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78th Memorial Day Parade

Newark, DE (May 13, 2013) – Newark’s Memorial Day is Sunday, May 19 beginning at 1 p.m. Newark’s celebration generally takes place the weekend before Memorial Day weekend in order to ensure all the great military units in the area are able to join the parade since these same groups march in other parades and join in other celebrations around the region the following weekend.

The day begins at 1 p.m. on the University of Delaware Green with the Memorial Ceremony that includes drills, the presentation of flags and patriotic music as to honor those that have lost their lives in service to our country. A wreath will then be laid at the memorial located on the Academy Building lawn on the corner of Academy and Main Streets. Immediately following laying of the wreath, there will be a silent march on Delaware Avenue. The 78th annual Memorial Day Parade will begin at Chapel Street with marching units representing all branches of the service, veteran’s organizations, schools, and community organizations parading down Main Street. Additionally, there will be a flyover of a vintage military airplane during the event.

There is free parking in municipal parking lots and University of Delaware’s Pearson Hall parking lot until 4p.m. The Trabant Center parking garage will be charging a special event rate with a maximum of \$5 for the entire day. All parking regulations are in effect and lots not mentioned will have regular fees in effect.

The following roads will have detours and closures in effect beginning at 12 p.m. and continuing until 3:30 p.m.:

- South College Avenue (Park Pl. to Main St.)
- Delaware Avenue (South Main St. to Academy St.)

The following roads will have detours and closures in effect beginning at 1:30 p.m. and continuing until approximately 3 p.m.:

- Main Street (North College Ave. to Chapel St.)
- Academy Street (Delaware Ave. to Main St.)

- Chapel Street (Delaware Ave. to Main St.)
- Haines Street (Delaware Ave. to Main St.)

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