

Veterans Walking Sticks available in Stoneham



In conjunction with the Stoneham Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2015, brand new maple walking sticks, to recognize our veterans, will be available for any veterans who participate (One per veteran). The distribution of walking sticks is intended to encourage more veterans to participate in our Memorial Day event. Veterans can walk in units, while those who need to ride can board our Veterans Float. If you plan to ride on the float, please contact the committee before May 15th, with your needs.

The walking sticks are free. The recipients, from any branch of the service, may be active, Guard, Reserve and retired. Veterans should bring proof of ID and their DD-214, or military ID, between 8:00am and 9:00am on parade day, to the intersection of Washington Street and Elm Street, Stoneham, where they will be distributed, as long as the supply lasts. A special patriotic sticker with the year on it, will be given for placement on the stick to show participation this year. Stickers will be given out yearly going forward, to add to your walking stick, showing participation and will be handed out at the same location and time, just present your walking stick to receive this years sticker.

The walking sticks program is sponsored this year by the Stoneham Memorial Day Parade Committee, the Rotary Organization, and Boyd's Direct Printing of Stoneham.

The parade route is as follows: Departs Elm Street at 10:00am, traveling down Main Street to Montvale Ave, where we stop for a brief ceremony in the Veterans Circle of Lindenwood Cemetery. Parade starts back up again up Montvale Ave to Main Street toward Stoneham Center, then on to Central Street where it ends at Town Hall. A final ceremony takes place following the parade at Town Hall.

Applications must be received by May 15, 2015

For questions, please contact parade chairman Maureen Buckley 781-572-2068 StonehamMDPCommittee@gmail.com or Vice Chairman Kevin Cantwell 781-241-2402

**Town of Stoneham
Memorial Day Committee
Veteran's Walking Stick Application**

Requirements:

- Copy of DD214 form or any other document indicating military service
- Copy of valid ID
- Participation in Stoneham Memorial Day Parade

Please Print:

Veteran Name:			
Address:		Phone #	
City/Town:	State:	Zip code:	
Branch of Service:		Dates Served:	

- Yes, I am a Purple Heart recipient. [Proof required]

Veteran Signature: _____



Military history verified

Identification verified

Reviewer' Signature and Date _____

Please mail to:

**TOWN OF STONEHAM
Memorial Day Parade Committee
35 Central Street
Stoneham, Mass 02180**