



TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

661 Turnpike Rd, New Ipswich, NH 03071



May 1, 2023

Dear Veteran:

On May 21, 2023, the Town of New Ipswich will again observe Memorial Day with its customary morning and afternoon parades and programs. We look forward to your participation in this year's Memorial Day observance.

The morning parade will be in Smithville, forming up on Goen Road at 9:30AM, and stepping off at 10:00AM with the Mascenic High School Band. Come early and enjoy a cup of coffee and coffee bread at Pete and Bonny-Jo Aho's house on Goen Road.

We will march to the South Cemetery for the morning observance program. Since the Taylor Road Bridge is closed, from the South Cemetery the parade will proceed to the Bridge in Smithville by way of Binney Hill and Page Hill Roads to decorate the waters and then back to Smithville center to complete the morning program.

The afternoon parade will form up at the Congregational Church at 12:30PM and step off to the Center Cemetery at 1:00PM with the Keene American Legion Band. After the observance program at the cemetery, the parade will reform and proceed to the Soldiers Monument to conclude the observance program. The parade will once again reform and proceed through the center of New Ipswich to the Memorial Field and disband.

Take the time this year to participate in this important and special day to remember and give thanks to our service brothers and sisters of our past and present. Whether the old uniform fits, it doesn't matter, just come and join us. We also have transportation for those who would like to be a part of this day's program but are unable to march the length of the parade route. At the end of the parade there will be refreshments at no charge for parade participants.

Last year we had about 10 veterans that were part of the parade and it was greatly appreciated. Please join us this year!!

Ollie Niemi-Chairman Memorial Day Parade Committee

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