

# **100<sup>th</sup> State Convention**

## **Parade Information**

If you are planning to march in the 100<sup>th</sup> State Convention Parade, all Posts, Units, and Squadrons are to assemble at the Spectacular Event Center in Bangor at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, June 16, 2018 by order of Post 3 (i.e., 1, 2, 3, etc.). The parade will kick-off at 11 a.m. Buses will take participants to Exchange Street, where everyone will be staged for the start of the parade. Please see parade route and map below as well as Legion Rider information. All buses should return by 2 p.m. when the Convention will reconvene. If you want to ride the bus, there will be parking available on Exchange Street, or along the parade route. Parking for personal vehicles will be available at Spectacular Event Center or parking area across the street. The parade will be held rain or shine.

1. Starting with Rockland Post 1, the Legionnaires, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion of Post 1 will board the first bus. You will carry all of your flags, rifles, banners, etc. when boarding the busses.
2. If space is available, Augusta Post 2 will board the same bus. The following procedure will continue in numerical order until completion.
3. Upon arrival of parade staging area, your Post will be directed for formation and departure of parade.
4. Busses will rotate from Spectacular Event Center in Bangor to staging areas which is located at the intersection of Exchange Street and State Street.
5. If you are planning to have any type of military vehicle or float (no personal vehicles), please contact Doug Damon at 207-949-4735 or via email at [dougdamon@live.com](mailto:dougdamon@live.com).
6. After completion of parade, the busses will return all participants and equipment back to the convention center where the convention agenda will continue.

Note: a. Portable toilets will be available at parade site.

b. Each Post will decide on the color or what they will wear for the parade attire. Please keep in mind Legion, Auxiliary, SAL logo or military emblem. (NO OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL HATS ARE TO BE WORN).

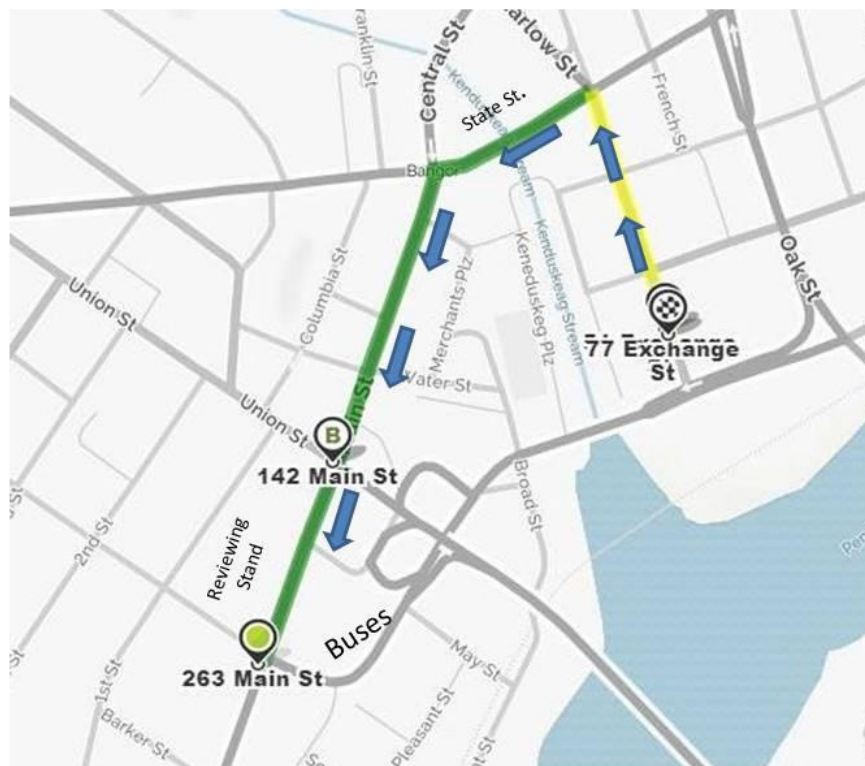
Please see below for more information regarding the Parade

**PLEASE RESPOND BY JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**IT'S YOUR PARADE!**

# Parade Route

The parade will march to the intersection of State Street, and take a left down to Main Street. The reviewing stand will be in of the USS Maine Memorial in Davenport Park. The parade will disband just after the reviewing stand, where buses will be to pick up marchers and return them to the Spectacular Event Center.



## Attention all Legion Riders

The map shows where the 100th Anniversary Parade will begin on Saturday June 16th starting at 11:00 A.M. Please assemble in one of the parking lots near the intersection of Exchange Street & State Street. There will be someone to guide you. The Riders will lead the parade and we do not expect any of the Riders to overheat their motors to cause any damage. If you should end up ahead of the people marching, it will not cause any issues. Just ride Proud and let people know that The American Legion is celebrating its 100th Convention in Bangor. If you have any questions, please call Ed Wilshusen at 314-6907. He attended the parade meeting and should be able to help you all.