

Hooray, Spring has arrived! The flowering trees and blooming bulbs provide renewed hope after a long depressing winter amidst the pandemic. Now that vaccinations are plentiful with many arms participating it appears we are on our way to a much brighter, healthier future. Restrictions are slowly being rescinded. With that in mind, the decision was made to move ahead with plans for the 2021 Memorial Parade, albeit smaller than usual.

As you know, the Village of Jordan has been hosting an annual Memorial Day Remembrance and Parade since the late 1800's. Last year, due to heavy restrictions, we were only able to hold an exceedingly small Remembrance Ceremony on North Main Street and a parade of vehicles. This year, the Memorial Day Committee would like to welcome back a modest parade to follow this year's Ceremony.

Once again, we ask that you help spread the word that the Parade of Bands is not free to host and operates solely by donations, no tax dollars are utilized on the event. ALL donations are strictly used for the payment of visiting bands. Please help keep this tradition marching.

The Committee is offering three convenient ways to donate to the Parade of Bands.

1) **By mail:** Please make checks payable to Memorial Day- Jordan and send to ...  
Village of Jordan P.O. Box 561 Jordan, NY 13080

2) **Drop off** your donation at the Jordan Village Office, 7 Mechanic Street Jordan during regular working hours. The office has never closed during the pandemic. Due to safety precautions, we work through our interior glass door. Please be assured disinfecting continues daily on door pulls, bars, and handles.

3) **Credit card** payments can be received online by visiting the Village website at [www.villageofjordan.org](http://www.villageofjordan.org), scrolling midway down the main page to click on the online payment tab right side within the yellow area, and then click on the donate to the Memorial Parade tab also on the right hand side. Please note that as a municipality we cannot adsorb the associated service fee.

Honoring those who have served, are serving, and especially those who made the supreme sacrifice, are the reasons for this Day of Remembrance. Please plan to attend one of the many Memorial Day Commemoration Services held around the area. For a complete list of times and locations, visit us on Facebook at Jordan Memorial Day Parade of Bands or at [www.villageofjordan.org](http://www.villageofjordan.org). The Jordan Parade of Bands steps off at 3:05 pm, immediately following the Commemoration Service at the North Main Street Veterans Memorial.

If you have any questions or wish to participate, please contact Ken Bush Jr. at 315-689-9301 or [kenbushjr@gmail.com](mailto:kenbushjr@gmail.com) We sincerely thank-you for your continued dedicated support and would appreciate it if you would share this letter with friends and family.

Please know we will do the best we can for you while observing regulation guidelines and have faith that all visitors will respectfully observe the guidelines as well.

We look forward to seeing you and your family on Memorial Day!

The Jordan Memorial Day Committee