

Two Happiest People at the Memorial Day Parade Identified: A Firefighter and the Woman He Proposed To

Author : David Gurliacci

Categories : [Holidays](#)

Tagged as : [Darien Memorial Day Parade 2018](#), [Memorial Day 2018](#)

Date : May 29, 2018

An Air Force flyover wasn't the only surprise at Darien's Memorial Day Parade on Monday: Noroton firefighter Keith Bennett knelt down on the Post Road near the end of the marching to propose to Marley Bykowski.

Reader, she'll marry him.

Bennett, a Noroton Fire Department lieutenant who rides on Engine 32, was on the near the official grandstand, on a stretch of the Post Road between the Garden Center of Darien and Nielsen's Florist when he broke ranks, got on one knee and popped the question to Bykowski.

Bennet's father, Ron Bennet (also a firefighter in the department), looked on.