



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Paul J. Peanasky, Parks & Recreation Director
MEETING DATE: April 27, 2021
SUBJECT: Resolution 2021-080 Approve Memorial Day
Parade Street Closures and Use of Central Park

Background:

The Rice County Central Veterans Association will be holding the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 31, 2021, honoring our Armed Forces and those who have sacrificed for our freedom. They plan to use the same route as they have used in previous years, which is Central Avenue from Division Street to 6th Street NW and 6th Street NW from Central Avenue to 3rd Avenue NW. The Association will work with the City to alter the parade route to start at 1st Street rather than Division Street if the first block is still under construction. The parade will run between 9:50 AM and 11 AM.

The Veterans Association is also asking for the use of Central Park from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM. They will be using Central Park for a program after the parade and are asking for all parks fees to be waived. The time of use allows for preparation and cleanup for the program.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2021-080 Approve Memorial Day Parade Street Closures and Use of Central Park with all park fees waived.

Attachments:

- Resolution 2021-080

CITY OF FARIBAULT

RESOLUTION #2021-080

**APPROVE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE STREET CLOSURES AND
USE OF CENTRAL PARK**

WHEREAS, the Rice County Central Veterans Association is hosting its annual Memorial Day Parade and Program on Monday, May 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, they plan to have the Memorial Day Parade at 10:00 AM. on May 31, 2021, with a program following; and

WHEREAS, the Faribault City Council is supportive of these events; and

WHEREAS, Section 15-57 of the Faribault Code of Ordinances provides for temporary parking restrictions by means of Council resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Central Avenue from Division Street to Sixth Street NW and Sixth Street from Central Avenue to Third Avenue NW will be closed from 9:50 AM to 11:00 AM for the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 31, 2021; and

ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED, that Central Park will be used from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM for a program following the Memorial Day Parade with all fees waived.

Date Adopted: April 27, 2021

Faribault City Council

Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor

ATTEST:

Timothy C. Murray, City Administrator

Rice County Central Veterans Association

c/o American Legion Post 43

112 N.E. 5th St.

Faribault, MN 55021



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

2021

Greetings,

Once again we are hoping your club or organization will participate in our Annual Memorial Day Parade honoring our Armed Forces and those who have given their lives for our benefit.

A place is being tentatively reserved for you and we hope you will be part of the parade again this year. Please plan to assemble by 9:45am sharp on Monday, May 31, in the Central Avenue – Division Street vicinity. You will receive your assigned position and instructions at that time. The parade will start at 10:00am sharp.

The parade route is the same as past years – proceeding north on Central Avenue to 6th Street and then west to Central Park.

Parade and traffic officials will be in the staging area to assist in the lineup.

Your support in making this an outstanding tribute in memorial to those who have sacrificed for our freedom is truly appreciated.

Please RSVP to Paul Johnson, Central Veterans Association Vice President and Parade Chairman at (507) 384-1004.

In case of inclement weather please call American Legion Post 43 at (507)334-8784 or listen to KDHL AM Radio 920.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Member Organizations

[American Legion Post - Faribault #43](#) [American Legion Auxiliary - Faribault #43](#) [Veterans of Foreign Wars - Faribault #1562](#)
[VFW Auxiliary - Faribault #1562](#) [Disabled American Veterans - Faribault Chapter #20](#) [40/8 Voiture - Faribault #1324](#)
[Marine Corp League - Faribault](#) [Sons of the American Legion - Faribault Squadron #43](#) [Rice County Veterans Office](#)