

PETERSHAM TO HOST JULY 4 HOLIDAY PARADE

PETERSHAM—Petersham is pleased to host its Annual Fourth of July Parade on Tuesday, July 4 at 10 a.m. The parade route begins at the historic and picturesque Town Common and travels the “Old Maid’s Mile,” a one-mile residential loop that circles back to the town center.

Retiring Petersham Fire Chief, Dana Robinson, is the Grand Marshal this year and will be riding in one of Petersham’s antique fire trucks, and another dozen or so fire trucks from Petersham and surrounding towns will be featured in the line-up. Other participants include historic figures from the Petersham Historical Society, a marching chorus from the Petersham Congregational Church, members of the Petersham Grange, decorated horses and riders from the New England Equestrian Center of Athol, motorcyclists from the Orange Eagle Riders, antique cars and enthusiasts, bicyclists, walkers, and possibly a goat on a float, adding to the country charm.

The parade event also includes a celebration of Chief Robinson’s 50 years of service with the Fire Department, with 35 years serving as Fire Chief. Following the parade, a ceremony will take place at the town’s bandstand and Representative Aaron Saunders will offer remarks to commemorate the occasion. Additional food trucks will be on hand, as well.

Spectators are encouraged to bring a lawn chair to sit along the Common or neighborhood sidewalks and enjoy the show. All are welcome to celebrate July 4 with us!

See Below for Past Picture of Historic Petersham 4th of July Celebrations



Antique vehicles from the Petersham Fire Department. (Photo courtesy Nancy Allen)



Petersham parade participants on the historic Town Common. (Photo courtesy Nancy Allen)



Historical figures from the Petersham Historical Society. (Photo courtesy Nancy Allen)



Horses and riders from New England Equestrian Center of Athol. (Photo courtesy Sue Dougherty)