



# Aleppo Shriners

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## TOUR OF DUTY TOWN OF BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

I am pleased to announce Illustrious Robert H. Brown has accepted an invitation for the Aleppo Shriners to participate in the Town of Blackstone Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, May 29, 2022.

As Chief of Staff, it gives me great pleasure to provide the following details and instructions.

**9:30 AM** Nobles assigned for unloading their vehicles from the tractor trailers before the start of the parade will meet Mark Norton, Transportation Director in the front of Aleppo Shriners' Auditorium, to proceed to the parade assembly area located at the Town Common area, MA-122 and County Street for unloading and parade assembly. Assembly area is designated by parade division on adjacent streets.

All other Units transporting their own vehicles and Nobles traveling by private auto will proceed to the assembly area to unload their various vehicles prior to parade assembly time.

After off-loading, the trucks and other vehicles will exit the parade assembly area and proceed to the end of the parade and park in designated areas at the Blackstone Municipal Building 15 St. Paul Street. See additional information on third page.

Aleppo Trucks are not permitted to be in the parade.

**9:45 AM** Nobles traveling to the assembly area by bus will load in the front of Shriners Auditorium


**10:00 AM** Bus will leave promptly to proceed to the parade assembly area at the Town Common area, MA-122 and County Street.

**11:30 AM** Parade Assembly – at the Town Common area, MA-122 and County Street.

Aleppo Stewards, under the direction of Chief Steward John Maihos, will provide sandwiches, chips, and soft drinks PRIOR to the parade in the assembly area; and drinks at the end of the parade.

**1:00 PM** Parade step-off – rain or shine.

Sincerely and fraternally,

  
Ernest A. Pearlstein  
Chief of Staff

**CHARLES A. DIMINICO** *Chief Rabban* • **DAVID P. VEO** *Assistant Rabban* • **CLIFFORD A. CRITCH** *High Priest and Prophet*  
**ROGER T. GARDINER** *Oriental Guide* • **ROBERT L. BAKER** *Treasurer*

The parade route begins at the Town Common and proceeds down Main Street - MA-122S to St. Paul Street where it turns right and ends in front of the Blackstone Municipal Center located at 15 St. Paul Street. The parade is 0.8 miles mostly flat or downhill. At the conclusion of the parade, it is encouraged that units attend the Memorial Day ceremony in front of the Municipal Center (approximately 2 PM).

The Aleppo Minutemen will participate in the Flag Ceremony under the direction of Captain John Wilder.

### PARADE DRESS

Divan & Ceremonial Masters: Blue blazer, white shirt, Bartlett tie, grey pants, black shoes, Jewel & Fez  
Past Potentates: Black Pants, White Shirt, Cranberry Tie, Jewel, and Fez  
Appointed Officers: Shrine White Shirt, Black Pants, black shoes and Fez  
Uniformed Units: Unit Uniform  
Parading Nobles: White Shirt, Black Pants, black shoes and Fez

PLEASE return the coupon below in the enclosed envelope to arrive at Shriners Auditorium NO LATER THAN One week prior – May 22, 2022; or you can send an email to Maribel Deluca at [mdeluca@alepposhriners.com](mailto:mdeluca@alepposhriners.com). Your cooperation will assist us in planning for bus transportation and that enough food for collation is prepared. Thank you.

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**ALEPPO SHRINERS**  
**99 Fordham Road**  
**Wilmington, MA 01887**  
**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**  
**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

- Yes, I will participate in the **Town of Blackstone Memorial Day Parade**  
 Yes, I will need a ride on the bus from the Auditorium to/from the parade  
 Sorry, I cannot participate in the **Town of Blackstone Memorial Day Parade**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS / PARKING FOR TOWN OF BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE:  
TO PARADE ASSEMBLY AREA**

**From the North (Route I-495 South or Route I-90):** Proceed on Route 495 South to Exit 46 MA 140 N / MA 126 S toward Bellingham; stay left on ramp. Turn left onto Hartford Avenue follow 3.4 miles. Turn left onto Cemetery Street, then turn left onto Providence Street and continue onto Blackstone Street 4.5 miles towards Blackstone. Turn right onto MA-122N and proceed .7 miles to Town Common.

**From the South (Route 95 or Cape Cod):** Proceed on Route 495 North to Exit 41 King Street, Woonsocket RI. Stay left on ramp. Turn left onto King Street continue onto Washington Street then Pulaski Blvd – about 6 miles to South Main Street, Route 126. Turn right onto Elm Street - .5 miles. Turn left onto Elm Street – 1.3 miles; then turn left onto Summer Street to Blackstone – follow about 2 miles. Turn left onto Blackstone Street for 1.1 miles then turn right onto MA-122N and proceed .7 miles to Town Common.

**FROM END OF PARADE:**

Vehicles parked at the parade end are to proceed from the ball field area under the viaduct and keep right towards the Polish American Club (PACC) on Mill Street. Turn Left on Mill Street and follow to end. Turn left on Canal Street and follow to Singleton Street. Turn left and follow Singleton Street to Harris Avenue (Route 122). Turn left onto Harris Street / Main Street, then bear right on Blackstone Street. Follow Blackstone Street to Summer Street.

**Vehicles heading to I-495 South** will turn right onto Summer Street and follow to Elm Street. Turn right on Elm Street to Pulaski Blvd / Washington Street – turn left and follow back to I-495.

**Vehicles heading to I-495 North** continue along Blackstone Street / Providence Street. Turn right onto Hartford Avenue and follow back to I-495.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARADE DAY PARKING:**

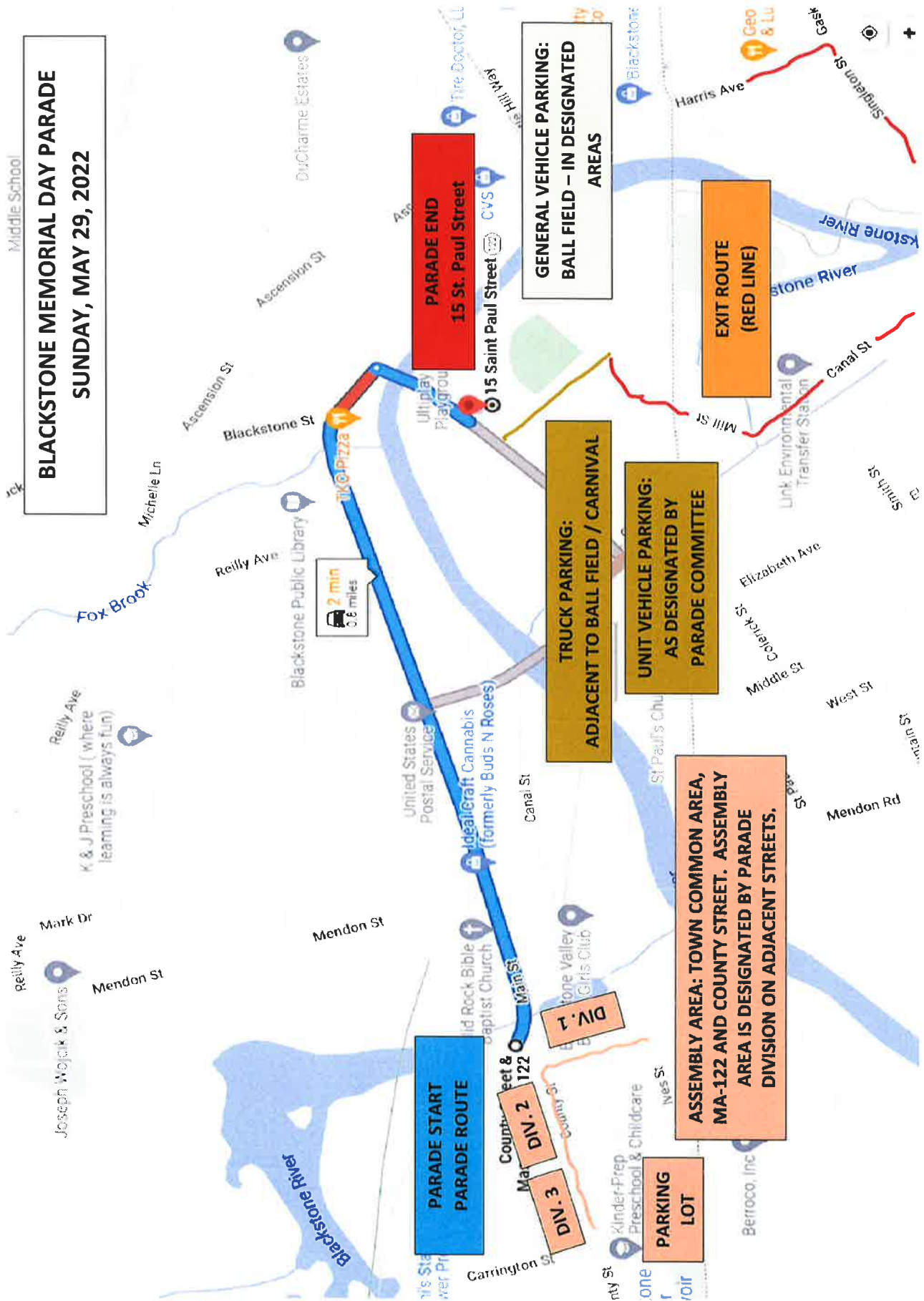
Parade participants should park in designated parking areas only. Restricted parking areas will be clearly marked, and restriction will be in effect beginning at 8:00 AM on the day of the parade.

**Tractor Trailers and Coach Buses:** From the Assembly Area, proceed along the parade route to the Blackstone Municipal Building, 15 St. Paul Street. Turn left into the driveway beyond the building and follow the road to the right (ball field / carnival will be on your left). Parking will be at the end of the road on the right side near the viaduct, and trucks are to be set-up for reloading vehicles.

**Unit vehicles with trailers:** Unit vehicles with trailers will be provided with a Parking Pass at the parade assembly area (please provide count); and can unload either at the assembly area and park in the designated parking lot; or at the end of the parade route. From the Assembly Area, proceed along the parade route to the Blackstone Municipal Building, 15 St. Paul Street. Park where designated by the parade committee personnel.

**Nobles in their own vehicles:** Same directions as tractor trailers and buses. Park where designated by the parade committee personnel. Restroom facilities are located in the general parking area.

**BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE  
SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022**



**PARADE END  
15 St. Paul Street**

**GENERAL VEHICLE PARKING:  
BALL FIELD - IN DESIGNATED  
AREAS**

**EXIT ROUTE  
(RED LINE)**

**TRUCK PARKING:  
ADJACENT TO BALL FIELD / CARNIVAL**

**UNIT VEHICLE PARKING:  
AS DESIGNATED BY  
PARADE COMMITTEE**

**ASSEMBLY AREA: TOWN COMMON AREA,  
MA-122 AND COUNTY STREET. ASSEMBLY  
AREA IS DESIGNATED BY PARADE  
DIVISION ON ADJACENT STREETS.**

**PARADE START  
PARADE ROUTE**

**DIV. 1**

**DIV. 2**

**DIV. 3**

**PARKING  
LOT**

**2 min  
0.6 miles**