

# 2021 Royal Oak Memorial Day Parade

## IMPORTANT PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Dear Parade Participant -

Thank you for being part of the 2021 Royal Oak Memorial Day Parade. We look forward to having you join us for this wonderful community event! Below are a few instructions to help make this an enjoyable day for you and your organization. Please take the time to share this information with the members of your group to avoid any confusion on the morning of the parade.

- The parade will be held on Monday, May 31 on Main Street. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp – Please plan to arrive no later than 8:15 a.m.
- PLEASE NOTE: Main Street will be closed from the I-696 Service Drive to 11 Mile Rd., at 7:00 a.m. on the morning of the parade.
- After drop-off, all non-parade vehicles are encouraged to find parking near the end of the parade route (Main and Third).
- Once your group arrives at the assigned line-up area, try to keep everyone together until the parade starts and you are given the “go” sign by parade staff.
- While walking/marching, try to keep everyone in the group together and maintain at least 20 – 25 feet between your group and the group in front of you. Don’t bunch up or lag behind. The flow of the parade will vary so have your group adjust accordingly.
- Remember, the parade is a patriotic tribute to our veterans so enjoy the day and have fun but be respectful as you march.
- **NEW THIS YEAR ONLY:** When you reach Third St., you will be directed to march east toward City Hall, 203 S. Troy Street, where your group is encouraged to disband and attend the Memorial Ceremony immediately following the parade. This year, due to construction, the ceremony will be held on the east steps of City Hall. To avoid a bottle neck, please stay in formation and continue moving until you reach the parking area directly east of City Hall.
- If you have any questions on the day of the parade, please feel free to call or text 248-672-5418.

Look for another email on May 28 with any updates or revisions.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

The Veterans Events Committee