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**2023 Marlborough Labor Day Parade Entries**

MARLBOROUGH, MA – Mayor Arthur Vigeant and Parade Director Melanie Whapham are excited to announce some of the participants in the 71<sup>st</sup> Labor Day Parade.

New parade entries include the US Navy USS Constitution Honor Guard, the 6<sup>th</sup> Middlesex Regiment, the Quaker City String Band from Philadelphia, PA, the McGann Marching Band, Chick-Fil-A featuring their cow mascot, and the WOO SOX Ambassadors and Mascots representing the Worcester Red Sox.

This year's parade will feature fan favorites – the Assabet Technical High School Junior Marines ROTC Color Guard under the direction of Sgt. Major Linch, the Marlborough High School Marching Panther Band under the direction of Mr. Jimmy Verdone, UMass Lowell Marching Band under the direction of Ms. Deb Huber, the Middlesex Sheriff's Honor Guard, the Middlesex County Volunteers Fifes and Drums, the Colonial Pipers, the Marlborough Shamrocks and Flashback. The Aleppo Shriners will present their full entourage including mini replica cars and the clown train.

“We are looking forward to this year's parade with our Grand Marshal float featuring Barbara LaGrenade, Director of the Marlborough Community Cupboard. We are thrilled to welcome new, fresh performers and our returning favorites, all who come to Marlborough to entertain our spectators,” said Mayor Arthur Vigeant.

Join us in celebrating the 71<sup>st</sup> annual Labor Day Parade on Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at noon. Live coverage will be broadcast on WMCT-TV with emcees Trish Pope and Steve LeDuc.

This year's parade follows a slightly different route due to road construction. The parade steps off from the intersection of Pleasant and Lincoln Streets, following Lincoln to Broad Street, turning left onto West Main Street to the intersection of Granger and West Main Street where it turns right onto Granger Boulevard. The parade continues on the southside of Granger Boulevard to Main Street where it turns right and takes the next immediate right onto Maple Street to follow the traditional route to Akroyd-Houde Post 132 American Legion, ending at the intersection of Maple and Bolton Streets.

See the parade Facebook page and website <https://marlboroughlabordayparade.com> for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact the Mayor's Office, 508-460-3770.