

MEETINGS – LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH



**MONTGOMERY POST NO. 912
AMERICAN LEGION**

LEGION HOME, 29 PRATT STREET
P.O. BOX 63
ROUSESPOINT, NEW YORK 12979-0063

Dear Friends;

The Rouses Point 4th of July committee cordially invites you to participate in our annual parade. This is our 59th celebration.

The parade will be held on Sunday, 30 June at 6 p.m. Line-up will begin at 4 p.m. in Delegar's Parking Lot across from the Fire Station.

Commercial entries are limited to two vehicles per entry.

Prizes will be awarded in each of the categories for the entry who best represents the theme of our celebration as follows: 1st & 2nd places to Adult Marching, Junior Marching, Band, Float, and Fire Apparatus; and 1st place to Antique Fire Truck more than 25 years old, Antique Car more than 25 years old, and Horse. There will be one overall winner. Only one prize per entry will be awarded.

Please see the enclosed Parade Guidelines and return the Registration Form to American Legion Post 912, P.O. Box 63, Rouses Point, NY 12979 or fax # 297-3818 or drop off at Village Office by 24 June 2019. Any questions, please call 518-297-5441.

By returning this form as soon as possible, you greatly assist the committee in planning the most appropriate line-up. When you arrive for line-up, you will receive your assigned number. Please proceed to the spot designated by that number as quickly and orderly as possible. Your cooperation with the committee lining up the parade is greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you in Rouses Point for the best 4th of July celebration in the North Country!!

Sincerely,

The 4th of July Committee



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ROUSES POINT JULY 4TH PARADE GUIDELINES 2019

WARNING - - Grass areas may be extremely soft. Please park with caution. The Village of Rouses Point and Montgomery Post 912 American Legion are not responsible for any vehicles that get stuck.

Due to the length of the parade and danger to spectators, it is imperative that all of these rules be followed. If not, disqualification and/or removal from the parade may result. Anyone removed from the parade will not be allowed to participate in next year's parade.

1. The parade committee reserves the right to include only appropriate groups.
2. Parade starts at 6:00 p.m. sharp...all units must be in line and ready to start at 5:45 p.m. – move out quickly and orderly.
3. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.
4. Please maintain a safe and consistent distance with all other parade units so that the parade travels at a steady pace overall. Anyone causing too large a gap between units during the parade will be requested to keep pace with other units.
5. All motor vehicle units will be operated in compliance with the New York State vehicle and traffic laws and the Village of Rouses Point codes and by a licensed operator. Anyone hot rodding or performing dangerously will be removed from the parade. No unsafe starts, stops or inappropriate conduct while operating a motor vehicle. All operators and passengers will be seated in an appropriate place inside the motor vehicle or unit. (Exception floats)
6. Operators of motorcycles and ATV's must wear proper equipment (i.e. helmets, eyewear, etc.). Bicyclists and roller skaters must wear helmets. Other appropriate safety gear is highly recommended.
7. For the safety of children along the parade route, please do **NOT** throw candy or other articles from a motor vehicle. Walkers may hand out candy.
8. No siren during the parade – except for emergencies.
9. In case of an emergency, all units will move to the right side of the street to allow emergency vehicles to pass through.
10. Alcohol is prohibited by parade participants.
11. Please help create a safe environment and follow the guidance of Parade officials stationed along the parade route. Everyone is required to follow their directions.
12. The parade route will end at the corner of Lake and Montgomery Sts. **ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES MUST** proceed east on Montgomery Street back to the Delegar parking lot and disperse from there or continue to Rose Avenue or Route 2 to exit the village. Traffic may not proceed north to Pratt Street.
13. **Please remove all vehicles from the Delegar Parking Lot immediately after the parade. Lot will be locked immediately following parade.**

Please follow these guidelines for the safety of all!!

Winners will be announced and prizes and trophies awarded at the Fire Station immediately following the parade.

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ROUSES POINT 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION PARADE

Parade Date: Sunday 30 June 2019

Important: Deadline for registration is 24 June 2019

Name of Group or Unit: _____

Circle below which best describes your unit:

Adult Marching

Junior Marching

Band

Float

Fire Apparatus

Antique Fire Truck*

Antique Car*

Horse

*More than 25 years old

Other (please describe) _____

No. of Vehicles/Units & Approximate Size** _____

****Commercial entries are limited to two vehicles per entry.** This is to help with the line-up and parking prior to the parade.

Please provide any words/description of your entry that you wish to be announced from the reviewing stand.

Contact Person

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____; Email Address: _____

PARADE GUIDELINES: PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED SHEET

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned, on behalf of, the owners, parade participants and myself involved in our Parade Entry, hereby waive any and all claims against the Village of Rouses Point, Montgomery Legion Post 912, their employees, members, and volunteers, arising out of our participation in the Parade. I (we) further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless all such persons and entities from any claims. I (we) further acknowledge that we have received, read, and understand the Parade Rules and that we will comply with these rules in all respects.

Signature _____ Date _____

For questions or clarification regarding the parade guidelines, please contact Kieran Gilroy at 518 297 5441

Please return the parade form by 24 June 2019 to: American Legion Post 912, 4th of July, P.O. Box 63, Rouses Point, New York 12979 - Attention: Kieran Gilroy Phone: (518) 297-5441/Fax 518-297-3818

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