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Kenmore/Tonawanda cancel Memorial Day Parade

(Tonawanda, NY) - Due to public health concerns revolving around the Coronavirus Pandemic and after consulting with American Legion Milton J. Brounshidle Post 205 Parade Chairman Wayne Baumgartner & Commander Ted Balbierz, Tonawanda Supervisor Joe Emminger and Kenmore Mayor Pat Mang are cancelling the Annual Memorial Day Parade this year. Supervisor Emminger stated “there had been discussions about moving the parade to July 4th this year, however many of the usual participants in our parade already had commitments for other parades on that day”. Mayor Mang added “the safety of the residents and the participants in the parade are our primary concern and because of that, a very difficult decision had to be made. The parade will return next year and be better than ever!”.

The Annual Ken-Ton Memorial Day Parade has taken place for over 70 years and this is the first time it has had to be cancelled due to anything other than the weather.

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