



Ipswich, MA
80th Anniversary of D-Day Events

Saturday, June 1st at 4 Pm

Memorial Mass for WW II Veterans / All Veterans
Our Lady of Hope Church
2 Pineswamp Road Ipswich, MA.
All Invited

Thursday, June 6th 7:00 pm Doors Open

North Shore Philharmonic Orchestra
Dolan Performing Arts Center at Ipswich High School 134 High Street Ipswich, MA
80th Anniversary of D-Day Fund Raising Concert
Ticket Sales: \$30.00 on Eventbrite or Cash at the door. Children under 12 Free.

Saturday, June 8th Block Party and Parade

Block Party 11am to 6pm [Market Street and Union Street]

List of food vendors:

From Scratch Cookies
Appleton Farms
Shari's Vegan Sweets
Crepe du Jour
Birra Gordita Tacos
Indulgent India [food truck]
Lobster Roller [food truck]
True North Ales Beer & Wine Garden at EBSCO on Union Street
And our local restaurants and pubs

Featuring over a dozen Ipswich & North Shore craft vendors, face painting & others.

FREE Block Party Events:

- Marsh Hoppers Swing Band on EBSCO Stage 11 am to 12:30 pm
- Annie Brobst Country Western Band on EBSCO stage 3 pm to 5 pm
- WW II "Proximity Fuze" Presentations at EBSCO Hall 11 am & 3 pm

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The Saturday, June 8th 80th Anniversary of D-Day Parade will step off at 1 pm

Reviewing Stand located on Market Square with:

Parade Grand Marshall:

Brigadier General Lisa Ahaesy, Assistant Adjutant General MA Air National Guard

Senator Bruce Tarr

Kendall Buhl, Parade Announcer

Marion Dennehy, New England Regional President, Gold Star Wives of America

Pam Hart, Gold Star Wives of America

Dean Clark, Singing Massachusetts State Trooper [National Anthem]

Larry Jordan, Commander VFW Post 1093 [Marine Vietnam Combat Veteran]

The parade route [1.6 miles]:

From Bialek Field on Linebrook Road into Lords Square to Central Street to Market Square over Choate Bridge to South Main Street ending at South Main & County Road.

List of marching bands:

Massachusetts State Police Pipes and Drums with MSP Honor Guard

Boston Fireman's Marching Band

Greater Boston Firemen's Pipes and Drums

Crusaders Senior Drum and Bugle Corps

North Shore Pipe Band

Dirty Water Brass Band

Salem High School Marching Band, Salem, MA.

ROMA Marching Band

North Shore Stompers Marching Band

List of Floats:

20-foot-long Replica of USS Thresher Submarine

Town of Ipswich Float: Memorial for 36 Ipswich Service Men Lost during WW II

AMVETS Post 201 Float: Ipswich WW II "Top Secret Project" **The Proximity Fuze**

Ipswich Fish and Game Float

Canine Companions Service Dog Float & Service Dogs in Training

Impersonator: Rod Stewart Float

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List of additional participants:

WW II Veterans Riding in Convertible Cars
WW II Sherman Tank
WW II Armored Personnel Carrier
Military Jeeps and Trucks
WW II Era Motor Vehicles
US Coast Guard and US Coast Guard Auxiliary Marching Unit
US Coast Guard Rescue Boat on trailer
WW II Small Landing Craft on Trailer
MASONS Marching Group
Ipswich / Rowley Rotary Club
Ipswich / Essex Dance Troupe
New England Patriots End Zone Militia
“Jazz” ceremonial riderless horse lead by US Marine. Tribute to the deceased.
Numerous Custom Motor Vehicles
American Legion Motorcycle Riders
Fire Trucks
Law Enforcement Vehicles

As of May 24, 2024

File: Ipswich Ma 80th Anniversary of D-Day Parade Participants