
**Arlington
Patriots' Day
Parade
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April 19, 2020

Schedule of Events:

8:45 am Arlington Boys
& Girls Club Road Race

12noon Menotomy
Battle Reenactment

3pm Patriots Day
Parade kicks off



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January 24, 2020

Arlington Select Board
Arlington Town Hall
730 Massachusetts Avenue
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RE: Patriots' Day Committee Event Requests

Dear Board Members:

The Arlington Patriots' Day Parade has been set for Sunday, April 19, 2020. On behalf of the Patriots' Day Parade Committee, I am requesting permits for the following events:

56th Annual Patriots' Day Fun Run:

The Arlington Boys and Girls Club respectfully request a permit to hold its 56th Annual Patriots' Day Fun Run on Sunday, April 19, 2020 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 2020, we will be including the Arlington Patriots' Day Menotomy Battle Reenactment as part of its festivities. This event is scheduled for Sunday, April 19, 2020 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 19, 2020. Sufficient Police presence will be arranged to control and divert all non-parade vehicular traffic to alternate routes 1:00 pm to 6:00 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.

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The Parade will step off at **3:00 pm** promptly (rain or shine) and will end before 6:00 pm. **Please note, change in time from last year due to Greek Orthodox Easter Services at Saint Athanasius the Great.** 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 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

A final request is that an agenda item be added to a Select Board meeting prior to the April 19th Parade to publicly thank our Diamond and Platinum Sponsors. The Parade Committee will have recognition plaques to present to these sponsors who have made the 2020 Patriots' Day Parade possible.

We are so happy to continue 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