

## PRESS RELEASE

### 2013 OSCEOLA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

#### PARADE ROUTE CONTINUES EAST-WEST ROUTE

The Osceola Town Council has approved the Police Department recommendation to route the flow of the Memorial Day Parade from east to west. Lincoln Way is closed at the Baugo Creek Bridge. The parade line-up will start on Osceola Avenue and west on Rogers Street in front of the Fire Station. The Parade starts at Osceola Avenue and travels west on Lincoln Way to Grand Boulevard.

#### THEME AND PARADE MARSHALL: HONORING ALL OUR MILITARY HEROS

This year's Parade Marshall is Army Sergeant Anthony Regenos. Sergeant Regenos enlisted in the Army in 2004. He served at Camp Taiza in Iraq and is now serving in the Army National Guard. He is an active member of Osceola American Legion Post 308.

#### STILL FIRST PARADE OF THE DAY

The Osceola Business Association will again host the FIRST PARADE OF THE DAY with an 8:00 am starting time on Memorial Day, May 27, 2013.

#### 7:00 AM LINE UP

Parade Master Bus Kelper will direct parade units to line up along Osceola Avenue and Rogers Street, starting at 7:00 am. Participants should be in line and ready to go by 7:45 am.

#### POLITICIANS, BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS WELCOME

Osceola Parade Officials encourage Political Themes and the promotion of Organizations and Enterprise.

#### MAP, ROUTE, AND APPLICATIONS

Route Map and Applications available at [www.ocba.us](http://www.ocba.us) or by calling 674-0015.

CHILDREN RIDING DECORATED BICYCLES Parent permission slips on website.

#### TROPHIES AWARDED FOR BEST PARADE UNITS

Master of Ceremonies Tom Krueger will introduce parade units and announce awards for the best Antique Car, Classic Car, Marching Unit, and Float.

#### TAILGATING ENCOURAGED, It's an Osceola Parade Tradition!

Families and Friends line the street early to share Breakfast foods, snacks, and beverages.

PARADE CHAIRMAN: Randy Leliaert 674-0015

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MONDAY MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

**8:00 AM** THE FIRST PARADE OF THE DAY

Lincoln Way between Osceola Avenue and Grand Avenue

Featuring a Patriot Bike Ride for 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Decorate your bike and join the parade!



Decorate your bike at home, or before the Parade. Report to 410 Lincolnway West (Randy Leliaert Agency parking lot). Be here and be ready by 7:45 am. Decorating starts at 7:00 am.

PARENT PERMISSION SLIP ON BACK SIDE OF THIS PAPER.

For more information: [www.ocba.us](http://www.ocba.us) or call 674-0015

# MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PATRIOT BIKE RIDE

FOR STUDENTS GRADES 2 THROUGH 5

I hereby give permission for the following listed children to ride a bicycle in the 2013 Osceola Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday May 27, 2013. I understand that my child or children will be riding at their own risk. The Osceola Business Association and the Town of Osceola will be held harmless for any accident or injury which may occur during the Parade. Children must be able to ride their bike for the entire ONE MILE route. Riders must wear protective gear and arrive at 410 Lincoln Way West (Randy Leliaert Agency) parking lot and be ready to ride before 7:45. Bike decorating starts at 7:00 am.

Names and ages of Children:

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**COME JOIN THE FUN**