



Fourth of July PARADE



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Commission on Veterans Patriotic Events

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Everybody Loves a Parade...

*... and for more than 100 years Southampton
has honored the birth of our nation by staging
the best parade on Long Island.*

Year after year, generations of families, residents and visitors alike, share in our celebration of America's birthday. Veterans, active duty military, fire departments, marching bands, clowns, scouts, little league teams, antique cars and more come together in a patriotic salute to Freedom and to show our appreciation for all those, past and present, who have sacrificed to make it possible.

Our 2019 parade promises to be bigger and better than ever. A parade of this size costs more than \$40,000 for bands, floats, flags, trophies and is funded entirely by donations. Every year this cost increases and without your support, we could not host this annual event. The money we raise from this appeal and at the parade also funds our Memorial Day and Veteran's Day services in Southampton Village. **Once again, we are asking for your help.**

The parade is sponsored by the Village of Southampton Commission on Veterans Patriotic Events (formerly the Combined Veterans Organization - CVO), a voluntary organization staffed by local veterans and citizens. Please help us continue this Southampton tradition. Show your support and patriotism by sending in your tax deductible donation today. Make your check payable to: Fourth of July Parade and use the reply form and envelope included with this letter.

Our 2019 Grand Marshall is William Hattrick, Jr. who has held a variety of public positions in the Village of Southampton: Member of Zoning Board of Appeals (1979 – 1985); Mayor (1985 – 1989); Trustee (1989 – 1993); Trustee (2011 – 2019). Join us in thanking Bill for 40 years of service to the Village after his retirement in June.

Thank you for your generous contribution and support.

See you at the parade!

Members of the Fourth of July Parade Committee