

# MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



MAY 29TH | 11:00AM

## 2023 ELKTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE APPLICATION

### PARADE ENTRY RULES AND DETAILS

#### Floats

1. All floats must keep with the theme of the parade (remembering the men and women who died while serving or a patriotic theme).
2. All floats must be family oriented.
3. Floats may have signage to enhance the theme or design of the float.
4. PLEASE take safety precautions for your float riders and walkers. Riders should either be secured or positioned so that they cannot fall from the float. Walkers should be kept at a safe distance from moving vehicles and have good visibility in any costumes. An adult MUST supervise youth participants.

#### Marching Units/Drill Teams/Bands/Performers

1. Marching units, drill teams and marching bands may carry a banner with their unit or organization name on it.
2. Bands on vehicles may have signage on the vehicle with the band name on it.

#### All Units

1. All units must submit a completed and signed application by the application deadline.
2. Items may be tossed from the float or passed out to the crowd but please try to be conscious of small children and make sure items are tossed away from moving vehicles.
3. All animals must be cleaned up after if there is a need.
4. Animals should be of good temperament and provide no threat to parade participants and attendees.

#### Details

**Date:** Monday, May 29, 2023

**Arrival Time:** No later than 10 a.m.

**Start Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Municipal Parking Lot at the corner of Howard and Bow Street. Floats will line up on Bow and Howard Street facing Bridge Street.

**Distance:** The parade route is approximately 1.1 miles.

**Finish:** The parade should finish around 12:00 p.m.

**Route Stop:** The parade route will go past the WWI Dough Boy Monument at the Elkton Armory. We ask that all units stop and/or salute as a sign of remembrance and respect before proceeding along the remainder of the route.

#### Application:

**DEADLINE:** Thursday, May 25, 2023

**Submit via:**

Elkton Alliance Inc.

Attention: 2023 Memorial Day Parade

101 E. Main Street

Elkton, MD 21921

office@elktonalliance.org

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Organization/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Choose an Event Category:

- Float    Band/Performers    Groups    Fire Apparatus    Military Organization

Will your entry have music?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approximate the amount of space your unit will need for line up (ft.): \_\_\_\_\_

Length of your vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Width of your vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of entry:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INCLUDE A 100-WORD OR LESS ANNOUNCER SCRIPT ON THE NEXT PAGE**

Things you may wish to include in your announcer script: your theme, the number of years you have been in the parade, the names of key people on your float, the name of the song you are performing and why you selected it, your organization's mission or marketing tag line, why you participate in the parade, etc. But please remember, the announcers only have time to read approximately 100 words, anything over that may be cut off. Should you require more space, please feel free to attach your script separately. Applications received without an entry script will not be announced during the parade.

### SIGNATURES & DEADLINES

Your signature on this form is evidence that you agree to the parade rules and will abide by those rules and the decisions of the parade committee. **If you are operating a vehicle, you are required to have proper insurance and driver's license information available. Please email these items to [office@elktonalliance.org](mailto:office@elktonalliance.org) with the subject line: Memorial Day Parade Application Documents.** Further, your signature on this entry form indicates that you agree that the Memorial Day Parade Committee, the Town of Elkton, Maryland, and all of those organization's volunteers, employees, contractors and agents are released from any and all responsibility for loss, damage, or injury to any person or property relating in any way to participation in the parade.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



