

## Mendon 350<sup>th</sup> Parade Final Instructions

Hi all! Here are the final instructions for the parade this Sunday. **If you could please confirm your receipt of this email it would be very helpful. Thanks!**

**If you need to reach me the day of the parade please call 774-481-1321 or email me.**

### Route

The parade route is Miscoe Hill Middle School (148 North Ave) to Clough Elementary School (10 North Ave. You can see the map here: [www.mendon350.com/parade](http://www.mendon350.com/parade)

### Parking/Drop Off/Buses

The parade steps off at 1pm. We are asking all groups to arrive at the start location NO LATER THAN 10:30AM.

If you are driving a vehicle or float in the parade, please go directly to Miscoe Hill. If you are riding in a vehicle or float, please park at the end. Parking for participants and spectators is in the Town Fields across from Clough School or at Clough School. There will be a shuttle bus running from the end back to the start before the parade (as well as after) starting at 10:30am. Parking will also be allowed on the east side of North Ave (side with no sidewalk). There is very limited parking at Miscoe. **Please tell any members of your group to park at the end and take the shuttle to the start.**

If you do not have a vehicle in the parade and need to park a support vehicle at Miscoe please contact me ASAP. **Parking at Miscoe will be restricted to parade vehicles and permitted vehicles ONLY.** Marching only units should plan to park at the end and take the shuttle. Again, if you need to have a vehicle at the start please contact me to make arrangements.

### Line Up and Staging

Attached is the line up and staging map. There will be numbered posts indicating your spots. Please look for 350<sup>th</sup> staff in YELLOW STAFF shirts to assist you. **If you have a large tractor/trailer or float (bigger than 20' trailer, or bigger than a school bus) please let me know.** The space at Miscoe is limited so we may need to park larger vehicles in specific locations.

*We are asking all groups to arrive no later than 10:30am. Please note North Ave will be closed at Chestnut St in Upton and RT 16 in Mendon at 12:30. Hopedale St will be closed at 11am. Main St in Mendon will be closed at Maple St at 11am. There will be a shuttle bus running from the end at Clough back to the start at Miscoe up until 12:45 as well as after the parade.*

### Parade End

The parade will end at the lights at Rt 16/North Ave. You will be directed by our staff on how to proceed. We will be using Main St to stage vehicles. **If you have a simple car or vehicle in the parade and do not need to off-load passengers please plan to depart the end of the parade via RT 16 immediately upon reaching the end.** If you do need to break down your float or unload passengers please plan to do so on Main St. You WILL NOT be permitted to stop on North Ave at the lights or pull onto the Fino Fields/Clough Parking lot.

### **Spectators**

Just an FYI, parking for spectators will be along 1 side of North Ave as well as at the Clough School and in the town fields across from Clough School. The reviewing stand will be located at the Taft Public Library (29 North Ave. )

### **Facilities**

The schools and library will not be open. There will be porta-potties located at the beginning and end of the parade as well as at the reviewing stand. We will also have free water available for participants at Miscoe, the Reviewing stand, and the end. Food will not be available beyond snacks.

**Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached via this email ([mendon350@mendonma.gov](mailto:mendon350@mendonma.gov)) or my cell 774-481-1321. Again, if you can confirm your group's receipt of this email it would be very helpful.**

Thanks,  
~Dan Byer



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<b>Division 1</b>	
1-1	Parade Marshal - Maj. General Wayne F. Wagner
	space between groups
1-2	Mendham Brothers
1-3	350th Float?
1-4	Public Safety
1-5	Fire Trucks
<b>Division 2</b>	
2-1	State Police Mounted Unit
2-2	<b>215th Army Band</b>
2-3	Mendon Board of Selectmen
2-4	U.S. Congressman James McGovern
2-5	State Senator Ryan Fatman
2-6	State Representative Brian Murray
2-7	Hopedale Selectmen Thomas Wesley
2-8	Millville Board of Selectmen
2-9	Blackstone Selectmen
2-10	Charles River
2-11	Mendon Seniors
2-12	<b>Nipmuc HS Band - Sponsored by Aldore Tetreault &amp; Son</b>
2-13	Rodger Harvey - Lake Nipmuc Ice Truck
2-14	Mendon Pack 1 Cub Scouts
2-15	Milford VFW Post #1544
2-16	Mendon/Upton Girl Scouts
2-17	Westborough 300th Float
2-18	<b>Westborough Band - Sponsored by Milford National</b>
2-19	Clowning for Kids - Sponsored by Millennium Reality
2-20	Millennium Reality (Sponsoring Clowning)
<b>Division 3</b>	
3-1	Kyla Lima - Miss USA Ambassador Jr. Teen
3-2	Mendon Cultural Council
3-3	1930's Model A Ford (Ginger Whitney)
3-4	Tony Lepore Dancing Cop - Sponsored by AC Arms
3-5	NE Synthetic Lawns
3-6	Millville American Legion Post # 411
3-7	<b>Miscoe Hill Band - Sponsored by Just A Wee</b>
3-8	Mendon Lions
3-9	<b>High Altitude Jump Rope</b>
3-10	Transport Unit
3-11	Byer Piano Service
3-12	Troop 1 Boy Scouts
3-13	Larry Pearson
3-14	Dunkin Donuts

3-15	<b>Hopedale Band - Sponsored by Iadarola Plumbing</b>
3-16	Float in honor of Stu Applebey Mendon's first Letter Carrier
3-17	Mendon Democratic Committee
3-18	Shriners
<b>Division 4</b>	
4-1	Milford Vietnam Vet Group
4-2	<b>Milford HS Band - Sponsored by Mendon General Store</b>
4-3	Willowbrook
4-4	Veteran's Motorcycle Group
4-5	Nipmuc Yacht Club
4-6	Trevor the Games Man - Sponsored by Pop 'N' Kork
4-7	<i>Troop 44 Boy Scouts</i>
4-8	Mark Manoogian - Hay Wagon
4-9	<b>Worcester Lights &amp; Sound Sponsored by Boucher Energy</b>
4-10	Boucher Energy (Sponsoring Worcester Lights and Sound)
4-11	Chestnut Street Meeting House and Cem Asscoco
4-12	Uxbridge Antique Fire
4-13	<b>Marching Cobras Drumline - Sponsored by Lowells</b>
4-14	Gary Smith Tractors
4-15	Dauphin's Concrete
<b>Division 5</b>	
5-1	Wallie & Tillie
5-2	<b>BMR Band - Sponsored by Bark Ark</b>
5-3	Devaney Energy
5-4	Town Crier
5-5	Henry Lappen Stilt Walking - Sponsored by Mota Construction
5-6	Sutton Highway Dept.
5-7	Horse Feathers 4H Club
5-8	Model A Club & Model T Club
5-9	Capone Communications
5-10	<b>Douglas Band - Sponsored by Mendon Wine &amp; Sprit</b>
5-11	Cathie Hatrick-Anderson
5-12	Fluff & Fluff
5-13	Spring Willow Farm
5-14	End of Parade



Extra Parking

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START

 Division 1 (Fire Trucks)

 Division 2

 Division 3

 Division 4

 Division 5

 NO PARKING

**BANDS**

-  1 - Nipmuc
-  2 - Westborough
-  3 - Miscoe
-  4 - Hopedale
-  5 - Milford
-  6 Quabog Highlanders
-  7 - Cobras
-  8 - BMR
-  9 - Douglas