



Aleppo Shriners

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CLIFFORD A. CRITCH
Illustrious Potentate

TOUR OF DUTY TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025

I am pleased to announce Illustrious Clifford A. Critch has accepted an invitation for the Aleppo Shriners to participate in the Town of Wilmington Memorial Day Parade on Monday May 26, 2025. As Chief of Staff, it gives me great pleasure to provide the following details and instructions.

PLEASE NOTE THE ALEPPO PARKING LOCATION ON PARADE DAY:

Parking will be in front of Aleppo Shriners Auditorium.

Parade Assembly Area: Wilmington Plaza & Santander Bank Route 38 Wilmington, MA

8:00 AM Nobles assigned for unloading their vehicles from the tractor trailers before the start of the parade will meet Mark Norton, Transportation Director, **in front of Aleppo Shriners Auditorium**, and proceed to the parade assembly area for unloading.

Aleppo trucks will participate in the parade.

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

After off-loading, private vehicles will leave the assembly area and proceed to the end of the parade route – and park on Wildwood Street beyond the Wildwood Cemetery entrance.

8:45 AM Nobles traveling to the assembly area by Aleppo Bus / Vans will park **in front of Aleppo Shriners Auditorium** and load from that location.

9:00 AM Aleppo Bus / Vans will leave promptly to proceed to the parade assembly area.

NOTE: The Aleppo Bus / Vans will stop in Church Street at Wildwood Street to pick up members needing a ride. This will be the only shuttle service available.

9:30 AM Parade Assembly.

Aleppo Stewards, under the direction of Chief Steward John Maihos, will provide coffee and doughnuts PRIOR to the parade in the Aleppo Fez Room. Following the parade, please join Illustrious Clifford A. Critch, Potentate and Lady Janis for their Family Fun Day in the auditorium. You MUST make reservations to attend; families and friends are invited! (See Insert for details.)

10:00 AM Parade step-off – rain or shine.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Paul D. Watts, Sr.
Chief of Staff

This is an annual event sponsored by the Town of Wilmington, MA Department of Veterans Services and the parade committee; and I urge all Nobles to join me in making an impressive showing for the Wilmington community at this patriotic and solemn event.

PARADE DRESS

- Divan & Ceremonial Masters: Dark Blue Sports Jacket, White Shirt, Kid’s Tie, Gray Pants, Jewel, and Fez
- Past Potentates: Grey Jacket, White Shirt, Black Pants, Jewel, and Fez
- Appointed Officers: White Shirt, Black Pants, Shrine Cummerbund, and Fez
- Uniformed Units: Parade Uniform and Fez
- Parading Nobles: White Shirt, Black Pants, and Fez

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARADE DAY PARKING:

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

As Memorial Day Services will be taking place in the Wildwood Cemetery, **no vehicles or marching units are to proceed beyond Wildwood Street.** All Aleppo Units will turn right onto Wildwood Street where trucks and vehicles will be parked beyond the entrance to the Wildwood Cemetery. Returning to Aleppo Shriners Auditorium, all vehicles are to proceed down Wildwood Street and turn left onto Woburn Street. Proceed to the traffic lights and turn right onto Concord Street.

All parade participants are to be aware of the Memorial Day Services taking place and are to maintain a quiet attitude so as not to be disturbing to the ceremony.

PLEASE return by mail the coupon below to arrive at Shriners Auditorium NO LATER THAN one week prior – May 17, 2024; or send an email to Maribel Deluca at mdeluca@alepposhriners.com. Your cooperation will assist us in planning bus transportation and that enough food for collation is prepared. Thank you.

----- CUT LINE -----

ALEPPO SHRINERS
99 Fordham Road
Wilmington, MA 01887
TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
Monday May 26, 2025

- [] Yes, I will participate in the **Town of Wilmington Memorial Day Parade**
- [] Yes, I will need a ride on the Aleppo Bus / Van from the Auditorium to/from the parade
- [] Sorry, I cannot participate in the **Town of Wilmington Memorial Day Parade**

Name: _____ Unit: _____

PARADE MAP



Join us for a

FAMILY FUN DAY



May 26, After The  MEMORIAL DAY Parade

All invited!

Bouncy House, Games, Food and Goodies!

Bring the kids, grandkids,
invite family and friends!

You **MUST** register before May 22!

Fill out the form and send it in.



Name: _____

of Adults: _____ # of Children _____
(Under 18)

Respond to Maribel before May 22, 2025 at:
MDeluca@AleppoShriners.com