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**ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE AND PARADE - MAY 30**

On Monday, May 30, under the direction of the William Bradford Turner Post - American Legion, the annual Memorial Day observance in our Village will commence with the interdenominational memorial church services at 9:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

The traditional Memorial Day Parade will step off promptly at 10:00 a.m. at the intersection of Stewart and Cherry Valley Avenues. It will proceed north on Cherry Valley Avenue to Tenth Street, east on Tenth Street to Franklin Avenue, south on Franklin Avenue to Seventh Street, west on Seventh Street past the Reviewing Stand, which will be located at the Village's War Memorial, just west of the Library, where official ceremonies will take place. Residents are urged to honor the men and women who gave their lives for our country by attending these services.

Retail sales will be prohibited in the Village on May 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with certain exceptions. The Village ordinance, which follows closely to the State statute, provides that all trades, manufacturers, agricultural or technical employments are prohibited, as well as all manners of public sale or offering for sale of any property on Memorial Day between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Exceptions are restaurants, catering services, prepared items such as tobacco, bread, milk, eggs, and so forth, service station products, medicines, delicatessen items and alcoholic beverages.

Members of the William Bradford Turner Post, The American Legion Auxiliary and I look forward to seeing you at the gathering at the War Memorial at 11:00 a.m., for services that will begin following the parade.

**MEMORIAL DAY INFORMATION**

Village offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day and will reopen on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m. For your convenience, correspondence for the Village may be placed in the "Letter" drop slot at the front door.

Residents are reminded that there will be no garbage or recycling pickup on Monday, May 30, 2016. Garbage will be collected Tuesday and Friday for the Western half and Wednesday and Saturday for the Eastern half of the Village. Those scheduled for recycling are asked to put their recyclables out on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Rubbish collection for the entire Village will be on Thursday, June 2, 2016.

## **LAWN MAINTENANCE**

As a reminder to our residents, lawn maintenance is permitted seven days a week throughout the Village. The Village Code requirement, however, states that no owner of any land within the Village shall permit noxious weeds, long grass or other rank growths on real property. In addition, lawn cutting or any power gardening equipment is only permitted to be done during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETINGS**

The next meetings of the Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. I encourage all residents to attend Board of Trustees meetings so as to be thoroughly informed of Village issues from a first-hand perspective.