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79th Memorial Day Parade

Newark, DE (May 5, 2014) – Newark’s annual Memorial Day Parade is Sunday, May 19, beginning at 1 p.m. Newark’s celebration 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.

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 to honor those that have lost their lives in service to our country. Immediately following the ceremony on the Green, there will be a silent march on Delaware Avenue. The 79th 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. A helicopter flyover will signal the start of the parade on Main Street.

There will be free parking in municipal parking lots and University of Delaware’s Pearson Hall parking lot until 4 p.m. The Trabant Center parking garage will be charging a special event rate with a maximum of \$5 for the 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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