mr Tim Winkler	Member
Mr Paul Stasny	President DCV	Mr Frank Johnson	Member
Ms Louise Pinard	Secy / Treas DCV	Mr James Purcell	Member
Mr Paul Schlemmer	1 st Div Commander	Mr John Hill	Member
Mr Kevin Schlemmer	1 st Div Asst Commander	Mr Ken Post	Member
To Be Determined	2 nd Div Commander	Mr Terry Whalen.....	Staging
Ms Krista Greinier	2 nd Div Asst Commander	Mr Robert Lefebvre	Staging
Mr Matt Miller	3 rd Div Commander	Mr Dick Murray	Staging
Mr Jeff Feinson	3 rd Div Asst Commander	Mrs Tess Oldham	Staging
Ms Tanya McNamara	4 th Div Commander	Mr Dave Treadwell	Staging
Ms Katie Santos	4 th Div Asst Commander	Ms Marilyn McCarthy	Certificates
Mr Gary Lehning	5 th Div Commander		
To Be Determined	5 th Div Asst Commander		
Ms Kristen Omasta	6 th Div Commander		
To Be Determined	6 th Div Asst Commander		
Mr Joel Urice	Parade Starter		



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE-DIVISION Staging Areas

Honored Guests

DROPOFF POINT #1

6th division

1st Division

Toilet-2

Toilet-4

Dan 5th Division

Toilet-3

2nd Division

4th Division

CHECK-IN POINT

3rd Division

ONE WAY TRAFFIC

DROPOFF POINT #2

DROPOFF POINT #3

DROPOFF POINT #4

0 yds
100
200
300

18.7 yds

Garamella Blvd

Franklin St

Maple Ave

Crosby St

Lee Herstell Dr

Main St

Kennedy Ave

White St

Ives St

Elm St

Elm St

New St

Lower Pl

Spill St

Upper Pl

DANBURY MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ROUTE

