

2023 Elyria Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 29, 2023 at 10 a.m.

*The parade will not be canceled for **any** reason.*

A parade check-in/information table will be located in the front of Elyria City Hall at 8:30 a.m.

Parade line up will be 8:15 to 8:45 and from 9:30 to 9:50

0815 - Division Leader volunteers in place at their division signs

As parade participants arrive on the day of the parade, they are directed to the proper staging.

1. There will be a volunteer in each division staging area with a list to direct individuals to their units.
2. The volunteers on Second St and Third St who allow people to come line up will have lists of participants to prevent unregistered participants in the parade.

9:00 PROGRAM

Welcome by Commander Melissa Rodgers, Elyria Council of Veterans

National Anthem

Prayer – Chaplain Cooper

Speech – David Root, Vice Commander, Elyria Council of Veterans

Remarks – Mayor Frank Whitfield

TAPS – VFW Post 1079 Honor Guard

21-gun salute

9:30 Cannon fire 1

9:45 Cannon Fire 2

9:50 Mayor turns on the fountain start to summer in ELY Life

10:00 Cannon Fire 3 - Parade steps off

Division 1: Division assembles on Court St. between Broad St and Second St.

Division 2: Division stages at the intersection of Second St and Court St. This Division will continue through the intersection on Court St toward Lorain County Common Pleas

Division 3: Division stages on Second St from Court St west bound into the back lot of City hall

Division 4: Division stages in the parking lot of Lorain County Common Pleas Court off of Second St. This Division can also stage on Second St from the back lot of City Hall to West Ave.

Division 5: Division stages on Second St east bound from Court St. to the Elks Lodge.

Division 6: Division stages in the parking lot of Lorain County Common Pleas Court. Commerce Court can be used for overflow if needed.

Division 1

Marshal: Commander Melissa Rodgers
Honorary Marshal: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Parade Marshal

Color Guard

Veterans who are Walking

Elyria VFW Post 1079 Van (Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Ohio)

Veteran Trolley

Cannon and Jeep

Korean War Van

Ohio Military Reserve/Retirees

Civil Air Patrol

US Army, 1st Cavalry Div

united states marine corps recruiting substation elyria

Division 2

Marshal: **Mark Ballard II**
Honorary Marshal: Mayor Frank Whitfield, MBA

Mayor Whitfield

Elyria City Council

Elyria Law Director's Office

Lorain County Sheriff's Office

Division 3

Marshal: Scott & Donna Ponczocha

The Deputies Baton and Drum Corps

Open Door Christian School Patriot Marching Band

. Elyria High School Pioneer Marching Band

Division 4

Marshal: Sabrina Paynter

Elyria mini pioneers
Elyria Black Legacy Connection
Mr. Dee's Karate
GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHEAST OHIO
Scouts BSA Troop 120/Pack 110
scouts BSA Troop 1122G
Murray Ridge Center
Miss Darcy's Academy
Its Bigger Than Sports/Lorain Co Warriors Youth Football Program
Toad Fitness
5th Ward Elyria City Advocate
EYB Confidence Studio
Elyria South Baseball Club
The Chronicle-Telegram
Neighborhood Alliance
New Hope Apostolic Church
Greater Christ Temple Church
The Venue Church Elyria
Relay for Life of Lorain County / American Cancer Society
Elyria Area Republicans
Elyria Public Library
Elyria Elks #465

Division 5

Marshal: Jim Vandermark

Elyria Eagle Riders
Northeast Ohio Olde Skool Rollers Classic Car Club
Lorain County Vintage Motor Scooter Club
Model A, team
Historical Car
Ric Brady- Classic Car
GEM Technologies- Classic Car

Division 6

Marshal: Jim Vandermark

A Better Christmas, Inc. + Elyria Towing
Lorain County Engineer
First Student
LifeCare Ambulance
Medina County Antique Power Association
Union Home Mortgage- Bill DiCapua
Redwood Living
Lorain County Metro Parks
Sugar Ridge Inc
Longday Remodeling and landscaping LLC