

Memorial Day Events Help Dutchess County Residents Remember True Meaning of Holiday

Poughkeepsie... Memorial Day is Monday, May 26th. Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro and Veterans' Service Director Nelson Eddy Rivera, USN (Ret) ask Dutchess County residents to remember the sacrifices of veterans who have died in service to our country. Residents are encouraged to participate in the many Memorial Day ceremonies and parades taking place across the county to remember and honor those who have died to defend our freedom.

County Executive Molinaro said, "I look forward to seeing many residents and visitors at the many events throughout the Memorial Day weekend, including our special *Illumination of the Walkway* event on Sunday, May 25th. It is an honor to attend these events to remember the men and women who have died in service to our country and reflect on how much their sacrifices have meant for all of us today."

The Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services has reached out to local municipalities and community organizations and compiled a listing of ceremonies and parades happening over the Memorial Day holiday weekend. Full list follows below with contact information for further inquiries.

"The true purpose of Memorial Day is to honor those who have died for our country. My hope is people will take the time to remember, reflect and honor those who have given their all in service to their country," said Dutchess County Veterans Services' Director Nelson Eddy Rivera, USN (Ret).

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2014 Memorial Day Community Observances

(Based on information provided by municipalities and community organizations.)

Listed by date, then alphabetically by municipality:

Castle Point VA Hospital:

Friday, May 23rd, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M.

Ceremony

Location: Castle Point campus, River Memorial Garden

Point of Contact: Yvette Rodriguez-Cacho @ [845-831-2000](tel:845-831-2000) ext. 5135

City of Poughkeepsie:

Sunday, May 25th, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.

Ceremony

Location: Poughkeepsie Commons Bldg – 131 Hudson Ave, Poughkeepsie

Hosted by: City of Poughkeepsie and American Legion Lafayette Post #37

Point of Contact: Jacquemae Perotta @ 845-452-5960

Milan:

Sunday, May 25th, 2014 @ 12:00 Noon

Parade & Ceremony

Location: Milan Town Hall, 20 Wilcox Circle, Milan, - off Rt. 199

Hosted by: Town of Milan Veterans' Committee

Point of Contact: Bill Gallagher @ 845-758-5133 ext 2

Millerton:

Sunday, May 25th, 2014 @ 5:00 P.M.

Memorial Service

Location: Millerton United Methodist Church

Hosted by: American Legion Post #178

Point of Contact: Sean Klay @ 518-929-3624, legionpost178.org

Pawling:

Sunday, May 25th, 2014 @ 11:30 A.M.

Ceremony

Location: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 22 Coulter Avenue, Pawling

Hosted by: Congregation of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Point of Contact: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church @ 845-855-5276

Poughkeepsie:

Sunday, May 25th, 2014 @ 7:45 P.M.

Ceremony – Illuminate the Walkway

Location: Flag Pole in the center of the Walkway Over the Hudson

Hosted by: Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro and Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services

Point of Contact: Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services @ 845-486-2060

Event flyer web link:

http://www.co.dutchess.ny.us/CountyGov/Departments/VeteransAffairs/Memorial_Day_Eve_Walkway_2014_Flyer.pdf

Village of Fishkill:

Sunday, May 25th, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.

Parade and Ceremony

Location: Main Street, Village of Fishkill

Hosted by: Village of Fishkill and VFW Post # 1286

Point of Contact: Rad Wilson @ 845-897-4430

Amenia:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 11:00 A.M.

Parade and Ceremony

Location: Fountain Square - Intersections of Rt.22&44 near M&T Bank

Hosted by: Town of Amenia, VFW Post # 5444 and Wassaic Volunteer Firefighters

Point of Contact: Vicki Doyle @ 845-489-7826

Beacon:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 8:30 A.M.

Sailor Service

Location: Fishkill Creek Bridge in Beacon

Hosted by: American Legion Beacon Post #203

Point of Contact: Louis Humphreys @ [845-569-1494](tel:845-569-1494)

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M.

Parade and Ceremony

Location: Main St. Veteran's Memorial Building

Hosted by: American Legion Beacon Post #203

Point of Contact: Louis Humphreys @ [845-569-1494](tel:845-569-1494)

Beekman:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M.

Parade and Ceremony

Location: 1189 Route 216 (formerly Clove Excavators), ceremony at Beekman Town Hall

Hosted by: Town of Beekman

Point of Contact: Rachael Rancourt @ 724-5300 ext 221

Dover Plains:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 9:00 A.M.

Parade and Ceremony

Location: Rt 22 across from JH Ketchem Firehouse

Guest Speaker: Senator Terry Gipson

Hosted by: American Legion Post # 1949

Point of Contact: John Conto @ 845-877-3771

East Fishkill:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 10:30 A.M.

Parade and Ceremony

Location: East Fishkill Community Center and East Fishkill Memorial, Rt 82. and Beekman Road

Hosted by: American Legion Manny Bacon Post # 1758

Point of Contact: Douglas McHoul @ 845-226-4717 or Jim Reynolds @ 845-221-7273

Hopewell Junction:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 1:00

Parade and Ceremony

Location: Route 376, Hopewell Junction Recreation Park

Hosted by: Sons of Italy and America, Joe DiMaggio Lodge

Point of Contact: Richard Palazzo @ 845-297-1513

Hyde Park:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M.

Parade and Ceremony

Location: Roosevelt Theatres north to Town Hall. American Legion Post # 1303

Hosted by: Hyde Park Recreation
Point of Contact: Diane Cullen @ 845-229-8086 x4

LaGrange:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 10:30 A.M.

Ceremony

Location: LaGrange Town Hall, 120 Stringham Road, LaGrangeville, NY

Hosted by: Town of LaGrange Supervisor and LaGrange Town Board

Point of Contact: Kathy Kowgios @ 845-452-9064

Millbrook:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M.

Parade and Ceremony

Location: Village Green and Tribute Garden Park

Guest Speaker: NYS Assemblyman Kieran Michael Lalor

Hosted by: Millbrook VFW Post # 3008

Point of Contact: Lon Moore @ 845-677-8540

Millerton:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M.

Parade and Ceremony

Location: Millerton Firehouse Veterans' Park (Village of Millerton) Irondale Cemetery

Hosted by: American Legion Post #178

Point of Contact: Sean Klay @ 518-929-3624 orlegionpost178.org

Pawling:

Monday May 26th 2014, @ 9:30 A.M.

Parade and Ceremony

Location: Utter Brothers, Memorial Drive to

Veteran Memorial Plaza at the Village Green

Hosted by: American Legion Hasler Kamp Post # 215

Point of Contact: John Claudet @ 845-855-9477

Pine Plains:

Monday May 26th 2014, @ 10:15 A.M.

Parade

Location: Town Clock Memorial at South Main Street in the Town of Pine Plains

Hosted by: Shekomeko American Legion Post # 426 and Pine Plains VFW Post # 5519

Point of Contact: George Keeler 518-398-7391

Pleasant Valley:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 11:00 A.M.

Ceremony

Location: Pleasant Valley Mill site, Main St.

Guest Speaker: Tom Sipos

Hosted by: Pleasant Valley American Legion Post # 739

Point of Contact: Carl Rennia @ 845-635-2626

Poughkeepsie:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 9:30 A.M.

Ceremony

Location: Dutchess County War Memorial-corner of Raymond Ave. and Main St.

Hosted by: Dutchess County War Memorial Committee

Point of Contact: John Santiamo @ 845-489-0187

Monday, May 26th, 2014, @ 7:00 P.M.

Ceremony

Location: Manor at Woodside at 168 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie

Guest Speaker: DC Veterans' Services Director, Nelson Eddy Rivera

Hosted by: American Legion Post # 37

Point of Contact: Jacquemae Perotta @ 845-452-5960

Red Hook:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M.

Parade and Ceremony

Location: Begins at Red Hook High School and ends at Memorial Square Park

Guest Speaker: William Moore

Hosted by: Red Hook VFW Post # 7765

Point of Contact: William Moore @ 845-758-8175

Rhinebeck:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 10:30 A.M.

Ceremony and Parade

Location: Village Streets and Rhinebeck Cemetery

Guest Speaker: Alan Coon, USN Vietnam Veteran

Hosted by: American Legion Post # 429

Point of Contact: Wayne Rifenburgh @ 914-474-6161

Stanford:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 9:00 A.M.

Parade and Ceremony

Location: Bangall Monument, Hunns Lake Road

Hosted by: Leroy Campell American Legion Post # 1793

Point of Contact: John Quinn @ 845-868-7742

Town of Wappinger:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 2:00 P.M.

Ceremony

Location: Schlathaus Park, at the intersection of Myers Corners and All Angels Hill roads.

Guest Speaker: County Executive Marcus Molinaro

Hosted by: Town of Wappinger

Point of Contact: Donna Lenhart @ 845-297-0720

Union Vale:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 9:00 A.M.

Ceremony

Location: On-The-Green, Verbank (Town of Union Vale)

Hosted by: Union Vale Fire Company

Point of Contact: John J. Welsh @ 845-724-4762

Village of Tivoli:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 10:00 A.M.

Ceremony

Location: Southside Red Church Cemetery RT 9G

Guest Speaker: Mayor Bryan Cranna

Hosted by: American Legion Harris Smith Post # 524

Point of Contact: Commander Thomas Mabie @ 845-758-1330

Village of Wappingers Falls:

Monday, May 26th, 2014 @ 9:00 A.M.

Ceremony – Honor Veterans of WWII, Korean and Vietnam, medals will be presented

Location: Mesier Park, Village of Wappingers Falls

Hosted by: American Legion Post 427 and VFW #5913

Point of Contact: Raymond C. Chase Jr. @ 845-297-2943

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