



BAY SHORE - BRIGHTWATERS MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE



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*On Memorial Day we come together to show our patriotism by having a parade
to honor our departed veterans from our community*

Dear Community Business Owner,

As our military continues to return from their overseas deployments, we must never forget those who are not coming back. Their sacrifice is what keeps our nation strong. In all of our nation's conflicts, there are those who gave the last full measure of their existence to ensure our survival. As in the past 94 years, there will be the annual **Memorial Day Parade** in Bay Shore.

The Parade this year will be on **Monday, May 27, 2019, celebrating the end of World War I.**

The Parade is to honor those men and woman who gave their lives for our country for the cause of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Additionally, a lot of our servicemen and women are now home and we need to let them know we are very thankful and proud of them. Our special thanks go out to all the residents, local businesses, Chamber of Commerce, and the local clergy for their prayers.

We feel badly that we had to cancel last year's parade due to the inclement weather. But our expenses (insurance, bands, fees, etc.) still had to be paid. We trust that you will understand.

The events on Memorial Day are:

- **9 AM** - Services at the Memorial Park at the Bay Shore Train Station. The Hibernians Festival Singers and a Bay Shore High School student who will be playing TAPS.
- **10 AM** Parade will start from Newins Bay Shore Ford and the St. Patrick's Schoolyard. Please be careful and watch all children while getting ready to line up. If you would like to march in the parade and haven't in the past, you are surely welcome. Contact the Bay Shore American Legion Post 365 (address and phone above).

As in the past, we ask you for your assistance in supporting the Parade. Monies raised are used to help place flags in both of the cemeteries; and supporting the Parade.

We thank those who have donated in the past. We need donations now, more than ever. We can't do this alone. **All donations are appreciated**, be they a little or a lot!!

Thank you!! - **On Behalf of the Memorial Day Parade Committee**

Ken DeMaio
Post Commander
American Legion

Bill Murray
Post Commander
AMVETS

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PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR DONATION TO: Memorial Day Parade Cmte, Box 5365, Bay Shore, NY 11706

Make Checks Payable to: **A. L. Memorial Day Parade Fund Post 365**

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**NEVER FORGETTING TO HONOR OUR VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES
FOR THEIR SACRIFICES FOR THIS GREAT NATION**