

2020 Villages Independence Parade



Celebrating our 28th Year!

**CITY OF BUNKER HILL VILLAGE
CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE
CITY OF PINEY POINT VILLAGE**

**CITY OF HUNTERS CREEK VILLAGE
CITY OF SPRING VALLEY
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Dear Friends:

The Memorial Villages are pleased and excited to announce the 28th Annual Memorial Villages Independence Parade set for Saturday, July 4, 2020. On behalf of the Villages, I would like to invite you to be a part of this year's festivities.

The event will be held on Saturday, July 4th. The parade down Piney Point Road, kicks-off our patriotic, flag-waving, red, white and blue celebration of America's birthday.

Due to our current Social Distancing situation, we will not have our usual gathering at the end of the parade. It will simply be come out, wave the flag, cheer our Police and Fire Personnel and celebrate our Great Nation. There is also a "Fun Run" and children's bike ride to kick off the parade. Meet up at the Memorial High field house parking lot at 9:45am.

Runners will go first. The run is a true Fun Run, no timers, no categories, no pressure. The run will go down Piney Point and end near Ecclesia Church. Runners will need to have their own transportation back to the start.

Shortly after the runners leave, we will have a Children's Bike Ride. We are encouraging riders (of all ages) to decorate their bikes and ride the parade route. All in support our Red, White and Blue. Families are encouraged to ride.

Next, it is the vehicle parade starting at 10am. Residents who wish to join in are encouraged to decorate their vehicles following a Red, White and Blue theme. The parade will be led by the Village Fire Department, followed by Village Officials, Resident Vehicles and followed up by our Police Departments.

The old-fashioned 4th of July celebration is a joint effort of the six Memorial Villages and is free to all attendees. We will not be having floats this year, nor will we be throwing candy as usual.... another casualty of COVID-19... The Parade will end in front of St. Francis/Ecclesia Church. *Please be mindful of Social Distancing protocols in place along the Parade route as we gather to celebrate. I promise we will have a big Festival next year when all this mess is behind us!

If you will be joining in the parade and decorating a vehicle you must register in advance. The parade will be limited to the first 100 vehicles that register. Please send your name and phone number to Tom Fullen at tfullen@cityofhunterscreek.com Limit of 1 vehicle per registration.

Hope to see you on the 4th,

Jim Pappas , Mayor
Hunters Creek Village