



2018 PARADE REGISTRATION PACKET
Parade Theme: "REMEMBER OUR FALLEN"

Presented by
Belleville Memorial Day Association

Hosted by
George E. Hilgard Post 58 American Legion

George E. Hilgard American Legion Post 58, Catholic War Veterans Butz Jobe Post 370, Korean War Veterans Association Imjin Chapter and VFW Post 1739 are proud to present the 2018 Memorial Day Parade and Walnut Hill Cemetery Memorial Program on Monday, May 28, 2018 with the parade starting promptly at 10:00 am.

Approximately 50+ entries participate in the parade annually and thousands of residents line the route making this day one of the highlights of the year in Belleville. This event is entirely supported by community contributions and an annual budget of \$1500 is needed for this event to cover the expenses incurred to host the parade (event insurance, port-a-potties, etc.) and the memorial ceremony at Walnut Hill Cemetery (PA system, tent rental, water).

We would love to have your participation in both events to honor our fallen veterans. If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parade Director listed below or complete & mail the attached registration form. We look forward to working with you.

Finally, this year marks the 73rd Anniversary of the end of WWII. Please join us in honoring the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice to keep the USA the Land of the Free.

Additional instructions will be forwarded to participants after 15 May 2018.

Parade Route:

The parade route starts at South Second St. from the Cathedral School grounds, then heads East on Main Street to Mascoutah Ave., then South on Mascoutah Avenue to Walnut Hill Cemetery. A map will be forwarded with your confirmation paperwork.

At the conclusion of the parade, a somber and reverent service honoring our local veterans will take place at Walnut Hill Cemetery. A variety of color guards, marching bands, scout troops and others will assist in the observance. We encourage your business/organization to attend.

Parade Information:

Parade position number shall be determined by Parade Director. A parade line up will be finalized by the Parade Director and mailed (e-mailed) to all parade entries by 12 May.

Parade entries will only be accepted with a registration form.

Parade entries are to be at their parade starting point by 9:30 am.

Parade entries are expected to be entertaining and/or celebratory.

Candy may be distributed along the parade route. However, candy must be passed out by individuals along the curb and may not be thrown from vehicles or floats.

Distribution of literature is prohibited.

NOTE: The above Veteran's Organizations are 501(c)(19) organizations and all donations are tax deductible.

Walnut Hill Cemetery Memorial Program

All organizations are invited to remain at Walnut Hill Cemetery for the Memorial Day Program, starting at approximately 11:00 am following the arrival of the parade.

In the event of inclement weather forcing cancellation of the parade and outdoor ceremony, an alternate program will be held at the George E. Hilgard Post 58, 6355 Hilgard Memorial Drive, Freeburg, IL with all participants being invited.

2018 Belleville Memorial Day Association Contact Information

George E. Hilgard Post 58

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Belleville, IL 62222

Parade Director: Tammy Hickey, 618-539-6095/618-660-6670

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Co-director: Heather Swope, 618-539-6095

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2018 SPONSORSHIP & PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

May 10, 2018: Sponsorship & Parade entry deadline. Registration form is required for entry to be processed.

Sponsorship: We are offering a sponsorship opportunity for businesses this year to help cover expenses. Each sponsor will be listed in the Memorial Day program booklet based on their donation amount and are tax deductible.

OPTIONAL Sponsorship amounts are listed below (Check one):

_____ \$50.00 _____ \$75.00 _____ \$100.00 _____ Other _____

Parade Entry: Donations are requested but not required to help cover expenses.

Please print your contact information below:

Point of Contact: _____

Company/Entry Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Contact #: _____ E-mail: _____

Parade Day Contact Name & # (if different from above): _____

How do you plan on participating in the event (marching unit, entertainment, float, decorated car, etc.)? Please be specific: _____

Wartime Era of your entry, if applicable (i.e., WWI, WWII, Korean War, etc.)? _____

Number of persons planning on marching? _____

Narrative (Please print 50 words or less to be read as your entry passes the Reviewing Stand):

We will/will not (Please circle one) remain at Walnut Hill Cemetery for the Memorial Day Program, starting at approximately 11 a.m. on May 28, 2018.

I have read the Parade Procedures and understand my signature is required to participate.

Signature

MAIL or email this form to: 2018 Memorial Day Parade, Attention Tammy Hickey, P.O. Box 124, Belleville, IL 62222
Chief_hickey09@charter.net.

Make check payable to "American Legion Post 58." If you have questions, please contact Tammy Hickey, 618-660-6670;
chief_hickey09@charter.net.