

# “ Bedford’s Pre-Memorial (Sunday) Hometown Parade”

## Bedford, New Hampshire



The annual “Bedford Pre-Memorial Hometown Parade” will be held on

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

Come join the festivities by marching in the parade, sponsoring a specialty unit, volunteering, or join us to just watch the parade. This is Bedford’s only Hometown Parade, and it is a highly attended annual event.

The 2026 theme is **“Remembering the Fallen — Celebrating 250 Years of Freedom”**

Various community organizations create floats around the theme.

The Parade will step off at **1 PM** (line-up at Bedford High School driveway) march down County Road and up to Liberty Hill Road and end at McKelvie Intermediate School where visitors may take in the sights and sounds of the afternoon with various vendors set-up on the school grounds ready to serve refreshments (hot dogs, hamburgers, chips & drinks) provided by the Bedford Men’s Club for a donation.



Each year, the residents of Bedford are joined by visitors who line up to catch a glimpse of the parade and the various groups and organizations to show their community spirit.

Although there are many parade favorites having participated in the event for years, the parade committee is always looking for new entries and community groups interested in becoming part of this neighborhood tradition.

If you have a group or organization that would like to appear in the Parade, please contact the Recreation Department at 472-5242 x305 or visit [www.BedfordRecOnline.com](http://www.BedfordRecOnline.com) and download a parade entry form.

Questions about the Memorial Day Parade-Contact Jane O’Brien @ 472-5242 x305