

Freehold Memorial Day Parade Committee

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Dear Friends:

The Freehold Memorial Day Parade Committee, in conjunction with local veterans organizations, is now accepting applications for participation in the 152nd Freehold Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 25, 2026. This is one of the oldest and largest such parades in New Jersey to honor our military veterans.

Registration for the parade will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the corner of Brinkerhoff Avenue and Main Street in Freehold. All units **must** register by 9:15 a.m. as the parade steps off Brinkerhoff Avenue promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Please take note of the parade rules enclosed. Upon return of the completed and signed application, all units are entered into the judging competition for their category. **Any unit not adhering to the aforementioned rules will be disqualified from the judging.**

Enclosed is a registration form. Please complete all sections with special attention to your announcement and return it **no later than May 1, 2026**. We have also created a Google Form (at this link → <https://bit.ly/2026Participants>) if you would prefer to register that way. All units will be brought up for approval by the Freehold Memorial Day Parade Committee. Note - the Freehold Memorial Day Parade Committee reserves the right to decline any group's participation.

If you have any questions or requests, please feel free to contact me at 732-462-4580 or via email at freeholdmemorialdayparade@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Alice McCobb

Alice McCobb, Chairman
Freehold Memorial Day Parade Committee

Enclosures

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Rules and Guidelines

1. PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE MC ON THE BACK OF YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. PLEASE NOTE WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SHORTEN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT AS NECESSARY. IF YOU DO NOT INCLUDE AN ANNOUNCEMENT, THE MC WILL ANNOUNCE YOUR ORGANIZATION'S NAME ONLY.
2. UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR APPLICATION, THE FREEHOLD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW IT AND VOTE ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE. AT APPROVAL OF YOUR GROUP'S PARTICIPATION, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMING YOUR ACCEPTANCE.
3. ALL UNITS MUST COMPLETE THE *ENTIRE PARADE ROUTE* ENDING IN THE MONMOUTH COUNTY COURTHOUSE PARKING LOT (**NOT ON THE STREET!**)
4. NO UNIT IS ALLOWED TO CAUSE AN UNDUE DELAY IN THE PARADE. THE PARADE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO STOP *FOR ANY REASON*. **THIS INCLUDES DRILLING AND PERFORMING IN FRONT OF THE REVIEWING STAND.**
5. ALL UNITS MUST RETURN A REGISTRATION FORM IN ORDER TO MARCH IN THE PARADE
6. YOU WILL BE ASSIGNED A LINE OF MARCH WHICH IS UNCHANGEABLE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE ADDRESS THEM WITH THE PARADE OFFICIAL NEAREST YOU.

UPON SIGNING AND RETURNING THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORM **YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION** AGREE TO THE RULES OF THE FREEHOLD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

