



*His Majesty's*  
***Tenth Regiment of Foot***  
*In America, Inc*

**Special Order**  
**10-17-135**  
**28 October 2017**

**UPDATED**  
**VETERAN'S DAY PARADE, EAST GREENWICH, RI**  
11 November 2017

The Regiment shall form under the Command of Lt. Colonel Robert Falotico on Saturday, 11 November to parade through the town of East Greenwich, Rhode Island, with drums beating, bayonets fixed and colours flying to pay tribute to the veterans of the armed services who served in defense of our country.

Uniform shall be Modified No 1 Dress... white wigs, gaiters, and canteens. There will be no firing thus flints are to be replaced by woods. Civilians, in appropriate 18<sup>th</sup> century attire, are welcome to participate in the parade.

Travel is by private vehicle. Carpooling is highly recommended, as parking is limited. There are several municipal lots located around the parade route and some limited street parking. PLEASE be mindful of No Parking Signs. The municipal lots are located at **Academy Field/Swift Community Center, 121 Peirce Street, East Greenwich, RI**. This lot should only be used if you are a parade participant. Other lots are located on Melrose Street and Main Street. Traffic congestion around Academy Field is intense on parade day. Early drop-offs are highly recommended an hour before step off time. The Swift Community Center is open for participants at least one hour prior to the parade. If possible, please arrange to carpool. .

**SCHEDULE**

**0830hrs – 0915hrs:** Arrival

**0930hrs:** Regimental formation at Swift Community Center

**1000hrs:** Parade commences

This is a PAID event. Thus, the Regiment needs at or near 100% attendance. Should you not be able to attend, or if you have questions about this order, contact your Company Serjeant as soon as possible.

**POST-PARADE PASTA PARTY INVITE**

Manny and Cristina are hosting a pasta party at their home after the parade. They live about 10 walking-minutes from the end of the parade route at **118 Sixth Ave, East Greenwich, RI**. Please BYOB, but they will provide plenty of lunch food and sweets for the group. Anyone wishing to arrive early is welcome to use their home as a place to change. Please RSVP to Manny (manny10thfoot@gmail.com) so they can get a head count for food.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER,  
*Major Michael V. Graves, Adjutant*

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# Town of East Greenwich

## VETERANS DAY PARADE

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am

(No Rain Date)



Kicks off from Academy Field

121 Peirce Street

Ends at Town Hall

125 Main Street

**Participants must register with  
Town Clerk's office by Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Leigh A. Carney, Town Clerk

(401) 886-8604 or

[lcarney@eastgreenwichri.com](mailto:lcarney@eastgreenwichri.com)



## WELCOME TO THE EAST GREENWICH VETERANS DAY PARADE 2017

The Town of East Greenwich has the parade on November 11<sup>th</sup> every year. The purpose of the parade is to honor all members of the U.S. Forces, while at the same time, provide entertainment for the public. The parade is composed of the following groups and individuals, all of who are invited to participate:

1. Honored Guests (to include but not limited to)
  - a. Town of East Greenwich Police and Fire Color Guards
  - b. Grand Marshal
  - c. Rhode Island State Police
  - d. Rhode Island National Guard
  - e. Elected Officials
  - f. Veteran Dignitaries
2. Colonial Militia Groups and Veteran's Organizations (to include but not limited to)
  - a. Kentish Guards
  - b. Varnum Continentals
  - c. East Greenwich American Legion Post 15
  - d. East Greenwich VFW Post 8018
  - e. Korean War Veterans
3. Marching Groups and Bands
4. Floats, Mobile Groups and Automobile/Motorcycle Clubs
5. Classic Cars, Fire Apparatus and Equestrian

The final composition of the parade (participants and line-up) is left up to the discretion of the Parade Committee Chair who retains the right to refuse anyone for inclusion in the parade.

### WEATHER

In the event of severe or inclement weather, Division 1 and Division 2 will hold a ceremony honoring all veterans at the Swift Community Center, 121 Peirce Street. **Participants must call the Town's main phone line (401) 886-8600 to check on the status by 9:00am.** Individual calls will not be made. An announcement will also be placed with the EG Police Department (401-886-8640) by 9:00am the morning of the parade.

### PARKING/DROP OFFS

There are several municipal lots located around the parade route and some limited street parking. PLEASE be mindful of No Parking Signs. The municipal lots are located at Academy Field/Swift Community Center accessible by Church Street and Peirce Street. This lot should only be used if you are a parade participant. Other lots are located on Melrose Street and Main Street. Traffic congestion around Academy Field is intense on parade day. Early drop-offs are highly recommended an hour before step off time. The Swift Community Center is open for participants at least one hour prior to the parade. If possible, please arrange to carpool.

## ARRIVAL

**You should be in your assigned Division location no later than 9:30am.** A parade volunteer, wearing a lanyard with parade ID, will attempt to greet every group to make sure they are in the correct position. Despite all efforts, we understand that sometimes things do not always work out the way they were planned. We hope you do too. Last minute adjustments are expected.

## GENERAL RULES

The Parade Committee is authorized by the Town of East Greenwich to conduct the annual parade under its supervision. Upon discovery of any rule violations, the Police Department will be contacted to rectify the situation. These general rules apply to all persons or groups and are subject to revision by the Parade Committee prior to the event:

1. Current and future participation of any person or group in the parade is a decision made solely by the Parade Committee, which reserves the right to exclude any such person or group not conforming to these guidelines and other considerations.
2. Only those individuals and groups that have been invited and accepted by the Parade Committee will be allowed to march in the parade.
3. Acceptance into the parade will be based on theme, logistics, spacing and other needs.
4. The position in the parade's order of march and every participant will be at the sole discretion of the Parade Committee.
5. No one may use a public address system, loudspeaker or bullhorn without authorization from the Parade Committee as this interferes with the enjoyment of spectators.
- 6. No commercial, sexual, political or religious themes are allowed during the parade.**
7. Signage may be displayed in accordance with the patriotic and aesthetic theme of the parade.
8. Support vehicles other than those towing a float are not allowed unless specifically authorized by the Parade Committee.
9. No one may interfere with the progress of the parade. **Keep gaps to a minimum.**
10. Groups should perform as they are marching. A group may not stop to perform unless the entire parade has stopped.
11. No parade participant may in any way solicit funds or donations from the spectators.

## SAFETY RULES

The safety of our parade spectators and participants are our utmost concern. Violations of Safety Rules may result in immediate expulsion from the parade.

1. Each participant must be responsible not only for their own safety, but also for the safety of the public around them. Please bring any unsafe or troublesome conditions to the attention of a police officer or Parade Coordinator immediately.
2. Vehicle drivers are solely responsible for the safe operation of their vehicles.
3. No one may carry or wear stiff or firm signs as these obstruct views and can injure spectators.

4. **NO objects of any kind may be handed, thrown, sprayed or otherwise distributed to spectators from any moving vehicle or float.**
5. Parade vehicles and floats may not be approached by persons along the parade route, whether by a spectator or participant, and whether or not the vehicle or float has stopped.
6. No dangerous acrobatic stunts, including but not limited to gymnastics and cheerleading acrobatics are allowed.
7. Due to crowd safety concerns, we do not allow privately-owned horses in the parade.
8. Participants must obey uniformed police officers and Parade Coordinators at all times, especially with respect to spacing.

## FLOATS

1. Float seating must be securely attached to the float bed. It is recommended that those riding the floats be seated at all times, secured by seatbelts or an appropriate body support.
2. Standing on floats or in moving vehicles is not permitted unless safety harnesses are used. In addition to being secured by a safety harness, those standing must have at least one hand on a handhold or barrier for support in the event of sudden stops or starts.