



# NEWS RELEASE

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

May 20, 2013

Community based groups and individuals are invited to join Coos Bay Mayor Shoji and North Bend Mayor Wetherell in a ***“Walk with the Mayor”*** in the Memorial Day Parade being held Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. Those who would like to show their respect and honor Americans who have sacrificed their life while serving our Country are encouraged to join Mayor Shoji and Mayor Wetherell. Citizens are asked to wear red, white, and blue as a patriotic symbol of hope. Also participants are encouraged to carry greenery or flowers from their yard.

The parade route starts at 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Golden Avenue and ends at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Hall Avenue. The length of the parade is one and a half (1 1/2) miles. The staging area will be at 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Golden Avenue, and anyone who would like to join in the “Walk with the Mayor” with Mayor Shoji and Mayor Wetherell are asked to be at the staging area no later than 10:45 a.m.

All other entries driving in the parade are required to be at their staging areas at 10:30 a.m. due road closure to through traffic. For more information on the parade route you can go to the City of Coos Bay’s website at [www.coosbay.org](http://www.coosbay.org)

If anyone would like to join Mayor Shoji and Mayor Wetherell in the ***“Walk with the Mayor”*** in the Memorial Day Parade, please contact Jackie Mickelson in the City of Coos Bay’s City Manager’s Office at 541-269-8912.

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