



April 29, 2020

Re: Cancellation of Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony,
scheduled for May 25, 2020

Dear Fellow Townspeople,

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony on the Salem Town Green will be cancelled.

On this Memorial Day, even though we cannot gather together, we can still honor these brave souls. We can contemplate their ultimate sacrifice. We can imagine and feel the tremendous loss to their spouses, children and parents. On Memorial Day we can remember and give thanks, for this debt that we simply cannot repay. We can honor them in quiet reflection, thoughts and prayers.

Selectman Ed Chmielewski and VFW President George Jackson will be sending out correspondence within the next few weeks regarding other "non-gathering" Memorial Day opportunities.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K T Lyden".

Kevin T. Lyden,
First Selectman, Town of Salem

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