



Sussex Elks Lodge # 2288

152 County Route 565, P.O. Box 553, Sussex, NJ 07461

Branchville American Legion Riders, Post #157

325 U.S. Route 206, Branchville, NJ 07826

Franklin American Legion Riders, Post #132

1 Legion Place, Franklin, NJ 07416



The Sussex Elks Lodge #2288 and the American Legion Riders of Branchville and Franklin will be sponsoring The Moving Wall in Sussex County September 2021. The Moving Wall is a half-size replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, DC which travels the country and has not yet visited Sussex County in its thirty-year history. This memorial will be escorted in via a motorcycle escort from Newton to its display location at Woodbourne Park in Wantage, NJ on the morning of Thursday, September 9, 2021.

The Sussex Elks and the American Legion Riders are asking all schools we will be passing during this escort to have students stand line the front of their building with flags, in patriotic colors, or stand in general respect to honor those whose names are listed on this memorial, as well as view this event as it enters the county for the first time in its history. Schools are encouraged to invite their faculty and students to express their patriotism in their own ways during this event. *The Sussex Elks and American Legion Riders will have limited flags available for schools, if your school would like a small quantity of flags to distribute, please let us know ASAP so we can coordinate drop off.*

The schedule for the escort is as follows. We will be as close to this scheduled time as possible. Please note that this is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances on our route. We encourage schools to have students ready ten minutes prior to our anticipated time and be prepared for a slight delay from this time. If your school would like to receive a text message update in the event of a ten minute or more delay, please let us know so we can coordinate it.

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.: **Leave Hampton Plaza/Sussex County Mall**, Newton

11:05 a.m. – **Newton High School**, Ryerson Ave, Newton

11:19 a.m. – **Long Pond School**, Limecrest Rd, Andover

11:23 a.m. – **Pope John / Reverend Brown Schools**, Sparta Ave (County Route 517)/Andover Rd, Sparta

11:30 a.m. – **Sparta High School**, West Mountain Rd, Sparta

11:32 a.m. – **Sparta Middle School**, Main St (County Route 517), Sparta

11:35 a.m. – **Ogdensburg Borough School**, Main St (County Route 517), Ogdensburg

11:40 a.m. – **Hardyston Township Elementary School**, State Route 23, Hardyston

11:45 a.m. – **Franklin Borough School**, Washington Ave, Franklin

11:52 a.m. – **Hamburg Borough School**, Linwood Ave, Hamburg

12:20 p.m. – **Vernon Schools** (Rolling Hills, Loundsberry Hollow, Glen Meadow, Cedar Mountain, and Walnut Ridge), Sammis Rd/ County Route 517, Vernon

12:45 p.m. – **Wantage School**, State Route 23, Wantage

12:50 p.m. – **Arrive at Woodbourne Park**, 145 Sherman Ridge Road, Wantage

Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have at SussexElks2288@gmail.com

We look forward to your school's participation in this memorial event.

Ashley Green, PER

Sussex Elks Lodge #2288

The Moving Wall Committee

The Moving Wall Escort to Woodbourne Park



September 9, 2021

Rally Point:
Sussex County Mall
9 Hampton House Rd, Newton, NJ
10:00 a.m.

KSU: 10:45 a.m.



The Moving Wall will be escorted through Sussex County to its display location at Woodbourne Park in Wantage.

All are welcome to attend and witness the escort.

Escort is anticipated to arrive at Woodbourne Park via Route 23 North & Sherman Ridge Road at approximately 12:45 p.m. Fire/EMS/Police apparatus and viewers are encouraged to station themselves along Sherman Ridge Road and Woodbourne Park's driveway.

The Moving Wall
September 9 - 13, 2021
Woodbourne Park
145 Sherman Ridge Road
Wantage, NJ 07461

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The Sussex Elks and the American Legion Riders are asking all first responding departments to participate in this event by providing apparatus to standby in patriotic fashion as we arrive at the park.

The motorcycle escort for The Moving Wall is anticipated to arrive at Woodbourne Park, 145 Sherman Ridge Road, Wantage, NJ at 12:50 p.m. on Thursday, September 9, 2021. The Moving Wall will be displayed in the last field, a football field near the pavilion, at the back of the park.

Any apparatus, responders, or volunteers participating are asked to safely station themselves along the entryway to the park or Sherman Ridge Road, as we will be arriving from the northbound (State Route 23) side of the road. *Please note that this will be a very large motorcade including a truck and trailer transporting The Moving Wall. Space in the roadway and end of the park will be required for the motorcade.*

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We look forward to your organization's participation in this memorial event.

The Moving Wall at Woodbourne Park



**September 9-13,
2021**

Dawn until Dusk

Open to Veterans 24 hours



September 9
Arrival: 12:45 p.m.
Soft Opening: 6:00 p.m.

September 10
9/11 Ceremony
7:00 p.m.



September 11
Grand Opening Ceremony
2:00 p.m.

September 12
POW/MIA Ceremony
1:00 p.m.



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