

Acknowledgement

Salem Memorial VFW Post 2774

Memorial Monument Flowers from Burnett's Country Gardens

Salem Volunteer Fire Department

Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Department

All Salem Fire Fighters & Emergency Technicians – Volunteers, Part Time, Full Time

Salem Emergency Services

Salem Emergency Management

Salem Town Hall Staff

Salem Historical Society

East Lyme High School Band

Salem School and Band

Salem Public Works Department

Salem Resident Trooper Officers

Salem Lions Club

Congregational Church of Salem

Salem Recreation Commission

Salem Seniors

Salem Memorial Day Parade Committee

Ed Chmielewski – Salem First Selectman, Past Grand Marshal

Gene Maiorano, Parade Office in Charge (OIC)

Mike Bednarz, Salem Emergency Management Director

Steve Buck, Commander, Salem VFW, Past Grand Marshal

Pastor Jonathan Chechile, Congregational Church of Salem CT

CT State Police Salem Resident Troopers Ben Duffy and Kevin Crosby

Ron LaBonte, Selectman, Past Grand Marshal

Richard Leuck, Past Commander, Salem VFW, Past Grand Marshal

Agnes T. Miyuki, Salem Town Hall

Pam Munro, Selectwoman

Vivian Waters, Salem Lions

Alesha Brothers, Executive Assistant to First Selectman



SALEM MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY



MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

10:00 a.m.



Grand Marshals

Erik Trotter

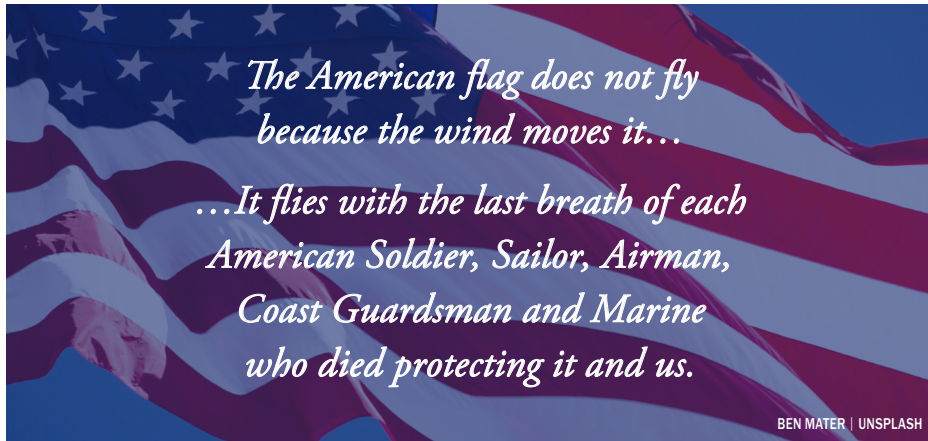
Sergeant CT Army National Guard
Salem Emergency Management
Lieutenant CT State Police (*Ret.*)

Eva Agathos

Specialist CT Army National Guard
Salem Emergency Management
Captain CT Dept. of Corrections (*Ret.*)

Keynote Speaker

Selectwoman Pam Munro
Daughters of the American Revolution
Salem Historical Society, Secretary



AGENDA

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Parade Participants muster at 9:15 a.m.

Be in line no later than 9:30 a.m.

All Salem residents and groups are welcome.

Floats, antique cars, decorated bicycles, baby carriages, individuals, families, and groups. Show your Patriotic Spirit!

Hagen Road

Vehicles, Floats

Morgan Road

Walkers, adults, children, parents, youth & sports teams, bicycles

10:00 a.m.

Parade Starts. Ends at the Salem Town Green.

Memorial Service

Town Green within 5 minutes of Parade completion

Salem residents with honorable military service are encouraged to wear their uniform or medals / awards on civilian attire

Please share your photos, send to First Selectman Ed Chmielewski at:
Ed.Chmielewski@SalemCT.gov

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Opening Remarks Salem First Selectman Ed Chmielewski
Major, U.S. Army (Ret.)

On Memorial Day, we honor and mourn American military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Their sacrifice allows us to live freely in peace and safety.

Tolling of the Bell

The tolling of the church bells will start this Memorial Day Service. Your silence during this tribute is appreciated.

Raising of Colors Salem Lions Honor Guard

National Anthem Salem School Band

Pledge of Allegiance First Selectman Ed Chmielewski
Welcome

Opening Prayer Pastor Jonathan Chechile
Congregational Church of Salem

**Introduction of
the Grand Marshals** First Selectman Ed Chmielewski

Grand Marshal Erik Trotter

- Sergeant CT Army National Guard
- Salem Emergency Management
- Lieutenant CT State Police (Ret.)

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Keynote Speaker Selectwoman Pamela Munro

- Daughters of the American Revolution
- Salem Historical Society, Secretary

Memorial Selectwoman Pamela Munro
Honor Guard: First Selectman Ed Chmielewski
State Representative Holly Cheeseman
Commander Steve Buck, Salem VFW

Taps and Salute Salem School Band

Closing Prayer Pastor Jonathan Chechile
Congregational Church of Salem

Closing Remarks First Selectman Ed Chmielewski

Tolling of the Bell

The Memorial Service will conclude with the tolling of the bell