

**Arlington
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Board of Selectmen
Arlington Town Hall
730 Massachusetts Avenue
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RE: Patriots' Day Committee Event Requests

Dear Board Members:

On behalf of the Patriots' Day Parade Committee, I am requesting permits for the following events:

52nd Annual Patriots' Day Fun Run:

The Arlington Boys and Girls Club respectfully request a permit to hold its 52nd Annual Patriots' Day Fun Run on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 8:45 am. The Fun Run is a 2.7 mile run along Massachusetts Avenue from the Lexington line. We will be arranging Police presence to start for up to 200 runners, as well as traffic control (Bikes/Motorcycles) at Park Ave, Jason Street, and Pleasant Street. The race typically lasts for 1 hour and will conclude at the Arlington Boys and Girls Club, 60 Pond Lane.

Menotomy Reenactment:

In 2016, the National Park Service will celebrate its 100th anniversary and will be including the Arlington Patriots' Day Menotomy Battle Reenactment as part of its festivities. This event is scheduled for Sunday, April 17, 2016 beginning at 12:00 noon at the Jason Russell House. Police will be arranged to control traffic as the individuals reenacting the battle cross at the intersection of Mill Street and Massachusetts Avenue as they proceed from Arlington High School to the Jason Russell House. Police presence will also ensure a safe environment for the spectators as well.

Patriots' Day Parade

The Patriots' Day Parade Committee respectfully requests a permit to allow a parade to form and march on Massachusetts Avenue and adjoining streets on Sunday, April 17, 2016. Sufficient Police presence will be arranged to control and divert all non-parade

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Schedule of Events:

8am Arlington Boys and
Girls Club Road Race
12noon Menotomy
Battle Reenactment
2pm Patriots Day
Parade kicks off



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vehicular traffic to alternate routes 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm traveling on Massachusetts Avenue from Forest Street east to Foster Street/Linwood Street, passing in review at the Town Hall. Adjoining streets where units will form are Brattle Street, Quinn Road, and Hobbs Court.

The Parade will step off at 2:00 pm promptly (rain or shine) and will end before 5:00 pm. If a permit is granted, it is requested that the Board alert, through the media, MBTA commuting citizens that the buses normally operating along Massachusetts Avenue will be using alternate routes along the parade route from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

A final request is that an agenda item be added to a Board of Selectmen meeting prior to the April 17th Parade to publicly thank our Diamond and Platinum Sponsors: Armstrong Ambulance, Johns Landscape Service, Inc., and Leader Bank. The Parade Committee will have recognition plaques to present to these sponsors who have made the 2016 Patriots' Day Parade possible. Agenda Item 4/4/16

We are so happy to bring back this historic Parade as well as coordinate these wonderful community events in celebration of Patriots' Day. We are expecting a community-wide celebration of which we all can be proud.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this matter, and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Bongiorno, Committee Chair
Director of Health and Human Services