

FRANKLIN LAKES MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Franklin Lakes Memorial Post 5702, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America will sponsor a parade and memorial ceremony to honor those who have given their lives during time of war in defense of our nation. The parade will be held on Monday, May 31, 2010.

Two local high school marching bands [Ramapo High School, Hawthorne High School & Newark Firefighters Pipe Band], the VFW Post 5702 Color Guard and post members, the Grand Marshall, elected municipal officials, and a host of local organizations will participate in the parade.

The Grand Marshall for this year's parade and ceremony is Paul DiPetrillo, Korean War Air Force Veteran and a Life Member of the Franklin Lakes Post..

All marching units are asked to begin to assemble on Commerce Street between 8:15 and 8:30 A.M. The parade will commence at 9:00 A.M. at the intersection of Commerce Street and Franklin Avenue. The line of march will proceed along Franklin Avenue and turn onto Bender Court. After turning onto Bender Court, the parade will march to Veterans Plaza at the VFW Post where a memorial service will be conducted. Immediately after the memorial service, light refreshments will be served.

If your organization is going to attend the parade and participate as a marching unit, please contact the V.F.W. at 201-891-6243 or go to our website www.vfwpost5702.org and leave a message (attention: Dominic Stimola). Please indicate the name of the organization, the individual in charge and whether there will be vehicles as part of your group. Please do this as soon as possible. This will enable us to compile the order of march.

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