



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Town of Rocky Hill, it is my distinct honor to invite you to participate in the 2026 Memorial Day Parade, to be held on Monday, May 25, 2026, beginning promptly at 9:30 a.m.

The parade will commence from Rocky Hill High School, 50 Chapin Avenue, and proceed to the Veterans Memorial Green, where a memorial ceremony will take place at approximately 10:30 a.m. Distinguished speakers, honored guests, Veterans, and community members will gather in solemn remembrance of those who gave their lives in service to our nation. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held indoors at the Rocky Hill High School Auditorium at 9:30 a.m.

As the number of participants continues to grow, we encourage those marching or riding in the parade to respectfully decorate their vehicles or floats with patriotic symbols and meaningful tributes. Many choose to honor a family member or loved one who served our country, and these personal remembrances greatly enrich the spirit and purpose of the day.

Memorial Day stands as one of our nation's most sacred observances — a time to pause, reflect, and honor the courage and sacrifice of the men and women who laid down their lives in defense of our freedoms. Your participation helps ensure that their legacy is remembered with the dignity and gratitude it deserves and reflects the strength and unity of our community.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our parade co-chairs:

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Thank you for your continued commitment to honoring our Veterans. I look forward to your participation as we come together to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

With deepest respect,



Allan Smith

Mayor, Town of Rocky Hill