

CELEBRATE COMMEMORATE MEMORIAL DAY 2010

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PARADE MARCHERS

Salute Those Who Serve

The most festive event at Celebrate Commemorate is always the Freedom Parade on Saturday. Marchers in this year's Freedom Parade will men, women and young people who make our community a better place.

The parade will step off at 11 a.m. for the march down Main Street to Lafayette Park. All are welcome. Call Kaaren Gerlach at 315 539 2927 to sign up!

This year's parade will feature two past US Presidents! President Abe Lincoln and Teddy Roosevelt will lead a group of Civil War reenactors. Among the featured music groups will be The Hit Men from Rochester, back by popular demand. The [Hit Men](#) are a group of good fellas who come together from all parts of the New York area. They provide a performance that combines both the musical and the theatrical. Their show stopping demeanor means they provide the best entertainment around. Their antics enliven the parade route. They will perform a mini concert at the Main Street-Virginia Street intersection.

Topping off the musical groups will be the Waterloo High School marching band and the 5th and 6th grade band. School children are invited to bring their pets and join the lineup. Neighborhoods are welcome to ride their decorated bicycles.

A unique feature of the parade this year will be a parade within the parade as afe Harbors of the Finger Lakes presents "Walk a Mile in her Shoes." Men are urged to don women's shoes to make the one-mile trek to salute those who work to overcome gender violence.

The parade will be led by the Waterloo VFW American Legion color guard. It will feature youth groups, church floats, marching groups, political leaders, antique tractors, Woodie cars, and others.