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Saturday May 23 2026 9:00AM [Memorial Day Flags In at the State Veterans Cemetery Middletown CT](#)



FEATUED LISTING

See page 2 for the first page of this months calendar

Remem served our country are welcome to show their sacrifices are "NOT FORGOTTEN".

[Memorial Day Flags In at the State Veterans Cemetery Middletown CT](#)

"Not Forgotten"Your Help Is Needed To Honor Our Veter with Us To Show The For Their Service To For Their

Memorial Day Flags In at the State Veterans Cemetery Middletown volume One page 51

On Satur at 9:00 AM sharp cemetery located or cemetery approximately will be placed to the final resting place served our Count to served

Event Details...

- Flag Placement: Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 9:00 AM (Rain or Shine)
- Memorial Day Ceremony: Monday, May 25, 2026, at 2:00 PM

Who Can Help?
Veteran groups, Scout Troops, Youth Groups, the public, and community organizations are all welcome. You do not need to register or call—just please show up by 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 23. Flags will be provided on-site.

Wreaths Across America
Donations are also being c

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samerica.org/pages/dld=14776

Hosted by:
[CT Veterans Affairs](#) (860) 616-3600

Location: 317 Bow Ln,
Middletown, CT 06457

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through May 2026 [Earth Day Can & Bottle Drive Supporting World War 2 Legacy Foundation Museum](#)

**Support the
World War 2 Legacy Foundation Museum**

Earth Day Can & Bottle Drive

Help us raise funds to support the museum while saving the planet. We will be collecting empty and clean bottles and cans throughout the months of April and May. You can drop them off at 61 Matthew Road, East Hartford or at the Museum by arrangement. (Please do not leave them outside the museum when it is closed)

CALL US AT (860) 810-8736
Thank You!
HELP SUPPORT THE MUSEUM

**World War II Legacy Foundation
Museum, Research & Education Center**
102 Pitkin Street, East Hartford 06108
WW2LegacyFoundation@yahoo.com

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Saturday 16 May 2026 7:30AM Check In

[VFW Post 3336 Reservoir Rush 2026](#)

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

RACE AROUND THE LOWER MOODUS RESERVOIR

HOSTED BY THE EAST HADDAM/MOODUS VFW POST 3336

EAST HADDAM TOWN BEACH
291 EH-COLCHESTER TPKE, MOODUS CT 06469

Check-in: 7:30am

Race starts: 9:00am

Kids fun run: 8:30am

Proceeds benefit the **House of Heroes CT Chapter** which improves the homes of veterans and/or their spouses, and **The Forever in My Heart Foundation Vets Valor Program**, which provides service dogs for veterans with service-connected psychiatric/physical disabilities.

[VFW Post 3336 Reservoir Rush 2026](#), Saturday, May 16, 2026.

Dust off those sneakers and stretch those legs! **SAVE THE DATE** for the 2nd Annual Reservoir Rush 5K run/walk hosted by the East Haddam/Moodus Memorial VFW Post 3336 on Saturday, May 16, 2026.

Proceeds will benefit VFW Post 3336 as well as [House of Heroes Connecticut](#), a non-profit organization that improves the homes of veterans and/or their spouses, and the [Forever In My Heart Foundation Vets Valor Program](#), which provides service dogs for veterans with service-connected psychiatric/physical disabilities.

For more information: <https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/Moodus/RESERVOIRRUSH>

Hosted By: [East Haddam/Moodus Memorial VFW Post 3336](#) (860) 873-8042

Location: [East Haddam Town Beach](#), 291 E Haddam Colchester Turnpike, Moodus, CT 06469

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Friday & Saturday 15 & 16 May 2026 [Connecticut Mobile Veterinary Clinic Veterans Rally Point Norwich CT](#)

PAWS OF WAR
Helping A Vet * Support A Hero

easterseals
VETERANS RALLY POINT
Active • Guard • Reserve • Families

5/15 & 5/16

CONNECTICUT MOBILE VETERINARY CLINIC

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Assisting Veterans, Active Military Members and their Pets
Basic Wellness Exams, Vaccines, Nail Clippings and Microchipping

May 15th, 2026 - 12 PM - 5 PM
May 16th, 2026 - 8 AM - 12 PM

Appointments Preferred.
Please call 631.406.6595 or email sagea@pawsofwar.org to schedule an appointment.

Funded by a Millstein Veterinary Project® grant from The Irving and Phyllis Millstein Foundation for Animal Welfare

Hosted by:
Paws Of War
(631) 406-6595
Location: easterseals VETERANS RALLY POINT
24 Stott Ave,
Norwich, CT 06360

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Saturday 16 May 2026 8:30AM Registration [American Legion Post 20 Riders Annual Spring Ride](#)

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|  <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Post 20</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Annual Spring Ride</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Saturday May 16, 2026</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Price Includes- Ride and Chicken Dinner with Sides</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Riders \$25 Passengers \$15</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Non-Riders welcome for \$15 @2pm</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Registration 8:30-10:45am, Kick stands up at 11am</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Music by Crowned Kaos and Raffles</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Proceeds to Benefit American Legion Post 20</p> <p>American Legion Post 20 Rain Date May 17 245Main St Terryville, CT</p> | <p>American Legion Post 20 Riders Annual Spring Ride</p> <p>Saturday May 16, 2026 Registration 8:30-10:45am, Kick stands up at 11am Rain Date May 17</p> <p style="background-color: yellow;">Price Includes-Ride and Chicken Dinner with Sides</p> <p>Riders \$25 Passengers \$15 Non-Riders welcome for \$15 @2pm</p> <p>Music by Crowned Kaos</p> <p>Raffles Proceeds to Benefit American Legion Post 20</p> <p>Hosted by: American Legion Chapter 20 Riders (860) 584-9119</p> <p>Location: 245 Main St. Terryville, CT 06786</p> |
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Saturday 16 May 2026 8:30AM Registration [Essex Veterans Memorial Hall 2026 Golf Outing & Dinner](#)

May 16 | **PORTLAND WEST GOLF COURSE** | Spectators Welcome Raffles, Awards, Prizes, Food and Fun!

Saturday | 2026 | 105 Gospel Lane, Portland, CT

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- > Registration 8:30 am
- > Opening Program 10:00 am
- > Dinner, awards and raffles to follow at EVMH

PRICING

- > Team Registration (4) \$500
- > Individual Registration \$125
- > Only Dinner Fee \$25

Registration includes (2) drink tickets, cart, light lunch w/ select beer, steak dinner and more!

SPONSORSHIPS

Platinum: \$700.00 Hole Sponsor, Complimentary Foursome and MORE!
 Gold: \$550.00 Raffle & Hole Sponsor
 Silver: \$250.00 Contest Sponsor
 Bronze: \$150.00 Hole Sponsor

for more info & volunteer opportunities
Andy Marciniac 860-876-2021
Jamwb57@outlook.com

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Hosted by: [Essex Veterans Memorial Hall](#)

Location: [Portland West Golf Course](#), 105 Gospel Ln, Portland, CT 06480

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Saturday 16 May 2026 10:00AM [American Legion Auxiliary & Southington Rec Touch A Truck](#)

*American Legion Auxiliary Unit 72 and the Town of Southington Recreation Department
Proudly Present the 22nd Annual*

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Saturday, May 16, 2026

(Rain Date: Sunday, May 17, 2026)

Southington Drive-In, 995 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike

- Explore Construction, Military, Emergency & Other Vehicles
- Face Painting & Glitter Tattoos
- Refreshments & More!

10 - 11 AM **NEW** Sensory-Friendly Quiet Hour

11 AM - 2 PM General Admission



\$4.00
Admission Per Child
(Adults - Free)

Hosted by:
[American Legion Auxiliary Unit 72](#) (860) 621-4243
 & [The Town of Southington](#)
Location: [Southington Drive In](#),
 995 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike,
 Southington, CT 06489

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Saturday 16 May 2026 10:00AM - 4:00PM [Armed Forces Day at the Tolland Military Museum](#)

ARMED FORCES DAY
at the
TOLLAND MILITARY MUSEUM

MAY 16TH
10 AM - 4 PM

*Honoring Those Who Serve.
Yesterday, Today, Always.*

WW2 REENACTORS **MILITARY VEHICLES** **MUSEUM OPEN FOR PUBLIC TOURS** **FOOD** **1940s MUSIC**

So Bring the Family and Stop By to Say Hello!

SUPPORT. HONOR. REMEMBER.

[Armed Forces Day at the Tolland Military Museum](#)

MAY 16, 2026

10 AM - 4 PM

- WW2 Reenactors
- Military Vehicles
- Museum open for public tours
- Food
- 1940's Music

Honoring Those Who Serve.

Yesterday, Today

Looking for re-enactors to honor all men and women currently serving in all branches of the U.S. military—Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Space Force, including Reserves and National Guard. contact 43ID 169th Co. F for more info

43rdid169th@gmail.com

Hosted by: [Tolland Military Museum](#)

(860) 803-0034

Location:

747 Tolland Stage Rd,
Tolland, CT 06084

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Saturday 16 May 2026 10:00AM

[Norwalk Memorial Day Flag Placing 2026](#)

MEMORIAL DAY FLAG PLACING

— *St. John's Cemetery* —

223 Richards Ave, Norwalk, CT 06850

Saturday, May 16th ★ **Refreshments Served**
10:00AM Ceremony Start **at 9.30AM**

James "Jim" Edwards
Speaker

[Norwalk Memorial Day Flag Placing 2026](#)

For more than 13 years, King Industries, Inc. has proudly hosted the Annual Memorial Day Flag Placing Ceremony to honor the men and women who served our country. Each year, volunteers come together to place American flags on veterans' graves throughout the City of Norwalk as a tribute to their service and sacrifice. We invite members of the community to join us in continuing this meaningful tradition.

The Annual Memorial Day Flag Placing Ceremony will take place on Saturday, May 16th at St. John's Cemetery, located at 223 Richards Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06850.

Refreshments: 9:30 AM

Ceremony Begins: 10:00 AM

Your participation helps us show gratitude and respect to our veterans and ensures this important tradition continues for future generations. All are welcome.

Hosted by:

[King Industries, Inc](#)

(203) 866-5551

Location:

[St. John's Cemetery Norwalk,](#)

223 Richards Avenue,

Norwalk, CT 06850.

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Saturday 16 May 2026 11:00AM - 4:00PM

[VFW Couch-Pipa Post 6851 Clam Bake](#)

VFW Couch-Pipa Post 6851 Clam Bake

Mark Your Calendars:
SATURDAY,
May 16, 2026
11-4

Rain Date: Sunday, May 17, 2026

- Shave Steaks
- Chicken Wings
- Sausage/Peppers
- Clam Chowder
- Steamers/Raw Clams

LIVE MUSIC: [BRB Blues](#)

TICKETS: \$50 PER PERSON & MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE POST:
860-824-8158

***Tickets are Limited! NO Tickets will be available at the door!**

Note: Lobster Bake: Sept. 12, 2026

Hosted by:
[VFW Couch-Pipa Post 6851](#)
(860) 824-8158

Location: 104 S Canaan Rd,
Canaan, CT 06018

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Saturday 16 May 2026 12:00PM - 4:00PM

[Waterbury Elks Riders Veterans BBQ](#)

WATERBURY ELKS LODGE 265, 283 WEST MAIN ST. WATERBURY CT

ELKS RIDERS
Lodge 265
Waterbury CT

***WINNING RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN FOR HANDMADE AFGHAN**

VETERANS BBQ

SATURDAY MAY 16 12-4 PM

VETERANS EAT FOR FREE \$10 DONATION FOR GUESTS

Waterbury Elks Riders Veterans BBQ

Saturday
May 16, 2026
*Winning Raffle will be drawn for homemade Afghan.

Veterans Eat For Free
\$10 Donation For Guests

Hosted by: [Waterbury Connecticut Elks Riders](#)
(203) 775-1159

Location:
[Waterbury Elks Lodge](#)
283 W Main St,
Waterbury, CT 06702

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Saturday 16 May 2026 4:00PM - 7:00PM

[2nd Annual SAL Squadron 113 Lasagna Dinner](#)

2nd Annual SAL Lasagna Dinner

SATURDAY
MAY 16th
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

\$15

**FEATURING:
LASAGNA, GARLIC BREAD,
SALAD and DESSERT.**

\$15 per person

PROCEEDS GO TO GRAVE MARKERS FOR OUR VETS

Hosted by: Sons of the American Legion
Squadron 113, Old Saybrook Connecticut

Location: American Legion Post 113
80 Essex Rd, Old Saybrook, CT 06475
(860) 388-9482

[2nd Annual SAL Squadron 113 Lasagna Dinner](#)

Saturday May 16th
4-7

- Lasagna
- Garlic bread
- Salad
- dessert

\$15 per person,
proceeds go to
Grave Markers for
our Vets.

Hosted by: Sons of the American Squadron 113, Old Saybrook Connecticut

Location:
American Legion Post 113,
80 Essex Rd,
Old Saybrook, CT 06475
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Saturday 16 May 2026 5:00PM Doors Open [Vernon American Legion Purse & Power Tool BINGO](#)

[Vernon American Legion Purse & Power Tool BINGO](#)

SATURDAY MAY 16TH
Doors Open at 5PM
Games Start at 6PM
Kitchen will open at 5PM
\$35.00/10 GAMES

COME SUPPORT OUR LOCAL VETERANS!
BRING A FRIEND FOR A FUN NIGHT!

Enjoy a fun nite of BINGO and win some great prizes. **Sponsored by:**
The Ladies Auxiliary
Hosted by:

[Dobosz-Ertel-Laboc-Hansen American Legion Post 14](#)
(860)875-1091

Location: 114 West St,
Vernon, CT 06066

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Saturday 16 May 2026 5:00PM - 7:30PM [Sons of the American Legion Ziti & Meatball Dinner](#)

Sons of The American Legion Ziti & Meatball Dinner

PROCEEDS BENEFIT GRASSO TECHNICAL AND NORWICH TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AWARD









May 16th 2026 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Post #128
16 York Ave. Niantic, CT.

Donation: Adults - \$10.00 Veterans \$5
 Kids under 10 - \$5.00 & under 5 - Free
EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

[Sons of the American Legion Ziti & Meatball Dinner](#)

Saturday, May 16th 2026
5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT GRASSO TECHNICAL AND NORWICH TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR AWARD

- Ziti & Meatballs
- Garlic Bread
- Salad
- Desserts

Donation:

- Adults - \$10.00
- Veterans \$5
- Kids under 10 - \$5.00
- Kids under 5 - Free

EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

Hosted by:
[Sons of the American Legion Squadron 128](#)

Location: [American Legion Post 128](#), 16 York Ave, Niantic, CT 06357
(860) 739-9360

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Saturday 16 May 2026 5:30PM [Comedy Fundraiser AMVETS Post 47 / American Legion Post 91/VFW Post 5446](#)

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| <div style="text-align: center;">    </div> <h2 style="text-align: center; color: orange;">COMEDY FUNDRAISER</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center; color: teal;">AMVETS POST 47 / AMERICAN LEGION POST 91 / VFW POST 5446</h3> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">*All proceeds will support programs of our local community Service Organizations</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Saturday, May 16, 2026</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Plainfield Town Hall 8 Community Ave. Plainfield , CT 06374</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Doors open 5:30pm Dinner: 6pm Show starts at 7:30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spaghetti Dinner Provided by The Music Lady Cafe • Cash Bar Raffles, 50/50 Drawing, Silent/Live Auctions 21+ Event</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Tickets \$30.00</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">For tickets, to donate or sponsor, please visit www.funny4funds.com/events</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more information, please contact Rob Rossi: 720-281-2318</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <p style="font-weight: bold;">POWERED BY</p>   </div> |
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Saturday 16 May 2026 7:00PM - 10:00PM

[Windsor Locks VFW Sock Hop](#)

AMERICA 250 Anniversary Windsor Locks, CT

SOCK HOP

MAY 16, 2026
7-10 pm

\$20 per ticket

Live Music by:
FULLKREW
CONNECTICUT, USA
PARTY BAND

Windsor Locks VFW
36 Fairview Street
Windsor Locks, CT 06096

SHOW OFF YOUR 50'S STYLE AND JOIN OUR COSTUME CONTEST!

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE MOST STANDOUT LOOKS

Tickets can be purchased for anyone 21+ at upcoming events or by contacting us at windsorlocks250@gmail.com

• Live Entertainment • Cash Bar • Bring your own Snacks • Contests • 50/50 Raffle

Windsor Locks VFW Sock Hop

May 16, 2026
7-10 PM

Step back into the 1950s and join us for a night of music, dancing, and fun at our Windsor Locks' America 250th Sock Hop!

Live music by Fullkrew
50's Costume Contest (with prizes!)

Bring your own snacks
Cash bar + 50/50 raffle

Grab your friends, dress the part, and get ready for a night full of nostalgia and good vibes

\$20 per ticket | 21+ event

Purchase at upcoming events or email: windsorlocks250@gmail.com

Let's celebrate 250 years of life, liberty, and freedom—Sock Hop style 🇺🇸

#WindsorLocks250 #WL250

Hosted by: Smalley Brothers
VFW Post 6123
(860) 623-6856

Location:
36 Fairview St,
Windsor Locks, CT 06096

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Sunday 17 May 2026 - Monday 25 May 2026 [Essex Connecticut Memorial Day Parade & Ceremonies 2026](#)

THE 2026 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Annual Essex Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 25th, starting at 9:00 a.m. Participants will assemble at the foot of Main Street in Essex at 8:45 a.m. The parade will start at the Essex waterfront and proceed to the Essex Town Hall where it will stop for a prayer and a salute, then continue to the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall in Centerbrook. There, a ceremony and the conclusion of the parade will take place at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Clam chowder, hot dogs, and ice cream will be served by the members of the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall.

On Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m. the Essex Veterans will gather at River View Cemetery for a ceremony to pay tribute to the brave men and women who served our nation.


Following the ceremony at River View, the group will continue to honor veterans at:

- First Baptist Church Cemetery
- Centerbrook Cemetery

This annual tradition is a heartfelt reminder of the sacrifices made by those who defended our freedoms. The community is invited to join in these solemn observances and show support for our local veterans.

The new American flags will be placed on the graves on Sunday, May 16th by the Boy Scouts. If you would like to help, please contact John Lee at 802-324-6552.

If weather precludes a parade, ceremonies will be held at the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall at 9:30 a.m.



[Essex Connecticut Memorial Day Parade & Ceremonies 2026](#)

Sunday, May 17th
 The new American flags will be placed on the graves by the Boy Scouts. If you would like to help, please contact John Lee at 802-324-6552

Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m.
 The Essex Veterans will gather at River View Cemetery for a ceremony to pay tribute to the brave men and women who served our nation. Following the ceremony at River View, the group will continue to honor veterans at: First Baptist Church Cemetery Centerbrook Cemetery. This annual tradition is a heartfelt reminder of the sacrifices made by those who defended our freedoms. The community is invited to join in these solemn observances and show support for our local veterans.

Monday, May 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.
 The Annual Essex Memorial Day Parade will be held. Participants will assemble at the foot of Main Street in Essex at 8:45 a.m. The parade will start at the Essex waterfront and proceed to the Essex Town Hall where it will stop for a prayer and a salute, then continue to the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall in Centerbrook. There, a ceremony and the conclusion of the parade will take place at approximately 10:30 a.m. Clam chowder, hot dogs, and ice cream will be served by the members of the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall. If weather precludes a parade, ceremonies will be held at the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Hosted by: [The town of Essex Connecticut](#)

Location: Essex Connecticut

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Sunday 17 May 2026 9:00AM - 3:00PM [Annual Boothe Memorial Park Antique & Classic Car Show](#)

ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR SHOW
5744 Main Street Putney, Stratford, CT

Boothe Memorial Park & Museum

Opening Day
Sunday
May 17, 2026
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

IN HONOR OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S.A. WE ARE PRESENTING A SPECIAL AWARD FOR THE MOST PATRIOTIC CAR

All Show Vehicles Welcome \$20.00 per vehicle No Cutoff Year!!
Goody Bags & Dash Plaques for the first 200 Show Vehicles

Special Awards & Field Trophies, Food, Music

Flag Raising at Noon, Free Park events 10 am- 2 pm

CAR Show Presented by Port 5 Naval Veterans

Scan the QR Code for Information

portfiveusa.com ,ctseaportcarclub.com or call John Burhler at (203) 650-2009

[Annual Boothe Memorial Park Antique & Classic Car Show](#)

Sunday May 17, 2026
9:00AM - 3:00PM

Open to all show vehicles (\$20 per vehicle, no cut-off year), the event features 100+ trophies, a patriotic special award, music, food, and a veterans flag-raising ceremony.

General admission is free. Proceeds benefit veteran and community charities including [Freedom Guide Dogs](#), [Homes for the Brave](#), and the [West Haven Veterans Hospital](#), among others.

Registration is \$20 per vehicle, with dash plaques and goodie bags included. Sponsorships are available through program book ads and trophy sponsorships, with online and printable options offered by the host organization.

Information John Buehler
203-650-2009 or email jbuehler305@att.net
www.portfiveusa.com/carshow

Hosted by: [Port 5 National Association of Naval Veterans](#)
(203) 576-9366

Location: [Boothe Memorial Park and Museum](#)
5800 Main St,
Stratford, CT 06614

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Sunday 17 May 2026 12:00PM [Stamford Connecticut Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#)

2026

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

REMEMBER AND HONOR

12:00 PM **PARADE STEPS**
STAMFORD POLICE HQ
725 Bedford Street
Stamford, CT

Please scan QR Code



To Register to march

1:00 PM **CEREMONY**
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
130 Atlantic Street
Stamford, CT

WE MARCH RAIN OR SHINE

SPONSORED BY:




PATRIOTIC & SPECIAL EVENTS COMMISSION

VETERANS PARK PARTNERSHIP

VETERANS COUNCIL

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Stamford Connecticut Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026

The City of Stamford will host its annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony on Sunday, May 17, 2026, honoring the men and women who gave their lives in service to the nation.

The parade steps off at 12:00 PM from Stamford Police Headquarters and proceeds through downtown before concluding at Veterans Memorial Park.

A commemorative ceremony will follow at 1:00 PM at Veterans Memorial Park. This event is rain or shine. Community members, veterans organizations, and local groups are encouraged to participate.

Hosted by: [Stamford Patriotic & Special Events Commission](#), [Stamford Veterans Park Partnership](#), [Stamford Veterans Council](#) and [Stamford Veterans Resource Center](#).

Location: Downtown Stamford Connecticut

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Sunday 17 May 2026 12:30PM

[Norwalk Veterans Memorial Ceremony 2026](#)

— ★ ★ ★ —
GUEST SPEAKER
FORMER NORWALK MAYOR
HARRY RILLING
★
VETERANS MEMORIAL CEREMONY

To honor all Norwalk residents who died during wartime service, making the supreme sacrifice in the service of our City, State, and Nation

★
The families of John Magrath and Daniel Shea, Medal of Honor recipients, will also lay a wreath.

★ **SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026** ★

🎵 **CONCERT - 12:30 P.M.**
Fairfield County Brass Quartet

★ **CEREMONY - 1:00 P.M.**
*Shea-Magrath Memorial and Wall of Remembrance
Calf Pasture Beach, Norwalk, CT*

PRESENTED BY
NORWALK VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
★ ★ ★

📍 @norwalkvets | norwalkctheroes.org

[Norwalk Veterans Memorial Ceremony 2026](#)

The annual Veterans Memorial Ceremony will be held at the Shea - Magrath Memorial and Wall of Remembrance on Sunday, May 17, at 12:30 p.m. The ceremony honors those from Norwalk who died during all wars as well as Medal of Honor recipients from Norwalk, PFC John Magrath and PFC Daniel Shea. The event starts with a 30 minute concert by the Fairfield County Brass Quartet. The guest speaker is [former Mayor of Norwalk, Harry Rilling](#).

Hosted by:
[Norwalk Veterans Memorial Committee](#) (203) 952-0560

Location:
[Shay-Magrath Memorial](#),
50 Calf Pasture Beach Rd,
Norwalk, CT 06855

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Sunday 17 May 2026 1:00PM - 3:00PM

[Wallingford VFW Mixtape Match](#)

MIXTAPE MATCH

Digital Tracks ENTERTAINMENT

MIXTAPE MATCH

MATCH THE SONGS WITH THE SQUARES ON YOUR CARD! COME ON OUT FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND GREAT MUSIC!

Sunday, May 17, 2026
1 pm - 3 pm

🎵 ⚡️ !!Music 🎵 Raffles 🍀
Good time had by all 😊

Bring your own snacks and get your drinks in the Canteen!
Call Laurie to reserve your table! (203) 269-4628

VFW POST 591
23 Prince Street, Wallingford, CT

[Wallingford VFW Mixtape Match](#)

Sunday,
May 17, 2026

1 pm - 3 pm

🎵 ⚡️ !!Mixtape Match -
Music 🎵

Raffles 🍀

Good time had by all

😊

Bring your own snacks
and get your drinks in
the Canteen! 🥤

Call Laurie to reserve
your table! (203)

269-4628

Hosted by:

[Wallingford VFW Post 591](#)

(203) 269-7114

Location: 23 Prince St,
Wallingford, CT 06492

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Sunday 17 May 2026 1:00PM - 4:00PM or Later

[VFW Combat Tested Gaming](#)

COMBAT TESTED GAMING

Est. 2023 By the **VFW**

MAY 17, 2026
1PM - 4PM OR LATER

XBOX ONE

HOSTED BY **VFW POST 9460** AND STATE CTG DIRECTOR **JOHN JACQUES**

★ **OPEN TO ALL** ★
VETERANS AND THE FAMILIES

SNACKS PROVIDED
 CANTEEN MENU AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
 SUNDAY FUNDAY SPECIAL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

COME FOR THE GAMES. STAY FOR THE BROTHERHOOD.

[VFW Combat Tested Gaming](#)

Sunday, MAY 17, 2026-
1PM-4PM OR LATER

**OPEN TO ALL
VETERANS AND THE
FAMILIES**

**SNACKS PROVIDED
CANTEEN MENU
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE**


**SUNDAY FUNDAY SPECIAL
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

Hosted by: [Raymond T. Goldbach VFW Post 9460](#), (203) 377-0214

& State CTG Director John Jacques
Location: 100 Veterans Blvd,
Stratford, CT 06615

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Sunday 17 May 2026 2:00PM

[Montville's Annual Memorial Day Parade Celebration](#)

MONTVILLE'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL PARADE CELEBRATION

HELP MONTVILLE CELEBRATE THE 250th ANNIVERSARY OF THE USA!
2026 PARADE GRAND MARSHAL KATHY DOHERTY-PECK

THE OFFICIAL TOWN SPONSORED FAMILY FRIENDLY PARADE AFTER PARTY IS AT THE VFW! 2:00PM MAY 17th 2026 FIREWORKS AT THE DRIVE-IN 8:30PM!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
FREE FOOD AND BEER!
BOUNCY HOUSE!
FREE ICE CREAM!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT W/

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CLASSIC ROCK-N-ROLL

w/ Special Guest *Mindy Barton*

FIREWORKS

sponsored by:

Mohegan Sun

[Montville's Annual Memorial Day Parade Celebration](#)

Montville friends, neighbors, and families — need your help spreading the word. This Memorial Day, the VFW is proud to host the official town-sponsored family-friendly post-parade celebration as we come together to honor the meaning of Memorial Day and celebrate the 250th anniversary of America. After the parade, join us at the VFW for a community celebration featuring:

- ✓ Live music
- ✓ Bouncy house for the kids
- ✓ Free burgers and hot dogs
- ✓ Free ice cream
- ✓ Family-friendly fun
- ✓ Fireworks later that evening

A lot of hard work, planning, and expense has gone into making this a special day for Montville — a day meant to bring people together, support community spirit, and give families something memorable to enjoy. Please help us spread the word. A like and a share are free, but they go a long way in helping support an event meant to unite a community. So please repost this, tag friends and family, and help us make sure people know what's happening.

Post-Parade Party at the VFW
Sunday, May 17, 2026 — 2:00 PM
Fireworks at the Drive-In — 8:30 PM
Let's make this a proud day for Montville, for our families, and for the people working hard behind the scenes to make it happen.

Hosted by:
[Montville VFW Post 10060](#)
(860) 848-3750
Location: 91 Raymond Hill Rd,
Uncasville, CT 06382

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Sunday 17 May 2026 2:00PM - 8:00PM

[Shamrock Cafe's Blessing • Band • BBQ Breakout](#)



**SHAMROCK CAFE'S
BLESSING • BAND • BBQ
Breakout of the backyard fun
Sunday May 17th**

**Annual Blessing of the Bikes
by our favorite Minister Mike Mull**

Sponsored by CVMA© CT 31-1

**Followed by our POKER RUN FOR FUN
Live Music OUTSIDE 2-8 by JUST GO WITH IT
Don't miss the food truck HOG TIED BBQ**

50/50 raffle to benefit
STOP SOLDIER SUICIDE

We will open at 10am this Sunday to register for the ride!

[Shamrock Cafe's Blessing • Band • BBQ Breakout](#)

Sunday May 17, 2026
2-8PM

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Followed by our POKER RUN FOR FU.

Live Music OUTSIDE 2-8 by [JUST GO WITH IT](#)

Don't miss the food truck [HOG TIED BBQ](#)

50/50 raffle to benefit [STOP SOLDIER SUICIDE](#)

We will open at 10am this Sunday to register for the ride!

Sponsored by:
[CVMA© CT 31-1](#)

Hosted by:
[Shamrock Cafe](#)
(860) 292-8668

Location:
[Shamrock Cafe,](#)
1117 East Street S,
Suffield, CT 06078

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Sunday 17 May 2026 3:00PM

[American Legion Post 22, 8 Ball Tournament](#)



AMERICAN LEGION POST 22
211 ELM STREET • THOMASTON, CT

8 BALL TOURNAMENT!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON • 3:00 P.M.
Sign-Ups at 2:45 P.M. • Starts Promptly at 3 P.M.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
Veterans Club • Non-Members Please Sign In Our Guestbook

\$10 PER PERSON
MAXIMUM of 16 PLAYERS

★ STARTS SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 ★
NO COMMITMENT! DROP IN!

[American Legion
Post 22, 8 Ball
Tournament](#)

SUNDAY AFTERNOON -
3:00 P.M.

Sign-Ups at 2:45 P.M.

Starts Promptly at 3 P.M.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Veterans Club

Non-Members Please

Sign In Our Guestbook

\$10 PER PERSON

MAXIMUM of 16 PLAYERS

NO COMMITMENT!

DROP IN!

Hosted by:

[American Legion Post 22
Thomaston](#)

(860) 484-4373

Location: 211 Elm St,
Thomaston, CT 06787

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Monday 18 May 2026 8:30AM Registration [American Legion Post 197 Marlborough, CT Memorial Golf Tournament](#)



American Legion Post 197 Marlborough, CT Memorial Golf Tournament

Location: Black Ledge Country Club | 180 West Street, Hebron, CT 06248

Date: May 18, 2026

Registration: 8:30 AM | Shotgun Start: 10:00 AM

Scramble Format

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| <p>REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foursome You & 3 friends enjoy golf - \$600.00 Single Golfer We pair you with another golfer - \$150.00 Flag Sponsor (All 18 Holes) \$500.00 Beverage Cart Sponsor \$300.00 Tee Sponsor \$150.00 | <p>TOURNAMENT INCLUSIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Practice Facilities 18 HOLES OF GOLF & CART GOODY BAG Lunch: 2 Hot Dogs & Chips Dinner: Salad & PRIME RIB | <p>AWARDS & ACTIVITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LONGEST DRIVE \$25.00 Prize CLOSEST TO PIN \$25.00 Prize AWARDS CEREMONY 50/50 RAFFLE TEE CUP AUCTION |
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To secure your spot, download, complete and return the form (first-come, first-served basis). If you don't play, join us for Dinner only: \$50.00

Please Mail Registration Form along with Check to:
 American Legion Post 197
 P.O. Box 178, Marlborough, CT 06447
 Email: AmericanLegionCT197@gmail.com
 You can also Donate to: American Legion Post 197

Hosted by: AMERICAN LEGION POST 197 (860) 295-7810 | AmericanLegionCT197@gmail.com
 FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: DON BUTLER | EMAIL: DON1BU@COMCAST.NET

Supporting Our Veterans

[American Legion Post 197 Marlborough, CT Memorial Golf Tournament](#)
 May 18 2026 Registration 8:30 AM
 Scramble Format
 Registration 8:30 AM. Shotgun Start 10:00AM
Download, complete and Return the form to secure a spot in the Tournament on a first come first served basis.
 Foursome of Golf in the Tournament \$600.00
 You and 3 friends will enjoy golf
 Flag Sponsor All 18 Holes \$500.00
 Beverage Cart Sponsor \$300.00
 Tee Sponsor \$150.00
 Single Golfer \$150.00. We will pair you with another golfer
Please Mail Registration form along with check to:
 American Legion Post 197
 P.O. Box 178
 Marlborough, CT 06447
AmericanLegionCT197@gmail.com
 You can also donate to: American Legion Post 197
 If you don't play golf, join us for dinner \$50.00
Cost \$150.00 per golfer.Includes all practice facilities, 18 HOLES OF GOLF, CART, GOODY BAG, & **Lunch:** 2 hot dogs & chips, **Dinner:** salad & PRIME RIB
AWARDS CEREMONY
 \$25.00 GIVEN FOR LONGEST DRIVE
 \$25.00 FOR CLOSEST TO PIN
 50/50 RAFFLE
 TEE CUP AUCTION
 FOR INFORMATION CONTACT DON BUTLER
 EMAIL: DON1BU@COMCAST.NET
Hosted by: [AMERICAN LEGION POST 197](#) (860) 295-7810
AMERICANLEGIONCT197@GMAIL.COM
Location: [Black Ledge Country Club](#), 180 West Street, Hebron, CT 06248

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Monday 18 May 2026 10:00AM Registration

[3rd Annual NGACT Invitational](#)

3rd Annual NGACT Invitational

A Unique Experience at

Tumble Brook Country Club

376 Simsbury Road, Bloomfield, CT

Monday, May 18th 2026

Scramble Tournament
10 a.m. Registration
11 a.m. Shotgun Start
\$200 Per Golfer

Breakfast and Dinner Included
*Teams Must Include 1 NGACT Member

Raffle Prizes
Closest to the Pin
Longest Drive

Scan the QR Code to Register your Team

[3rd Annual NGACT Invitational](#)

Monday May 18, 2026 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (10 a.m. Registration 11 a.m.) Scramble Tournament, Only 18 team slots available.

Teams must include 1 NGACT member. Shotgun Start. \$200 Per Golfer

Lunch and Dinner included

Register Your Team: [ZEFFY](#)

Hosted By: [National Guard Association Of Connecticut](#)

Location: [Tumblebrook Country Club](#), 376 Simsbury Rd, Bloomfield, CT 06002

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Tuesday 19 May 2026 4:30PM - 6:30PM

[American Legion Post 68 Pasta Dinner](#)

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|  <p style="text-align: center;">American Legion Post 68 Berlin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTA DINNER DINE IN OR GRAB & GO EVERY TUESDAY 4:30PM-6:30PM ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA. \$10 MEATBALLS \$2 EACH SAUSAGE \$4 EACH CUP OF MEATBALLS 3 FOR \$5 COFFEE, WATER, SODA FOR SALE BYOB 154 PORTERS PASS BERLIN CT</p> | <p>American Legion Post 68 Pasta Dinner</p> <p>PASTA DINNER DINE IN OR GRAB & GO EVERY TUESDAY 4:30PM-6:30PM ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA. \$10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEATBALLS \$2 EACH • SAUSAGE \$4 EACH • CUP OF MEATBALLS 3 FOR \$5 <p>COFFEE, WATER, SODA FOR SALE BYOB</p> <p>Hosted by: American Legion Post 68 (860) 828-9102</p> <p>Location: 154 Porters Pass, Kensington, CT 06037</p> |
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Wednesday 20 May 2026 4:00PM

[VFW Post 399 Paradox Brewing Pizza & Brew Night](#)

VFW POST 399

PARADOX BREWING

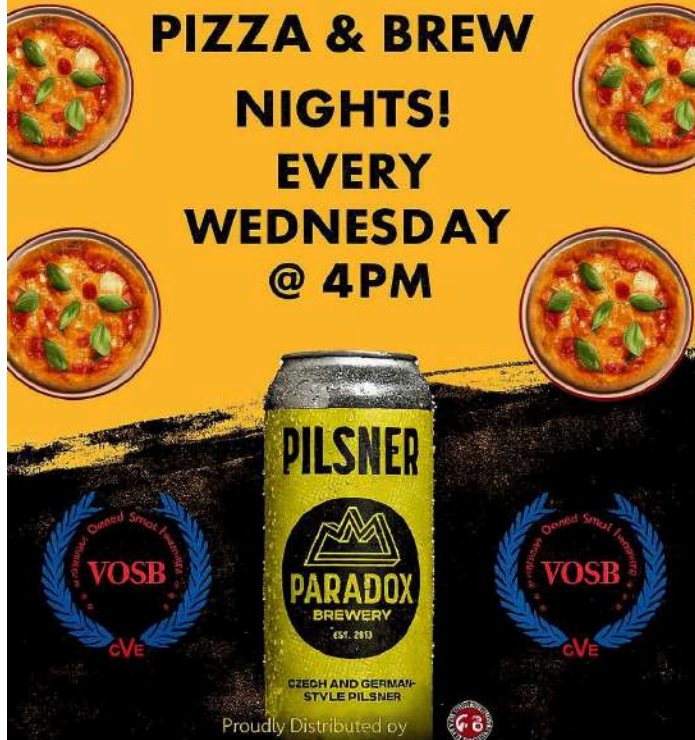
PIZZA & BREW

NIGHTS!

EVERY

WEDNESDAY

@ 4PM



Proudly Distributed by

[VFW Post 399](#) [Paradox Brewing](#) [Pizza & Brew](#) [Night](#)

Every Wednesday
@4PM

Wednesday's are another great day of the week to stop by the VFW, 465 Riverside Ave., Westport!

Hosted by:

[VFW Post 399](#) (203) 227-6796

Location: 465 Riverside Ave,
Westport, CT 06880

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Wednesday 20 May 2026 6:00PM - 8:00PM

[VFW Post 9460 Pasta Night](#)

PASTA NIGHT

— VFW Post 9460 —

Wednesday, May 20, 2026
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Join us for an evening of great food and fun!

- ✦ Dinner & Entertainment
- 🍰 Dessert & Coffee Included
- 🎁 Door Prizes

Bring your friends and family for a delicious night out!

\$25 per person

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE BY MAY 15, 2026

[VFW Post 9460 Pasta Night](#) Wednesday, May 20, 2026 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Join us for an evening of great food and fun! Dinner & Entertainment. Dessert & Coffee Included. Door Prizes. Bring your friends and family for a delicious night out!

\$25 per person TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE BY MAY 15, 2026

Hosted By: [Raymond T. Goldbach VFW Post 9460](#) (860) 584-6258

Location: 100 Veterans Blvd, Stratford, CT 06615

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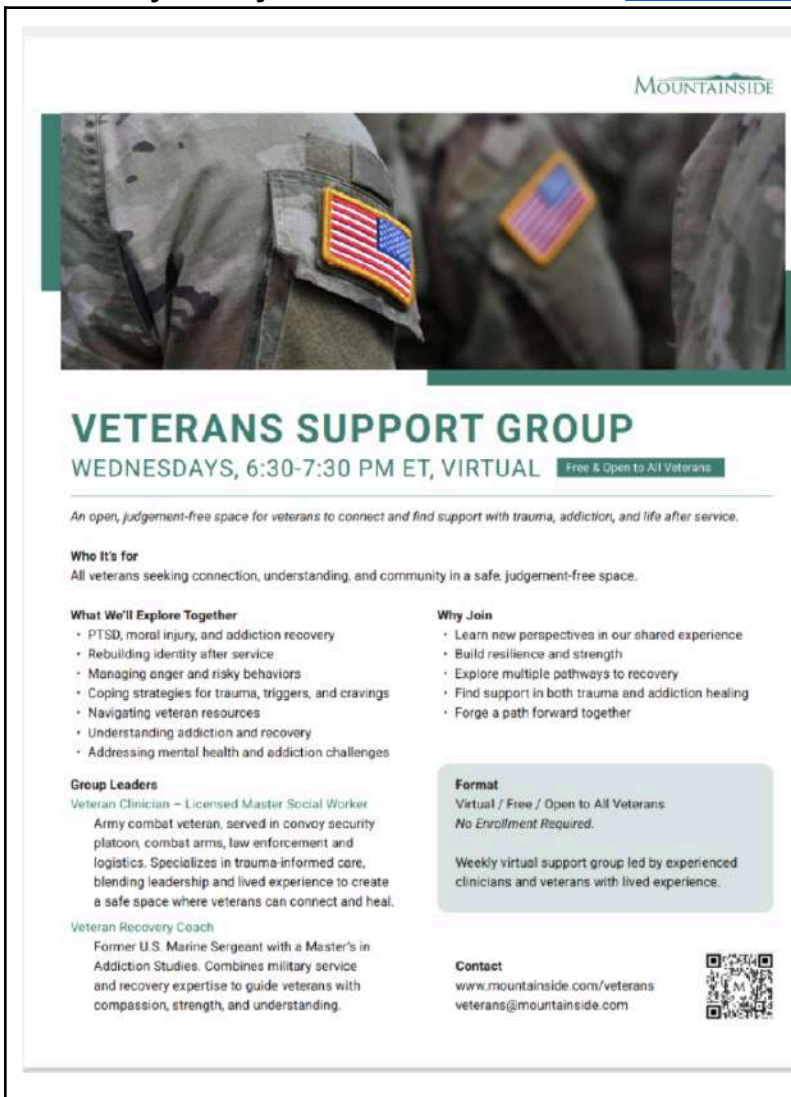
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Wednesday 20 May 2026 6:30PM - 7:30PM [FREE Virtual Military & Veterans Support Group](#)



VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP
 WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-7:30 PM ET, VIRTUAL Free & Open to All Veterans

An open, judgement-free space for veterans to connect and find support with trauma, addiction, and life after service.

Who It's for
All veterans seeking connection, understanding, and community in a safe, judgement-free space.

What We'll Explore Together

- PTSD, moral injury, and addiction recovery
- Rebuilding identity after service
- Managing anger and risky behaviors
- Coping strategies for trauma, triggers, and cravings
- Navigating veteran resources
- Understanding addiction and recovery
- Addressing mental health and addiction challenges

Why Join

- Learn new perspectives in our shared experience
- Build resilience and strength
- Explore multiple pathways to recovery
- Find support in both trauma and addiction healing
- Forge a path forward together

Group Leaders


Veteran Clinician – Licensed Master Social Worker
Army combat veteran, served in convoy security platoon, combat arms, law enforcement and logistics. Specializes in trauma-informed care, blending leadership and lived experience to create a safe space where veterans can connect and heal.

Veteran Recovery Coach
Former U.S. Marine Sergeant with a Master's in Addiction Studies. Combines military service and recovery expertise to guide veterans with compassion, strength, and understanding.

Format
Virtual / Free / Open to All Veterans
No Enrollment Required.

Weekly virtual support group led by experienced clinicians and veterans with lived experience.

Contact
www.mountainside.com/veterans
veterans@mountainside.com



[FREE Virtual Military & Veterans Support Group](#)

Meets weekly, every Wednesday 6:30–7:30 PM (EST). Free and open to all veterans and active-duty service members.

Mission Homefront Recovery Mountainside's FREE weekly virtual support group for veterans and service members is led by a 101st Airborne Combat Veteran and a U.S. Marine Recovery Coach, this group operates with a "TOC for recovery" mindset — a tactical space where participants come together as a unit to confront challenges related to addiction, trauma, moral injury, disconnection, stigma, reintegration and more. Join a community that understands your story, speaks your language, and stands beside you on the mission of recovery.

Presented by: [Mountainside Treatment Center](#)

(860) 639-7610

Location: [VIRTUAL. CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#)

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Wednesday 20 May 2026 7:00PM

[Nine Ball Pool Tournament](#)



9 BALL POOL TOURNAMENT

THOMASTON AMERICAN LEGION · POST 22

• LOCATED AT 211 ELM STREET •

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

SIGN-UPS: **6:45PM** START TIME: **7:00PM**
PROMPTLY

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | VETERANS CLUB

Nine Ball Pool Tournament

Wednesday Nights

7:00PM

\$5 a person
(Men and Women)

Sign-Up Sheet at
Post 22

First come first
serve.

Limit 12 people.

Winner Takes All

Hosted by:

[American Legion Post 22](#)

(860) 283-9009

Location: 211 Elm St.

Thomaston, CT 06787



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Thursday 21 May 2026 10:30AM

[Ellington Veterans Coffeehouse](#)

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|  <p>Ellington Veterans Coffeehouse</p>  <p>MAY 21ST, 10:30 AM HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY 93 MAIN ST, ELLINGTON 2ND FLOOR MEETING ROOM</p> <p>Faces of Freedom preserves and archives the personal histories and images of U.S. military veterans and Holocaust survivors. Only 10% of military personnel see combat, but every veteran has a story. We want to tell your story and save it for generations to come.</p> <p><i>Call 860-870-3128 for more information.</i></p> | <p>Ellington Veterans Coffeehouse</p> <p>Thursday, May 21, 2026 10:30AM</p> <p>Every veteran has a story worth hearing. Join us on Thursday, May 21st as we welcome Walter Schuppe from Faces of Freedom. Enjoy a selection of powerful veteran stories and learn more about this meaningful project. Refreshments will be provided by LuAnn's Bakery.</p> <p>Faces of Freedom preserves and archives the personal histories and images of U.S. military veterans and Holocaust survivors. Only 10% of military personnel see combat, but every veteran has a story. We want to tell your story and save it for generations to come.</p> <p>For more information. Call 860-870-3128</p> <p>Hosted by: Town of Ellington Connecticut (860) 870-3100</p> <p>Location: Hall Memorial Library 2nd floor meeting room, 93 Main St., Ellington, Connecticut, 06029</p> |
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Thursday 21 May 2026 5:30PM - 7:00PM [Ukeladies Sing Along at American Legion Post 128](#)

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| <h2>UKELADIES</h2> <p>SING ALONG AMERICAN LEGION 16 YORK AVE NIAN TIC CT</p> <p>THURS MAY 21</p> <p>5:30 - 7PM</p> <p>BRING A SNACK OR FOOD TO SHARE! BAR OPEN TO PURCHASE ALCOHOL/NA BEVERAGES.</p> <p>PUBLIC IS WELCOME! COME SING ALONG HAVE SOME FUN!</p> <p>PLAYING SONGS FROM 60'S & 70'S</p> <p>DONATIONS OF CANNED GOODS APPRECIATED FOR EAST LYME FOOD BANKS</p> | <p>Ukeladies Sing Along at American Legion Post 128</p> <p>THURS MAY 21, 2026 5:30-7PM BRING A SNACK OR FOOD TO SHARE! BAR OPEN TO PURCHASE ALCOHOL/NA BEVERAGES. PUBLIC IS WELCOME! COME SING ALONG HAVE SOME FUN! PLAYING SONGS FROM 60'S & 70'S DONATIONS OF CANNED GOODS APPRECIATED FOR EAST LYME FOOD BANKS Hosted by: American Legion Post 128 (860) 739-9360 Location: 16 York Ave, Niantic, CT 06357</p> |
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Thursday 21 May 2026 5:30PM Doors Open

[VFW Post 5095 BINGO](#)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Thursday Night BINGO

@
VFW POST 5095 EAST HAMPTON
20 N. Maple Street East Hampton

EVERY THURSDAY
5.30 PM DOORS OPEN
6:30 GAME STARTS

Cash Prizes

Kitchen open for food.

Early Bird Bonanza calls at 6:20pm

[VFW Post 5095 BINGO](#)

Every Thursday!
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
PLAY STARTS AT 6:30

Open to the public

See the front table to purchase a raffle ticket
Progressive Jackpot
Kitchen open with usual and new items.

Order your food and drink for intermission before game play!

Hosted by:
[VFW Post 5095](#)
(860) 267-8837

Location:
20 N Maple St,
East Hampton, CT 06424

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Thursday 21 May 2026 5:30PM [Thursday Night VFW Cruise at Smalley Brothers VFW Post 6123](#)

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|  <h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">THURSDAY NIGHT V.F.W. CRUISE</h2> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">5:30 PM EVERY WEEK</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">STARTS APRIL 30TH</p>  <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">FOOD # DRINK 50-50 PLUS RAFFLE</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">SMALLEY BROTHERS V.F.W. POST 6123</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">36 FAIRVIEW ST. WINDSOR LOCKS, CT.</p>  | <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Thursday Night VFW Cruise at Smalley Brothers VFW Post 6123</p> <p>5:30PM EVERY WEEK STARTS APRIL 30,2026 Through Mid September. FOOD DRINK 50/50 RAFFLE</p> <p>Hosted by: Smalley Brothers VFW Post 6123 (860) 623-6856 Location: 36 Fairview St, Windsor Locks, CT 06096</p> |
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Thursday 21 May 2026 6:00PM - 8:00PM

[American Legion Post 102 Spaghetti Dinner Night](#)

AMERICAN LEGION
POST 102
Every Thursday
Spaghetti Dinner Night
Spaghetti, Meatballs & Bread
EAT IN OR TAKEAWAY

Only \$10 Per Person

CALL 860-280-5395 TO RESERVE
20 AMERICAN LEGION DR., MANCHESTER, CT

[American Legion Post 102 Spaghetti Dinner Night](#)

Every Thursday Night!!

- Spaghetti
- Meatballs
- Bread

Eat in or take Away.
Only \$10 per person
Call (860) 280-5395 to reserve.

20 American Legion Dr.
Manchester, CT

Hosted by:

[American Legion Post 102](#)

(860) 791-8063

Location:

20 American Legion Dr,
Manchester, CT 06040

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Thursday 21 May 2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM

[American Legion Post 104 Thursday Night BINGO](#)



[American Legion Post 104 Thursday Night BINGO](#)

Every Thursday night 6-9PM.

Contact Post to inquire regarding cancellations.

Hosted by [American Legion Post 104](#) (860) 889-6777

Location 22 Merchants Ave, Taftville, CT 06380

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Thursday 21 May 2026 7:00PM

[VFW Post 201 Texas Hold 'Em Tournament](#)

WATERBURY-NAUGATUCK
VFW POST 201
TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

Thursdays @ 7p
 starting 5 March
 \$20 Buy-in

For more information
 call the post at **203-754-0738**
 or email us at info@vfwpost201.org

Waterbury - Naugatuck VFW Post 201
 2205 Baldwin St Waterbury CT 06706

**[VFW Post 201
Texas Hold 'Em
Tournament](#)**

Thursdays @ 7p
starting

5 March, 2026

\$20 Buy-in

For more
information call
the post at
203-754-0738 or
email us at

info@vfwpost201.org

Hosted by:

[Wheeler-Young VFW Post
201](#) (203) 754-0738

Location: 2205 Baldwin St,
Waterbury, CT 06706

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Friday 22 May 2026 12:00PM

[National Maritime Day "Honor The Mariner" Ceremony](#)



Friday, May 22, 2026 at 12 PM

National Maritime Day "Honor The Mariner" Ceremony



Public · Event by American Merchant Marine Veterans - Region 4 and Kyle Knickerbocker

Fort Trumbull State Park, New London, CT

[National Maritime Day "Honor The Mariner" Ceremony](#)

Date / Time:

May 22, 2026 - Noon

Join us this National Maritime Day as we gather in solemn remembrance to honor the brave mariners who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

This meaningful ceremony will bring together veterans, families, community members, and local leaders to reflect, remember, and pay tribute.

The program will include:

- 🇺🇸 Presentation of the Colors
- 🎵 Playing of Taps
- 🗣️ Guest speakers and remarks
- 🌸 Wreath-laying ceremony
- 🤝 Community fellowship

National Maritime Day is more than just a date on the calendar—it is a recognition of the mariners who have powered our nation's economy, defended its freedom in times of war, and kept global commerce moving through every generation.

This event is open to the public & free to attend. All welcome to attend. Please bring family and friends as we come together as a community to honor our fallen heroes.

"All gave some. Some gave all." 🇺🇸

Hosted by:

[American Merchant Marine Veterans Region 4](#)

(860) 876-7557

Location: [Fort Trumbull State Park, New London](#)

90 Walbach St,
New London, CT 06320

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Friday 22 May 2026 2:00PM - 4:00PM

[Meals With Meaning Pasta Dinner Grab and Go](#)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
EVERY FRIDAY

“MEALS WITH MEANING”
Pasta Dinner

24 Stott Ave.
Norwich, CT 06360

\$10

FRIDAYS
2PM-4PM

easterseals
VETERANS RALLY POINT
Active • Guard • Reserve • Families

[Meals With Meaning Pasta Dinner Grab and Go](#)

Starting Friday, 7/25/2025 🙌

Come grab bring home a “Meal with Meaning”

Pasta 🍝 dinners for **\$10** which directly supports programs at Veterans Rally Point!

Hosted by: [Easterseals Veterans Rally Point](#) (860) 859-4148

Location: 24 Stott Ave # 2, Norwich, CT 06360

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Friday 22 May 2026 4:00PM Doors Open

[American Legion Post 26 BINGO Night](#)

BINGO

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO!

American Legion Post 26
10 Monson Road
Stafford Springs, CT 06076

| Details | Prizes |
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| <p>Every Friday night</p> <p>First game at 7:00 p.m. Selling cards at 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.</p> | <p>* 4 - \$50 games * 11- \$100 games * 2-part winner take all * final jackpot amount 53 numbers or less = \$1,200 54 numbers or more = weekly jackpot amount</p> |

[American Legion Post 26 BINGO Night](#)

Every Friday night. First game at 7:00 p.m. Selling cards at 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.
 * 4 - \$50 games * 11- \$100 games * 2-part winner take all * final jackpot amount 53 numbers or less = \$1,200
 54 numbers or more = weekly jackpot amount

Hosted by: [American Legion Post 26](#) (860)684-7619

Location: American Legion Post 26 10 Monson Road Stafford Springs CT 06076

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Friday 22 May 2026 5:00PM - 9:00PM

[American Legion Post 128 Friday Karaoke](#)

**KARAOKE!
EVERY FRIDAY!
5-9PM**

REDUCED DRINK PRICES 5-7PM
AMERICAN LEGION
16 YORK AV NIANTIC

**COMPLIMENTARY
FREE FINGER
FOODS!**

COMPLIMENTARY FREE
FINGER FOODS EVERY FRIDAY!

REDUCED DRINK PRICES 5-7PM
DONATIONS APPRECIATED
OUR TOY DRIVE HAS STARTED!
PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY TO
BENEFIT TOYS FOR TOTS!
AMERICAN LEGION 16 YORK AV NIANTIC

[American Legion Post 128 Friday Karaoke](#)

KARAOKE! EVERY FRIDAY!
5-9PM

- REDUCED DRINK PRICES 5-7PM
- COMPLIMENTARY FREE FINGER FOODS!

DONATIONS APPRECIATED
OUR TOY DRIVE HAS STARTED!
PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY TO BENEFIT [TOYS FOR TOTS!](#)

Hosted by: [American Legion Turner-Tinker Post 128](#)
(860) 810-8736

Location: 16 York Ave.
Niantic, CT 06357

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Friday 22 May 2026 6:00PM - 8:00PM

[The X-Man At VFW Post 399](#)

The X-Man At VFW Post 399

May 22, Friday
6:00-8:00PM
From The Beatles to
Burt Bacharach to
The Who and more!
Open to the Public.
No Cover
Happy Hour Drink
Prices
Good Bar Food
Surprise guests are
always a possibility!!
Hosted by:
[Westport VFW Post 399](#)
(203) 227-6796
Location:
465 Riverside Ave,
Westport, CT 06880

THE X-MAN

Friday, 22 May 2026
6:00-8:00 PM

From The Beatles to
Burt Bacharach to
The Who and more!

VFW Auxiliary Post 399

465 Riverside Ave.
Westport, CT
(203) 227-6796

Open to Public. No Cover
Happy Hour Drink Prices
Good Bar Food

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**SURPRISE GUESTS ARE
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Friday 22 May 2026 6:00PM

[Steak Night At The VFW](#)

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| | <h2 style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Steak Night At The VFW</h2> <p>EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE VFW - ROCKY HILL CT POST - 2138 FROM 6PM PREMIUM QUALITY SIRLOIN STEAK BAKED POTATO, SALAD, DINNER ROLL ONLY \$20</p> <p>THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS COLES ROAD BREWING WEST SIDE Marketplace All- GAS SUPPORT YOUR VETERANS</p> <p>Hosted by VFW Post 2138 (860) 563-8876 Location 3272 Main St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067</p> |
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Friday 22 May 2026 6:00PM

[American Legion Dart Drop-In Tournament](#)



DART DROP-IN TOURNAMENT

American Legion, Post 22
211 Elm Street, Thomaston

WHEN: FRIDAYS
Time: 7:00pm

\$5.00 A PERSON
WINNER TAKES ALL

SIGNUPS AT POST 22
NO COMMITMENTS REQUIRED
JUST SHOW UP PRIOR TO 6PM

[American Legion Dart Drop-In Tournament](#)

WHEN: FRIDAYS
Time: 6:00pm
\$5.00 A PERSON
WINNER TAKES ALL
SIGNUPS AT POST 22
NO COMMITMENTS REQUIRED
JUST SHOW UP PRIOR TO 6PM
Hosted by: [American Legion Post 22 thomaston](#)
(860) 484-4373
Location: 211 Elm St
Thomaston, CT 06787

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Friday 22 May 2026 7:00PM - 11:00PM

[VFW POST 5157 Karaoke Night](#)



[VFW POST](#)
[5157](#)
[Karaoke](#)
[Night](#)

Every Friday
7-11PM

KJ CHRIS and
ALICIA DELEON
BARTENDER
TRACEY WOLFF

Hosted by:

[VFW Post 5157 Water Oak](#)

(860) 274-1573

Location:

866 Thomaston Rd,
Watertown, CT 06795

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[Moosup American Legion Post 91 Karaoke Night](#)

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STARTING FRIDAY
APRIL 4th 7:30. YOUR
NEW HOME FOR
FRIDAY NIGHT
KARAOKE EVERY
FRIDAY!
GREAT MUSIC,
GREAT TIME,
GREAT PEOPLE,
PUBLIC WELCOME

Hosted by:
[Celtic Entertainment & DJ Bill](#)
Location: MOOSUP
AMERICAN LEGION POST 91
66 Prospect St,
Moosup, CT 06354

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Friday 22 May 2026 8:00PM - 12:00AM

[VFW Post 5095 Karaoke Night](#)

FRIDAY NIGHT

Karaoke

**8PM-12AM
EVERY FRI.
OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC!**

**VFW Post 5095
20 N. Maple St. East Hampton CT
860-267-8837**

Check out the post Facebook page for food options and drink specials!

Your Hosts
Joe and Christine
from Rock The Mic

Music Trivia!
Who will be #1

VFW Post 5095 Karaoke Night

EVERY FRIDAY AT 8PM-12AM. YOUR HOSTS Joe & Christine from Rock The Mic
NO ENTRY FEE WE WELCOME NON-MEMBERS. MORE INFO CALL 860-267-8837

Hosted by [VFW Post 5095](#) (860) 267-8837

Location 20 N Maple St, East Hampton, CT 06424

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Friday 22 May 2026 8:00PM

[Plainfield VFW Friday Karaoke Night](#)



Plainfield

VFW

Friday

Karaoke

Night

Every Friday
8:00PM

**ALL ARE
WELCOME**

860-564-5446

Presented by: [Plainfield VFW](#) (860) 564-5446

Location:
7 Winsor Ave,
Plainfield, CT 06374

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Saturday May 23 2026 9:00AM [Memorial Day Flags In at the State Veterans Cemetery Middletown CT](#)

Saturday, May 23, 2026
starting at 9:00am sharp at the
CT. State Veterans Cemetery
located on Bow Lane in Middletown.

Veteran groups, Scout Troops, Youth Groups, Public, Community Organizations, and all that have assisted all these years in honoring and remembering those Veterans who served our Country are welcome to show their sacrifices are "NOT FORGOTTEN".

[Memorial Day Flags In at the State Veterans Cemetery Middletown CT](#)

"Not Forgotten" Your Help Is Needed To Honor Our Veterans That Are No Longer With Us To Show That They Are "Not Forgotten" For Their Service To Our Country!

On Saturday, May 23, 2026, starting at 9:00 AM sharp at the CT State Veterans Cemetery located on Bow Lane in Middletown, approximately 13,250 American Flags will be placed to honor and show respect at the final resting place of those Veterans who served our Country.

Event Details:

- Flag Placement: Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 9:00 AM (Rain or Shine)
- Memorial Day Ceremony: Monday, May 25, 2026, at 2:00 PM

Who Can Help?
Veteran groups, Scout Troops, Youth Groups, the public, and community organizations are all welcome. You do not need to register or call—just please show up by 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 23. Flags will be provided on-site.

Wreaths Across America
Donations are also being collected for the Wreaths Across America placement this December. We hope to make our goal this year in Mike's memory. The cost of purchasing a wreath is \$17.00.
<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/150231/Overview/?relatedId=14776>

Hosted by:
[CT Veterans Affairs](#) (860) 616-3600

Location: 317 Bow Ln,
Middletown, CT 06457

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Saturday 23 May 2026 9:00AM

[Clean Up At The V](#)

MORNING OF SERVICE

SATURDAY May 23, 2026

🕒 9AM



Vietnam War Memorial Service Day

Long Wharf Drive — New Haven, CT.

Join us for a morning of service and community at the Vietnam War Memorial.

Equipment Details:

- Materials will be provided by the New Haven Public Works Department.
- **PLEASE BRING (IF YOU HAVE):** work gloves, shovels, brooms, and gas or battery-powered blowers or trimmers.

Be Part of Honoring Our Veterans! ❤️

Hosted by:

- New Haven VFW Post 12150

- Contact: (203) 443-1643
- vfwpost12150.org

Clean Up At The V

SATURDAY
 May 23, 2026 9AM
 Join us for a morning of service at the Vietnam War Memorial — Long Wharf Drive — New Haven, CT
 Join us for a morning of service at the Vietnam War Memorial — Long Wharf Drive — New Haven, CT.
 Materials will be provided by the New Haven Public Works Department. Please bring your work gloves, shovels, brooms and gas or battery powered blowers or trimmers.
Hosted by:
[New Haven VFW Post 12150](#)
 (203) 443-1643
Location:
 Vietnam War Memorial Long Wharf Drive
 New Haven, CT.

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Saturday 23 May 2026 9:00AM

[Wethersfield CT Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

TOWN OF WETHERSFIELD

MEMORIAL DAY 2026

WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT
A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND REFLECTION

This Year's Theme: "America 250"

WETHERSFIELD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY

PARADE START
Saturday, May 23, 2026, 9:00 AM

LOCATION
Steps off from the Town Hall area and travels to First Church.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
Immediately following the parade in front of First Church of Christ.

A TRIBUTE
Dedicated to honoring all who served and sacrificed.

MARCHERS WANTED!
Your organization is invited. Complete the Parade Marcher Form at wethersfieldct.gov

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED!
We appreciate your support for Memorial Day & Veterans Day activities. Info at wethersfieldct.gov or Mail to: Town of Wethersfield - Memorial Day Celebration, c/o Parks & Recreation, 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109

HONOR OUR VETERANS & COUNTRY - Residents are encouraged to display the American Flag throughout the Memorial Day weekend.
More details on the Parade Route, Parking, Street Closings, Rain Plans, and Essay Contest can be found at: wethersfieldct.gov

Contact the Memorial Day Committee at: memorial.day@wethersfieldct.gov

Physical Address: 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109

Visit: WETHERSFIELDCT.GOV for updates and information

[Wethersfield CT Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

will take place Saturday, May 23, 2026, stepping off at 9 am, followed by a Memorial Day Ceremony in front of First Church of Christ immediately following the parade.

This year's theme is "America 250." If your organization is interested in marching in this year's parade please complete a [Memorial Day Parade Marcher Form](#).

The Memorial Day committee is once again requesting financial contributions for the Memorial Day and Veterans Day activities this year. We need your support! Any contribution will be deeply appreciated. Information can be obtained from and contributions made to: Town of Wethersfield - Memorial Day Celebration

Care of Parks and Recreation Department
505 Silas Deane Highway
Wethersfield, CT 06109

The Memorial Day Committee would like to encourage all residents to demonstrate their support for the veterans and our country by displaying the American Flag during the weekend.

Hosted by:

[Town of Wethersfield CT](#)

Location: Steps off at DMV on State Street, Wethersfield. Ends at Cemetery Path Wethersfield.

[Parade Map](#)

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Saturday 23 May 2026 - Monday 25 May 2026 [Essex Connecticut Memorial Day Parade & Ceremonies 2026](#)

THE 2026 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Annual Essex Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 25th, starting at 9:00 a.m. Participants will assemble at the foot of Main Street in Essex at 8:45 a.m. The parade will start at the Essex waterfront and proceed to the Essex Town Hall where it will stop for a prayer and a salute, then continue to the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall in Centerbrook. There, a ceremony and the conclusion of the parade will take place at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Clam chowder, hot dogs, and ice cream will be served by the members of the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall.

On Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m. the Essex Veterans will gather at River View Cemetery for a ceremony to pay tribute to the brave men and women who served our nation.




Following the ceremony at River View, the group will continue to honor veterans at:

- First Baptist Church Cemetery
- Centerbrook Cemetery

This annual tradition is a heartfelt reminder of the sacrifices made by those who defended our freedoms. The community is invited to join in these solemn observances and show support for our local veterans.

The new American flags will be placed on the graves on Sunday, May 16th by the Boy Scouts. If you would like to help, please contact John Lee at 802-324-6552.

If weather precludes a parade, ceremonies will be held at the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Essex Connecticut Memorial Day Parade & Ceremonies 2026

Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

The Essex Veterans will gather at River View Cemetery for a ceremony to pay tribute to the brave men and women who served our nation. Following the ceremony at River View, the group will continue to honor veterans at: First Baptist Church Cemetery Centerbrook Cemetery. This annual tradition is a heartfelt reminder of the sacrifices made by those who defended our freedoms. The community is invited to join in these solemn observances and show support for our local veterans.

Monday, May 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

The Annual Essex Memorial Day Parade will be held. Participants will assemble at the foot of Main Street in Essex at 8:45 a.m. The parade will start at the Essex waterfront and proceed to the Essex Town Hall where it will stop for a prayer and a salute, then continue to the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall in Centerbrook. There, a ceremony and the conclusion of the parade will take place at approximately 10:30 a.m. Clam chowder, hot dogs, and ice cream will be served by the members of the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall. If weather precludes a parade, ceremonies will be held at the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Hosted by: [The town of Essex Connecticut](#)

Location: Essex Connecticut

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Saturday 23 May 2026 10:30AM

[Newington Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#)

TOWN OF NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT
REMEMBER • HONOR • RESPECT

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026
KICK-OFF: 10:30 AM

— PAYING TRIBUTE TO OUR HEROES —

HONORED GUESTS & PARTICIPANTS

- Military Color Guard
- Veterans & Service Members
- Grand Marshal & Keynote Speaker
- Marching Bands
- Scout Troops & Community Groups
- Antique & Military Vehicles

PARADE ROUTE & CEREMONY

STEP-OFF: • Near Garfield St. high school

ROUTE: Down Willard Ave. Turn Right on West Hill Rd. LEFT on Main St.

REVIEWING STAND: Market Square

END: Town Hall & Memorial (at 131 Cedar St.)

POST-PARADE CEREMONY at the Veterans Memorial (Town Hall)

Wreath Laying, Keynote Address, and "Taps"

COMMUNITY OBSERVANCE
A special recognition of America's 250th anniversary • Family-friendly event • Rain or shine

ORGANIZED BY **Newington Memorial Day Parade Committee**
 SPECIAL THANKS TO **Town of Newington** **Kiwanis Club of Newington**

For info, registration, & map, visit: NewingtonParade.com | info@NewingtonParade.com

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[Newington Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#)

Saturday 23 May 2026
10:30 AM

Join the Town of Newington for the 2026 Memorial Day Parade and ceremony. The parade steps off at 10:30 AM from Garfield St., proceeding down Willard Ave., turning right on West Hill Rd., and left onto Main St. The reviewing stand is located at Market Square. A post-parade ceremony follows at the Veterans Memorial (131 Cedar St.) including a wreath-laying and "Taps." This rain-or-shine event features military color guards, marching bands, and veterans' organizations.

Hosted by: [Newington Memorial Day Parade Committee](#)

Location: 131 Cedar St, Newington, CT 06111

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Saturday 23 May 2026 11:00AM - 3:00PM [Steve Curran Veterans Memorial Day Appreciation Outing](#)

AFSCME COUNCIL 4

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STEVE CURRAN VETERANS' MEMORIAL DAY APPRECIATION OUTING

Sponsored by your union, **AFSCME Council 4!**

Saturday, May 23rd, 2026
11:00am-3:00pm

Connecticut Trees of Honor
Veterans Memorial Park
Middletown, CT

200 Walnut Grove Rd.
Middletown, CT 06457

Event will take place rain or shine!

In Loving Memory

1963 - 2022

Questions? Reach out to Deputy Director Zak Leavy at zleavy@council4.org or 860-224-4000

[Steve Curran Veterans Memorial Day Appreciation Outing](#)
Saturday, May 23, 2026
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Join us for the Steve Curran Veterans' Memorial Day Appreciation Outing! AFSCME Council 4 is proud to honor our veterans at this special Memorial Day event in loving memory of Steve Curran. Enjoy an afternoon of remembrance, appreciation, and community as we come together to recognize those who have served. This event will take place rain or shine.

Hosted by:
[AFSCME Council 4](#)
860-224-4000

Location:
[Connecticut Trees of Honor](#)
200 Walnut Grove Rd.
Middletown, CT 06457

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Saturday 23 May 2026 11:00AM

[St Stanislaus Memorial Day Weekend Flag Placement](#)

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| <p><i><u>St Stanislaus Memorial Day Weekend Flag Placement.</u></i></p> <p><i>Saturday,</i></p> <p><i>May 23, 2026</i></p> <p><i>11:00 AM</i></p> <p><i>Rain or Shine</i></p> <p><i>Meet at the first Ann St. entrance</i></p> <p><i>800 + flags placed at the graves of Veterans.</i></p> <p><i>PLAV Post 189, Ladies Auxiliary and Sons Detachment.</i></p>  <p><i>Volunteers needed</i></p> <p><i>FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AT POST</i></p> <p><small>FOR QUESTION CONTACT MARK KULINSKI (203)804-4122</small></p> | <p>St Stanislaus Memorial Day Weekend Flag Placement</p> <p>Saturday, May 23, 2026 11:00 am</p> <p>Rain or Shine</p> <p>Meet at the first Ann St. entrance 800 + flags placed at the graves of Veterans. PLAV Post 189, Ladies Auxiliary and Sons Detachment. Volunteers needed</p> <p>FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AT POST</p> <p>QUESTIONS? CONTACT MARK KULINSKI (203)804-4122</p> <p>Hosted by: PLAV Post 189 Ladies Auxiliary and Sons Detachment</p> <p>Location: St Stanislaus Cemetery, 384 Ann St, Meriden, CT 06450</p> |
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Saturday 23 May 2026 1:00PM - 9:00PM

[Stage of Dreams Wounded Warrior Benefit](#)

[Stage of Dreams Wounded Warrior Benefit](#)

Join Us At This Event !
 May 23rd 1-9 pm
 Gates Open 1:00PM Coolers Are Allowed
 MUSIC STARTS 1:30PM
 We Are Very Excited To Show Our Support For Our Veterans!! 🍌❤️
 Bringing THE BLUES To Our Vets! 🎷
 Thank You [Earl Trudeau](#) for organizing this incredible event!

Playing the Blues All Day Concert
 Tailgating Is Encouraged (No OPEN FIRES)
DONATION \$25 Per Person Requested
 Under 17 Free

ARTIST LIST
 PATTY TUIITE
 MARCIA GAMACHE

CASSANDRA [Cassandra Sings The Bluez](#),
[Geoffrey Wadhams](#) Guitar, Peter Perrino Bass,
[Darek Leiner](#) Drums. filling in for [Bryan Caudle Patrick Gregor](#) Keys. [William Herrera](#) Harp

NIGHT PARADE
 STREET NOISE
 SILK CITY
 SPECIAL GUESTS

Benefits [Wounded Warrior Project](#)..
 Stop By & Show The Love For Our Vets! We look forward to having a fun filled day with our fellow musicians too!! 🍌

Organized By: [Earl Trudeau](#)
Hosted by: [Stage Of Dreams](#)
thunderaxe01@charter.net

Location: Flathead Farm
 405 Kick Hill Rd, Lebanon, CT 06249

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Saturday 23 May 2026 7:00PM - 11:00PM

[American Legion Post 112 Karaoke Night](#)

VICTROLA ENTERTAINMENT
PRESENTS

KARAOKE NIGHT

**AMERICAN LEGION
POST 112**

89 PINK ROW ROAD UNCASVILLE, CT 06382

EVERY OTHER SATURDAY 07 PM TO 11PM

MIC ON, MUSIC UP. LET'S MAKE TONIGHT UNFORGETTABLE!

[American Legion Post 112 Karaoke Night](#)

Every Other Saturday
07 PM To 11 PM
Mic On, Music Up, Let's Make Tonight

Unforgettable!
All guests are welcome to join



Presented by:
[Victrola Entertainment](#)

Hosted by:
[American Legion Post 112](#)
(860) 848-1393

Location:
89 Pink Row,
Uncasville, CT 06382



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Sunday 24 May 2026 10:30AM [Orange Connecticut Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#)



TOWN OF ORANGE, CONNECTICUT
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY
— HONORING OUR HEROES & REMEMBERING THE FALLEN —

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 | 10:30 AM SHARP

PARADE ROUTE: Start at High Plains Community Center, 525 Orange Center Road. Travels up Orange Center Road, past Town Hall.

CEREMONY: Immediately following the parade at High Plains Community Center Gazebo.

WEATHER PLAN: In case of rain, parade is canceled. A ceremony will be held inside High Plains Community Center at 11:00 AM.

MARCH WITH US! Community groups, veterans, and local organizations are invited. Scan QR code or visit link to register.

MARCHING REGISTRATION:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYSmqH8sEqUqwGYn7qls-DDcc7LM412EfDe2jDRwwWCi6OCA/viewform>
 ★ Application deadline: **May 1st, 2026.**

For more information:
203-891-4738

Hosted by:
[Town of Orange Connecticut](#)

Location:
[High Plains Community Center](#)
525 Orange Center Road,
Orange, CT 06477

TOWN OF ORANGE PARADE COMMITTEE | For more information: 203-891-4738 | www.orange-ct.gov

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Sunday 24 May 2026 12:00PM Post Opens [PLAV Post 189 Memorial Day Weekend Gathering](#)



[PLAV Post 189 Memorial Day Weekend Gathering](#)

MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ONLY

JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026
POST OPENS AT 12:00 NOON!

APPETIZERS:
STARTING AT 1:00 PM!

MAIN CORSE
SERVED AT 3:00 PM

- MENU:**
- LEE'S FAMOUS BBQ CHICKEN
 - COLE SLAW
 - MAC AND CHEESE
 - DINNER ROLLS
 - DESSERT!

\$10.00 / PERSON
FOR THE MEAL
INCLUDES 1 RAFFLE TICKET FOR 2
RAFFLE DRAWINGS

SIGN-UP REQUIRED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CANTEEN!

Hosted by:

[PLAV Post 189](#)

(203) 237-7492

Location: 193 E Main St,
Meriden, CT 06450

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Sunday 24 May 2026 12:30PM

[Colchester Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#)

COLCHESTER, CONNECTICUT 2026 Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

HONORING OUR FALLEN HEROES: MEMORIAL DAY 2026

Date: Sunday, May 24th, 2026 | Time: 12:30 PM

Colchester's Annual Memorial Day Parade is a proud community effort, supported by local groups committed to making this event a success. We strive to show the pride we feel in our departed military veterans.

PARTICIPANTS & VETERANS

We ask local organizations and community members to step up and participate by making a float or marching. The committee expects representation from military units like:

- Connecticut Army National Guard, 1109th TASM-G
- US Navy & US Marine Reserve
- US Air Force Reserve
- Possible Military Aircraft Flyover
- American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, & Colchester Veterans Honor Guard

Community organizations are encouraged to join!

AWARDS & PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for:

1. Best Volunteer Marching Unit
2. Most Patriotic Float
3. Most Creative Float

APPLICATION <https://forms.gle/IBcKxG4AeKCxXHGN9>

JOIN THE PARADE: Applications are available at: <https://forms.gle/IBcKxG4AeKCxXHGN9>
(Hard copies at First Selectman's Office)

COLCHESTER MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE
860-537-7200
127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, CT 06415

JOIN US!

We encourage any veteran or local organization in Colchester and surrounding towns to march or enter a float. Help us honor our heroes.

- Dan Henderson, Committee Chair

[Colchester Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#)

On Sunday May 24th, 2026 starting at 12:30 PM, Colchester will hold its annual Memorial Day Parade. The Parade is a community effort supported by local groups that are committed to make this event a success. We strive to show the pride we feel in our departed military veterans by asking local organizations and members of the community to step up and participate by making a float or marching in the annual parade. The parade committee is expecting to have several military units represented. They will include the Connecticut Army National Guard, 1109th TASM-G, U S Navy US Marine Reserve, and the US Air Force Reserve. Maybe we will have a military aircraft flyover Colchester also. Our American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Colchester Veterans Honor Guard will also participate. There is plenty of room for community organizations to help fill in our ranks.

[The electronic application to join this year's Memorial Day Parade is available using this link.](#) Hard copies will be available through the First Selectman's office if needed.

The Parade Committee will award prizes in three categories:

1. Best volunteer marching unit
2. Most patriotic float
3. Most creative float

We encourage any veteran, or local organization in Colchester and our surrounding towns to join us in honoring our fallen heroes.

Hosted by: [Colchester Memorial Day Parade Committee](#)

Location: [Colchester CT Parade Map](#)

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Sunday 24 May 2026 1:00PM

[Plainfield CT Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

Sun., May 24, 2026

MEMORIAL Day PARADE

Honoring Our Heroes, Celebrating Our Freedom

**Parade begins at 1:00pm
ends at monument by Town Hall**

Taking collections for Project P.I.N.

Community members and parade participants are cordially invited to the William L. Mercier VFW Post 5446 at the end of the ceremony for refreshments sponsored by the local veterans service organizations.

All are welcome!

Cindy M. Beaudoin AMVETS Post 47, Godreau-McMahon-Lapierre American Legion Post 91, William L. Mercier VFW Post 5446 (Plainfield), local first responders and many more!

More information will be posted soon @ www.plainfieldct.org

www.Plainfieldct.org

[Plainfield CT Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

The 2026 Plainfield, CT Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Sunday, May 24, 2026, stepping off at 1:00 p.m. from the Central School parking lot. The town-hosted event features a procession down to Plainfield Memorial Park (across from Town Hall) followed by a ceremony and refreshments.

Taking collections for Project P.I.N. Community members and parade participants are cordially invited to the [William L. Mercier VFW Post 5446](#) at the end of the ceremony for refreshments sponsored by the local veterans service organizations.

All are welcome!

[Cindy M. Beaudoin AMVETS Post 47](#), [American Legion Post 91](#), [William L. Mercier VFW Post 5446](#) (Plainfield), local first responders and many more!

More information will be posted soon @ www.plainfieldct.org

Hosted by:

[The Town of Plainfield CT](#) (860) 230-3010

Location: Beginning at the Central School parking lot to Plainfield Memorial Park

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Sunday 24 May 2026 1:00PM

[Enfield Connecticut Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

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| <p>MEMORIAL DAY PARADE</p> <p>Join the Enfield Veterans Council and our community in Remembering our Veterans. The Parade begins at Enfield St School, Marches north on Route 5 to Enfield Town Green. A Wreath Ceremony with gun salute takes place at the Gazebo immediately following the Parade. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held at Enfield High School. May 24, 2026 • 1:00pm Join our community in honoring the service of our military heroes For more information visit: www.enfield-ct.gov. Go to tabs: Services, Veterans, Veterans Events</p> | <p>Enfield Connecticut Memorial Day Parade 2026 May 24, 2026 • 1:00pm Join the Enfield Veterans Council and our community in Remembering our Veterans. The Parade begins at Enfield St School, Marches north on Route 5 to Enfield Town Green. A Wreath Ceremony with gun salute takes place at the Gazebo immediately following the Parade. In case of rain, the ceremony will be held at Enfield High School. Join our community in honoring the service of our military heroes For more information visit: Enfield-ct.gov Go to tabs: Services, Veterans, Veterans Events The Enfield Veterans Council is proud to host Enfield's Memorial Day Parade. Join us along with many community organizations, businesses, and veteran groups in remembering our veterans. The Enfield High School and Enfield High School Honors Chorus will perform on the Town Green at the Wreath Ceremony. 🇺🇸 Hosted by: Enfield Veterans Council (860) 463-7168 Location: Enfield High School, 1264 Enfield St, Enfield, CT 06082</p> |
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[Waterbury Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

You are cordially invited!

2026 Waterbury Memorial Day Parade

SUNDAY MAY 24
12PM Muster on freight St.

Parade steps off at 1pm.
Memorial Ceremony on the Green following the parade
Parade route: Meadow St. Grand St, Bank St, West Main St, Meadow st.

Remember & Honor

If you are interested in participating in the parade please contact:
wtbyveteransmemorialcommittee@gmail.com,
<https://forms.gle/2Vm5DrtEbBbfuetr9>
or scan QR code.

Waterbury Memorial Day Parade 2026
SUNDAY MAY 24, 2026
Parade steps off at 1pm.
As we celebrate America's 250th anniversary, the theme for this year's parade will be:
"Stars, Stripes, and Sacrifice: 250 Years of American Heroes"
We hope you will join us!
Day Parade
12PM Muster on freight St.
Parade route: Meadow St. Grand St, Bank St, West Main St, Meadow st.
Memorial Ceremony on the Green following the parade
Remember & Honor
If you are interested in participating in the parade please contact:
wtbyveteransmemorialcommittee@gmail.com
Click the form link:
<https://forms.gle/2Vm5DrtEbBbfuetr9>
Or scan QR code.
[Waterbury CT Veterans Memorial Committee](#)
Kelly Zimmermann - Parade Chairwoman
203-232-8920
Hosted by:
[City of Waterbury](#)
(203) 597-3444
Location: Meadow St. Grand St, Bank St, West Main St, Meadow st., Waterbury, Connecticut

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[Tolland Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#)

**TOWN OF TOLLAND | 2026
MEMORIAL DAY
PARADE & CEREMONY**

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

TIME: 1:00 PM

**START: TOLLAND SENIOR CENTER
(674 Tolland Stage Road)**

ROUTE: MARCHES ALONG TOLLAND GREEN

**CEREMONY: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
AT VETERANS MEMORIAL**

CALL TO ACTION
JOIN THE LINE OF MARCH!
ORGANIZATIONS & VETERANS WANTED!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER!
 or email: pcctolland@gmail.com

Tolland Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026

The Town of Tolland will honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans during the 2026 Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. This annual tradition brings the community together to remember the fallen and show support for those who have served.

Event Details:

- Date: Sunday, May 24, 2026
- Time: 1:00 PM
- Location: Tolland Green
- Parade Route: The line of march begins at the Tolland Senior Center (674 Tolland Stage Road) and proceeds to the Tolland Green.
- Ceremony: A solemn memorial service will take place at the Veterans Memorial immediately following the parade.

Call to Action:
 The Tolland Permanent Celebration Committee is actively seeking marchers, local organizations, veterans groups, and community floats to join the line of march.

- To Register: Visit the official town website at www.tollandct.gov or contact the committee directly via email at pcctolland@gmail.com.

Hosted by:
[Town of Tolland Connecticut](#)
 (860) 871-3600

Location: [Tolland Green](#)
 Tolland Connecticut

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Sunday 24 May 2026 1:30PM

[Forestville Memorial Day Parade](#)

Forestville Memorial Day Parade
Sponsored by
The American Legion Post 209



Sunday, May 24, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

Rain Date:
Monday, May 25, 2026, at 1:30 p.m.

[Forestville Memorial Day Parade](#)

Sunday, May 24, 2026

1:30PM

Rain Date Monday, May 25, 2026

1:30PM

As we prepare for this year's Memorial Day parade, we are now accepting applications to be a part of this historical event. If you wish to be a part of this Parade, please contact us with the [Parade Entry Form](#) Thank you.

The procession begins with ceremonies at [Quinlan Memorial Park](#) and follows this general path:

- Start: Forestville Center/[Quinlan Memorial Park](#).
- Path:
 - Continues up Church Avenue.
 - Turns down Washington Street.
 - Returns via Central Street to the starting area.
- End: Disbands back in Forestville Center.

Sponsored by: [American Legion Post 209 Forestville](#)

(860) 384-5626

Location: Begins at

[Quinlan Memorial Park](#)

Broad St, Bristol, CT 06010

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Sunday 24 May 2026 2:00PM

[Milford's Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)




SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026 2PM
STEP OFF FROM PARSONS

[Milford's Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

Sunday May 24, 2026. Step off from Parsons at 2pm
All units are asked to assemble at the Daniel Wasson Field parking lot at 1pm
70 West Main Street Milford CT 06460

Please let Tom Jackson know if you can attend and participate in any one of these events to honor our fallen military. They had served bravely ensuring and preserving our freedoms. We are looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you this Memorial Day.

Tom's email address is jackson.west@att.net

Specific questions regarding Milford Memorial Day events can be addressed to Tom Jackson 203-257-2855

Hosted by:

[Milford Connecticut Veterans, Ceremony and Parade Commission](#)

Location: 70 West Main Street Milford CT 06460



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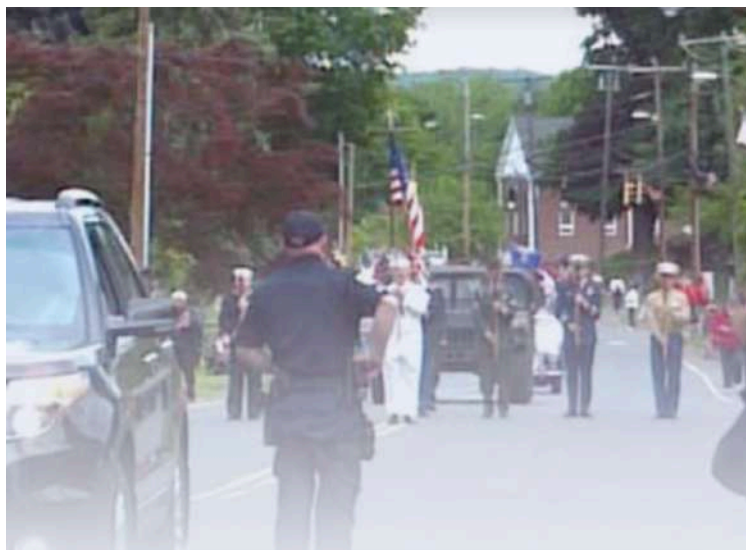
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Sunday 24 May 2026 2:00PM

[Portland Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)



Sunday, May 24, 2026 at 2 PM

Portland Memorial Day Parade 2026

Public · Event by American Legion Auxiliary Post 69, Portland CT

**South on Main Street left on Waverly Avenue,
left on East Main Street and right on Fairview Street.
Ending at Veterans Memorial Park/Town Hall.
Ceremony to follow.**

Main Street, Portland, CT 06480

[Portland Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

This year's parade will take place Sunday, May 24, 2026, rain or shine. This is your Invitation to Participate!

Parade Assembly:
Victoria Road at 1:30 PM
Float/Vehicle Assembly: 12:30 PM
Step-Off: 2:00 PM

The procession will pause for a brief ceremony at the Civil War Monument on Bartlett Street, then continue down Main Street as usual. A reviewing stand will be located at Brownstone Intermediate School. The route will then proceed left onto Waverly Avenue, left onto East Main Street, and right onto Fairview Street, concluding at Veterans' Memorial Park.

[Details regarding parking restrictions and road closures will be shared in the coming weeks.](#)

Registration Forms may be picked up at: 117 Main Street, Portland, CT

For more information:
Sara Sterry Rutter – Parade Organizer
☎ 860-250-2041
✉ [ssterryrutter@yahoo.com](mailto:sssterryrutter@yahoo.com)

Want to get involved?
Volunteers are always welcome. Please reach out to Sara Sterry Rutter to join the committee.

Be sure to visit and "Like" our Facebook page: [Portland Memorial Day Parade](#), where additional updates and information will be posted.

Hosted by:
[American Legion Auxiliary Post 69](#)
(860) 250-2041

Location: Main Street to Waverly Ave to E. Main Street to Fairview Street.

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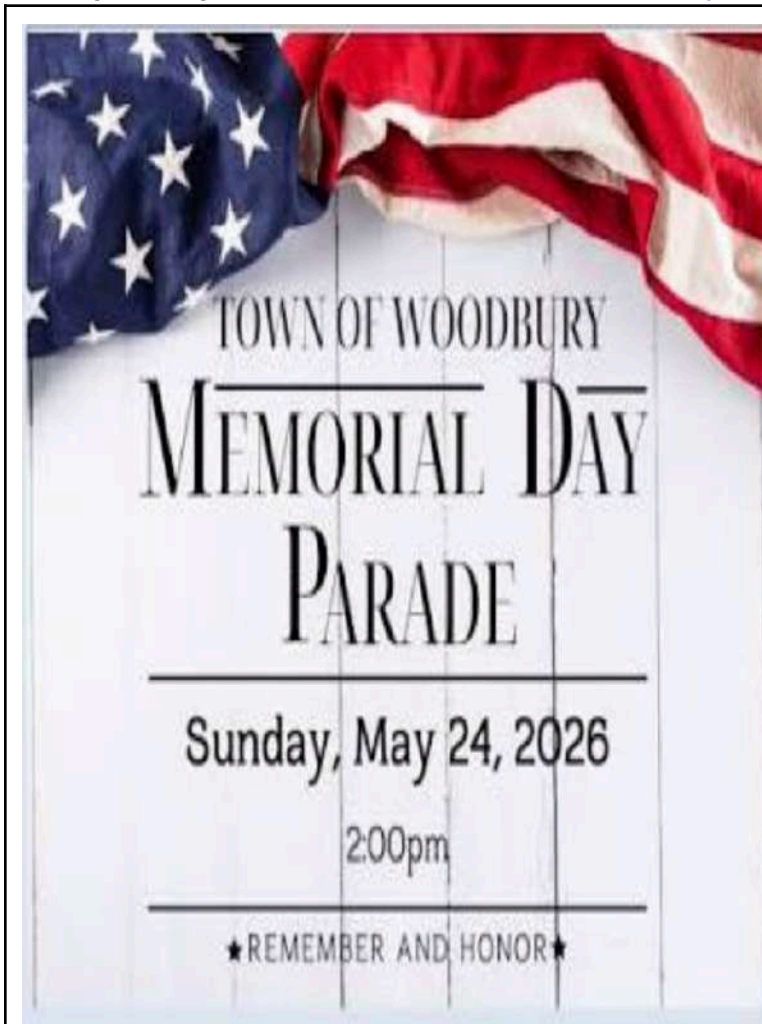
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Sunday 24 May 2026 2:00PM

[Woodbury Connecticut Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)



[Woodbury Connecticut Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

The Town of Woodbury will host its annual Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, May 24, 2026, bringing the community together to honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to the nation.

The parade will begin at 2:00 PM, with participant line-up starting at 1:00 PM at Woodbury Middle School. The route proceeds along Washington Avenue to Church Street, continues onto Main Street, and concludes at Cannon Green.

A Memorial Day ceremony will take place at Cannon Green immediately following the parade. The 2026 parade theme is "America United Together," encouraging participants to reflect unity, remembrance, and respect in their displays. Community organizations, veterans groups, families, and local participants are all welcome to take part, including the return of the popular Bike Brigade. This is a **rain or shine event**.

Participation is free, but advance registration is required by May 15, 2026. If your organization would like to participate in the Memorial Day Parade, please register by May 15th.

Register on-line, or you can register by mail using [this paper application](#). This can be dropped off at our offices at 7 Mountain Road, or mailed to 281 Main Street South, Woodbury, CT 06798.


Hosted by:
[The Woodbury Connecticut Parks & Recreation Department](#)

Location: Woodbury Connecticut


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Sunday 24 May 2026 3:00PM

[American Legion Post 22, 8 Ball Tournament](#)



AMERICAN LEGION POST 22
211 ELM STREET • THOMASTON, CT

8 BALL TOURNAMENT!

SUNDAY AFTERNOON • 3:00 P.M.
Sign-Ups at 2:45 P.M. • Starts Promptly at 3 P.M.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
Veterans Club • Non-Members Please Sign In Our Guestbook

\$10 PER PERSON
MAXIMUM of 16 PLAYERS

★ STARTS SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 ★
NO COMMITMENT! DROP IN!

[American Legion Post 22, 8 Ball Tournament](#)

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Sign-Ups at 2:45 P.M.
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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Veterans Club
Non-Members Please Sign In Our Guestbook

\$10 PER PERSON
MAXIMUM of 16 PLAYERS
NO COMMITMENT!
DROP IN!

Hosted by:
[American Legion Post 22 Thomaston](#)
(860) 484-4373
Location: 211 Elm St, Thomaston, CT 06787

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Monday 25 May 2026 7:00AM

[Stafford CT Memorial Day Observances & Parade 2026](#)

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| <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: #0070C0;">STAFFORD CONNECTICUT</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; color: white; background-color: #0070C0; padding: 5px;">MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES & PARADE</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; color: #0070C0;"><i>Remember & Honor</i></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">MAY 25, 2026</p> <p>Memorial Day in Stafford</p> <p>The Stafford Memorial Day Parade & Ceremonies serve as a tribute to all who have served in uniform and a poignant recognition of the sacrifices made by those who gave their lives for our nation. The day begins with dedications at five local cemeteries, starting at 7:00 am, followed by the Memorial Day Parade at 11:00 am. The parade concludes at the Wall of Honor in Stafford Veterans Memorial Park, where a memorial service will be led by the American Legion Post 26 and VFW Post 990.</p> <p>Cemetery Memorial Services</p> <p>For over a century, the Stafford community has honored departed Veterans at each of the town's five major cemeteries. This tradition, upheld by the dedicated members of the American Legion Post 26 and VFW Post 990, extends an open invitation to the public to participate in these graveside observances, honoring the memory of local veterans. The following schedule is set to unfold on Memorial Day, May 25, 2026, come rain or shine. Your presence in honoring these individuals, alongside all our heroes, is sincerely encouraged.</p> | <p>Stafford CT Memorial Day Observances & Parade 2026</p> <p>In Stafford, Connecticut, Memorial Day begins at 7:00 a.m. with cemetery ceremonies at Stafford Springs, St. Edward, West Stafford, Hillside, and Staffordville cemeteries, led by American Legion Post 26 and VFW Post 9990.</p> <p>The parade steps off at 11:00 a.m. from Furnace Avenue, proceeds along Main Street, and concludes at the Wall of Honor in Veterans Memorial Park with a memorial ceremony around 11:45 a.m. Lineup begins at 10:00 a.m. on Furnace Avenue. Road closures and parking restrictions will be in effect; participants must pre-register and follow all guidelines. https://www.explorestaffordct.com/eventscalendar https://forms.office.com/g/1A7WEVgB</p> <p>Hosted by: Town of Stafford Connecticut</p> <p>Location: Beginning at Furnace Avenue concluding at the Wall Of Honor, Stafford, CT</p> |
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Monday 25 May 2026 8:00AM

[Trumbull CT Memorial Day Activities & Parade 2026](#)

TOWN OF TRUMBULL
REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR HEROES
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

MAY 25, 2026 - EVENT SCHEDULE

8:00 AM: VIETNAM MEMORIAL CEREMONY
Location: White Plains Road. Featuring a brief ceremony and wreath-laying. All are welcome.

10:00 AM: THE PARADE STEPS OFF
Route: New Shopping Plaza, Long Hill Market, to Town Hall.

HONORING GRAND MARSHAL SUSAN STUBAN MONKS, JD
Attorney, Educator, Former Naval Officer (Lt. USNR, 1978-1991).
Operations Officer/Navigator for Maritime Prepositioning Squadron 2.
Chair, WCTMOA Young American Awardee Scholarship Banquet.
Vice-Commander, Ukrainian American Veterans Post 33.
Member, American Legion A.V. Napolitano Post 141, Trumbull.
Complete biography: www.trumbull-ct.gov/640/Grand-Marshal

REGISTER TO MARCH: Groups register at: veoci.com/v/p/form/bsrqjuncb35m

SPONSOR A FLAG ON MAIN STREET: Flying Memorial Day until Sept 11th.
Form: www.trumbull-ct.gov/641/Flag-Sponsors

PARADE THEME CONTEST: For Trumbull residents, grades 6-8.
Details: www.trumbull-ct.gov/754/Memorial-Day-Parade-Theme-Contest

TRUMBULL TOWN HALL, 5866 MAIN STREET, TRUMBULL, CT 06611
PHONE: 203-452-5000

[Trumbull CT Memorial Day Activities & Parade 2026](#)

Memorial Day activities will take place Monday, May 25, 2026, beginning with an 8:00 AM Vietnam Veterans ceremony and wreath-laying at the Vietnam Memorial on White Plains Road. A Town Hall ceremony will honor Grand Marshal Susan Stuban Monks, a former U.S. Naval Reserve Lieutenant and longtime advocate for veterans. The parade steps off at 10:00 AM from Long Hill Market and proceeds to Town Hall. Groups wishing to march may register at

<https://veoci.com/v/p/form/bsrqjuncb35m>

Flags will line Main Street from Memorial Day through September 11. Sponsorships to honor active service members, veterans, or those who have passed are available at

<https://www.trumbull-ct.gov/641/Flag-Sponsors>

Students in grades 6–8 may enter the parade theme contest at

<https://www.trumbull-ct.gov/754/Memorial-Day-Parade-Theme-Contest>

Full Grand Marshal biography available at <https://www.trumbull-ct.gov/640/Grand-Marshal>

Hosted by:

[Town of Trumbull CT](#)

Location: The parade itself will step off at 10 AM, beginning at the new shopping plaza, Long Hill Market, and ending at Town Hall.

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Monday 25 May 2026 9:00AM

[Jewett City Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

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| <h2 style="margin: 0;"><u>Memorial Day</u></h2> <h1 style="margin: 0;">Ceremony & Parade</h1> <h3 style="margin: 0;">May 25th 2026</h3> <h3 style="margin: 0;">9:00 AM</h3> <p style="margin: 0;">Fanning Park - Main Street, Jewett City</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Join us for a Memorial Day Celebration and Parade</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Remember and Honor</p> | <p>Jewett City Memorial Day Parade 2026</p> <p>Monday, May 25, 2026</p> <p>Join us for a Memorial Day Celebration and Parade. Remember and Honor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start/End: Fanning Park, 38 E. Main St., Jewett City. • Route: Down Main Street towards the Lisbon bridge, with a return to the park. • Time: 9:00 a.m. (Ceremony followed immediately by the parade). • Highlights: Includes a ceremony, wreath-laying, and a stop on the bridge to honor veterans lost at sea <p>Hosted by:</p> <p>Jewett City VFW Post 10004 & Borough of Jewett City</p> <p>Location: Fanning Park - Main Street, Jewett City, Connecticut</p> |
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Monday 25 May 2026 9:00AM [Essex Connecticut Memorial Day Parade & Ceremonies 2026](#)

THE 2026 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Annual Essex Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 25th, starting at 9:00 a.m. Participants will assemble at the foot of Main Street in Essex at 8:45 a.m. The parade will start at the Essex waterfront and proceed to the Essex Town Hall where it will stop for a prayer and a salute, then continue to the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall in Centerbrook. There, a ceremony and the conclusion of the parade will take place at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Clam chowder, hot dogs, and ice cream will be served by the members of the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall.

On Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m. the Essex Veterans will gather at River View Cemetery for a ceremony to pay tribute to the brave men and women who served our nation.

Following the ceremony at River View, the group will continue to honor veterans at:

- First Baptist Church Cemetery
- Centerbrook Cemetery

This annual tradition is a heartfelt reminder of the sacrifices made by those who defended our freedoms. The community is invited to join in these solemn observances and show support for our local veterans.

The new American flags will be placed on the graves on Sunday, May 16th by the Boy Scouts. If you would like to help, please contact John Lee at 802-324-6552.

If weather precludes a parade, ceremonies will be held at the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Essex Connecticut Memorial Day Parade & Ceremonies 2026

Monday, May 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

The Annual Essex Memorial Day Parade will be held. Participants will assemble at the foot of Main Street in Essex at 8:45 a.m. The parade will start at the Essex waterfront and proceed to the Essex Town Hall where it will stop for a prayer and a salute, then continue to the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall in Centerbrook. There, a ceremony and the conclusion of the parade will take place at approximately 10:30 a.m. Clam chowder, hot dogs, and ice cream will be served by the members of the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall. If weather precludes a parade, ceremonies will be held at the Essex Veterans' Memorial Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Hosted by: [The town of Essex Connecticut](#)

Location: Essex Connecticut

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Monday 25 May 2026 9:00AM

[Plainfield Connecticut Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT

PLAINVILLE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & CEREMONY

DATE: Monday, May 25, 2026 **TIME:** 9:00 AM

PARADE ROUTE

Starts: Intersection of Broad Street @ Whiting Street, west on Broad Street

North onto Route 177 (Washington Street)

Right onto Route 372 (West Main Street)

East towards the center of town to Whiting Street.

Right onto Whiting Street.

South back to its starting point.

At the conclusion of there will be a small ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park on the corner of Maple Street @ Whiting Street.

CEREMONY

The parade concludes with a commemorative service at **VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK** (located at the corner of Maple and Whiting Streets).

[Plainfield Connecticut Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

The Memorial Day Parade will be held Monday, May 25 at 9:00 AM, with road closures along the route beginning as early as 8:30 AM and lasting about one hour. "No Parking" zones will be enforced.

Route:
The parade starts at Broad St & Whiting St, heads west on Broad St to Route 177 (Washington St), turns north to Route 372 (West Main St), heads east to Whiting St, then turns south back to the starting point. Afterward, participants will disperse to designated areas. A brief ceremony will follow at Veteran's Memorial Park (Maple St & Whiting St).

Residents along the route should plan ahead, as travel may be restricted from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM. **For questions**, contact Lt. Mark Connoy at 860-747-1616 ext. 278 or connoy@plainville-ct.gov.

Hosted by:
[The Town of Plainville Connecticut](#)

Location: Starts and ends at Broad St & Whiting St, Plainville Connecticut

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[Westport Memorial Day Parade & Float Contest 2026](#)

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|  <h2 style="margin: 0;">MEMORIAL DAY PARADE 2026</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">★ ⚓ '250 Years of Honor & Service' (America 250) ⚓ ★</p>  <p style="margin: 0;">Date: Monday, May 25, 2026 Time: 9:00 AM</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Parade Route Starts on Riverside Avenue Travels North to Post Road East Turns Left onto Myrtle Avenue (past Town Hall) Turns Left onto Main Street Ends at Parker Harding Plaza</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Ceremony Following the parade, a formal memorial service and wreath-laying will be held on Veterans Green (across from Town Hall).</p> | <p>Westport Memorial Day Parade & Float Contest 2026</p> <p>The Town of Westport will host its annual Memorial Day Parade and Float Contest on Monday, May 25, 2026, honoring the fallen while bringing the community together in a long-standing tradition of remembrance. The 2026 float contest theme is "250 Years of Honor & Service," reflecting the nation's upcoming semiquincentennial and the enduring legacy of military service. Awards will be presented in multiple categories, including Best Development of Theme, Best Youth Organization Float, Most Creative, Best Community Organization, Most Colorful, and Best Overall Float. The parade will step off at 9:00 AM along Riverside Avenue, proceeding north before turning onto Post Road East, continuing to Myrtle Avenue past Town Hall, then onto Main Street, and concluding at Parker Harding Plaza. Immediately following the parade, a memorial ceremony will take place on Veterans Green, where the community gathers to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the nation. This annual event typically features veterans groups, marching bands, civic organizations, youth groups, and themed floats, culminating in a formal remembrance program at Veterans Green.</p> <p>Hosted by: Town of Westport Connecticut</p> <p>Location: Westport Connecticut</p> |
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Monday 25 May 2026 9:00AM Tariffville 12:00PM Simsbury

[Simsbury & Tariffville Memorial Day Events 2026](#)



[Simsbury & Tariffville Memorial Day Events 2026](#)

The Town of Simsbury, Village of Tariffville, American Legion Post 84, and Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1926 invite all to the Memorial Day Celebrations on May 25, 2026.

Tariffville Parade will begin @ 9 A.M. starting at the corner of Winthrop Street/Main Street and moving towards the Tariffville/St. Bernards Cemetery. Simsbury Parade will begin @ 12:30 P.M. starting at the corner of Owens Brook Blvd./Hopmeadow Street and moving along Hopmeadow towards the Simsbury Veterans Memorial. Ceremonies to follow each parade.

Hosted by:

[Town of Simsbury & Village of Tariffville](#)

Location: Main Street, Tariffville, Connecticut & Hopmeadow Street, Simsbury, Connecticut

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Monday 25 May 2026 9:30AM

[Rocky Hill Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

ROCKY HILL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Monday May 25, 2026
Rocky Hill High School (50 Chapin Ave)
9:30 A.M.

Rocky Hill
Parks & Recreation

To participate or to volunteer please contact:
Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation (860) 258 2754
or email: rchhabra@rockyhillct.gov

[Rocky Hill Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

Mark your calendars!!!
Rocky Hill's Memorial Day Parade is happening on Monday, May 25th starting at 9:30 a.m. Join us as we come together to honor and remember our fallen heroes. We also invite you to take a moment to recognize and appreciate our generous sponsors who make this event possible.

Interested in participating or volunteering? Please click on the link below:

https://rockyhillct.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=30812

Or Call Rocky Hill Parks & Recreation (860) 258 2754

Or email:
rchhabra@rockyhillct.gov

Hosted by:
[Town of Rocky Hill](#)
Location: [Rocky Hill High School](#),
50 Chapin Avenue,
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

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Monday 25 May 2026 10:00AM

[Watertown - Oakville Memorial Day Parade](#)

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| <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>THE WATERTOWN-OAKVILLE VETERANS' COUNCIL</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">MEMORIAL DAY PARADE</h2> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">REMEMBER & HONOR</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: small; margin: 0;">Let us pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. Their sacrifice will forever be etched in our hearts.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">10:00 AM</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">PARADE BEGINS AT THE WATERTOWN PLAZA, 1167 MAIN STREET, WATERTOWN, CT & PROCEEDS ON RT. 63 NORTH TO THE WATERTOWN GREEN.</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">CEREMONY TO FOLLOW</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE. IN THE EVENT OF EXTREME WEATHER, A DETERMINATION WILL BE MADE AFTER 7:00 AM THE DAY OF THE PARADE.</p> </div> | <p>Watertown - Oakville Memorial Day Parade</p> <p>Monday, May 25, 2026 Step-Off: 10:00 AM</p> <p>Join us for the Annual Memorial Day Parade as we come together to honor and remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. The parade will step off promptly at 10:00 AM from the Watertown Plaza parking lot and will travel to the Watertown Green this year. Community members, families, and local organizations are encouraged to attend and show their support as we pay tribute on this important day. Ceremony to follow.</p> <p>Hosted by: Watertown CT Parks and recreation (860) 945-5246</p> <p>Location: Begins at Watertown Plaza Lot, 1167 Main St, Watertown, CT & Ends at Watertown Green</p> |
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Monday 25 May 2026 10:00AM

[Norwalk Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

JOIN US! HONOURING OUR HEROES

NORWALK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

05/25/26 @ 10am

HELP NEEDED BY FRANK C. GODFREY AMERICAN LEGION POST 12

PUBLICITY (ASAP)
TO GET ORGANIZATIONS TO MARCH IN THE PARADE.
Apply at: www.norwalklegion12.org

FLOAT CREATORS
DESIGN FLOATS WITH THEMES:
POW-MIA, AMERICA 250,
TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

STAGING AREA CREW
HELP SET UP & NUMBER BARRELS AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK.
MONITOR TRAFFIC IN PARK & ALONG WASHINGTON STREET

SERVERS AT POST 12
HELP AT RECEPTION AFTER THE PARADE

CLEANUP CREW
AT RECEPTION
ASSIST WITH CLEANUP AFTER THE RECEPTION

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

[Norwalk Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

Monday, May 25, 2026 @10am

PARADE THEME = Honor Our Veterans - Support Our Troops
JOIN US! HONOURING OUR HEROES

Help Needed By Frank C. Godfrey American Legion Post 12
Publicity (ASAP) to get organizations to march in the parade..

Apply at: www.norwalklegion12.org

Float Creators Design floats with themes: POW-MIA, America 250, Tomb Of The Unknown Soldier

Staging Area Crew * help set up & number barrels at Veterans Memorial Park. Monitor traffic in park & along Washington Street
Servers At Post 12

Cleanup Crew * at reception assist with cleanup after the reception. Help At Reception After at reception after the parade

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

MARCHERS:

VETERAN PARTICIPATION:

CONVERTIBLES NEEDED:

Click [HERE](#) To Apply

Hosted by:

[Frank C. Godfrey](#)

[American Legion Post 12](#)

(860) 810-8736

Location: Washington Street, Norwalk CT



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Monday 25 May 2026 10:00AM

[West Hartford CT Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)



WEST HARTFORD
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026
10:00 AM START

ASSEMBLY: 9:30 AM
 (designated areas)

ENDS AT: TOWN HALL
 (approx. 1 hour duration)

NO RAIN DATE. Indoor ceremony at 11:00 AM in Town Hall if needed.

PARADE ROUTE & CEREMONY

Beginning at Farmington Ave/Woodrow St Intersection → Farmington Ave → Woodrow Street → South Main Street → Unity Green → Burr Street → END (Town Hall)

REVIEW STAND
 (Stage at Unity Green)
PARKING BAN: 12:01 AM MON, MAY 25

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
 Immediately Following the Parade (approx. 11:15 AM) at the Veterans Memorial (No. Main St & Farmington Ave)
 Color Guards from Police, Fire, and American Legion Post 96
 A moment to give the holiday special meaning.

FREE PARKING ALL DAY AT ALL MUNICIPAL LOTS & GARAGES
 QUESTIONS? CONTACT RENEE MCCUE: 860-561-7521 or REGISTER ONLINE AT:
<https://www.westhartfordct.gov/visit-us/memorial-day-parade/sign-up-form>

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 Event Broadcast on Comcast Ch 6, Frontier Ch 6098, and YouTube

[West Hartford CT Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

Monday, May 25, 2026 at 10:00 AM (step-off)

Assembly at 9:30 AM – Farmington Ave west of Woodrow St
 Parade concludes at Town Hall (approx. 1 hour)

Route: Farmington Ave → South Main St → Burr St → Town Hall
 Memorial Day Ceremony:
 Approximately 11:15 AM at Veterans Memorial (North Main St & Farmington Ave)

Notes:

- No rain date; indoor ceremony at Town Hall Auditorium if needed (11:00 AM)
- Free municipal parking; parking ban along route begins 12:01 AM
- All veterans welcome to march; organizations must register by May 10, 2026

Sign Up
<https://www.westhartfordct.gov/visit-us/memorial-day-parade/sign-up-form>

Hosted by:
[Town of West Hartford](#)

Location: Farmington Avenue to South Main Street
 West Hartford Connecticut



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Monday 25 May 2026 10:00AM

[East Hartford, CT Memorial Day Events 2026](#)

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| <h2 style="text-align: center;">EAST HARTFORD MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">at Goodwin University (parade goes down Riverside Drive)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parade begins at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Immediately Followed By: Ceremony at the Fallen Star Memorial Community Celebration Food Trucks and Vendors</p> <p>Learn More: easthartfordct.gov/memorialday2026</p>   | <p>East Hartford, CT Memorial Day Events 2026 will take place Monday, May 25, 2026, beginning with a 10:00 a.m. parade stepping off from 9 Riverside Drive and proceeding to the Fallen Star Memorial at Goodwin University. The day includes three parts: the parade, a commemorative program at the memorial immediately following, and a community celebration featuring food trucks, music, activities, and vendors. Those wishing to participate in the parade must register by April 1, 2026 at https://www.easthartfordct.gov/parks-recreation/webforms/2026-memorial-day-parade-participant-registration. Volunteers must register by May 15, 2026 at https://www.easthartfordct.gov/parks-recreation/webforms/2026-memorial-day-parade-volunteer-registration. Sponsorship applications are due April 27, 2026 at https://www.easthartfordct.gov/parks-recreation/webforms/2026-memorial-day-event-sponsorships. Vendor registration closes May 4, 2026; details are available at https://www.easthartfordct.gov/parks-recreation/webforms/2026-east-hartford-memorial-day-vendor-registration-information or by contacting jtedesco@easthartfordct.gov. For updates, visit https://www.easthartfordct.gov or subscribe at https://www.easthartfordct.gov/subscribe.</p> <p>Hosted by: Town of East Hartford & East Hartford Veterans Commission</p> <p>Location: stepping off from 9 Riverside Drive and proceeding to the Fallen Star Memorial at Goodwin University.</p> |
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Monday 25 May 2026 10:00AM

[Putnam Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#)

PUTNAM'S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

SIGN YOUR GROUP UP NOW TO MARCH MONDAY, MAY 25~10 AM

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR GO TO:
<https://putnam.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

FOR QUESTIONS OR HELP REGISTERING CALL 860-963-6811

REMEMBER AND HONOR

[Putnam Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#)

Marchers wanted 🇺🇸! Putnam Recreation and the Putnam Veterans Advisory Committee are planning the 2026 Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25th, and we want you to join us! Parade lineup begins at 9:00am on Grove Street, with the parade kicking off at 10:00am. Following the parade, a ceremony will be held in Rotary Park to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice. **For more information**, call Putnam Recreation at (860) 963-6811 [or follow the link](#). **Hosted by:** [Putnam Connecticut Department of Recreation](#) (860) 963-6811 **Location:** Parade steps off at Grove Street. Finish up on the side road next to Dunkin Donuts on Kennedy Drive, Putnam, Connecticut

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Monday 25 May 2026 10:30AM

[West Haven CT Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

CITY OF WEST HAVEN

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

HONORING OUR HEROES

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2025
STEP-OFF: 10:30 A.M.

ROUTE: Campbell Avenue (from Captain Thomas Blvd. to Center Street).

SPECIAL FEATURES

- GRAND MARSHAL: A WEST HAVEN VETERAN TAPPED BY VETERANS COUNCIL
- VETERANS & DIGNITARIES
- MULTIPLE BANDS & MARCHING DIVISIONS
- SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED VETERANS

• Southern Connecticut's Oldest & Largest • NO RAIN DATE

Presented by: City of West Haven & West Haven Veterans Council

Contact: West Haven City Hall, 203-937-3500, www.cityofwesthaven.com

[West Haven CT Memorial Day Parade 2026](#)

The city's Memorial Day parade will step off at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 25, 2026.

A West Haven veteran will serve as grand marshal and lead the procession of vets, dignitaries and bands along the 1 ½-mile parade route, which follows Campbell Avenue from Captain Thomas Boulevard to Center Street.

The grand marshal is tapped by the West Haven Veterans Council, which helps the city organize the annual parade, for years of service to the military, fellow vets and the community, the latter of which is the cornerstone of the qualifications for grand marshal, council President Dave Ricci said.

This year's edition of southern Connecticut's oldest and largest Memorial Day parade has no rain date and will include three marching divisions and a military division, as well as special accommodations for disabled veterans.

Stay tuned for more details.

Presented by: [City of West Haven](#) & West Haven Veterans Council

Location: Campbell Avenue from Captain Thomas Boulevard to Center Street.

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Monday 25 May 2026 11:00 AM

[Stratford Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#)

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

STRATFORD, CT

at ACADEMY HILL

MONDAY
MAY 25, 2026
11:00 AM
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE FOLLOWS
WITH
12:00 PM
KICKOFF

PRESENTED BY
VFW RAYMOND T. GOLDBACH
VFW POST 9460

[Stratford Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#). Monday 25 May 2026 11:00 AM

The Town of Stratford and VFW Post 9460 will honor the service and sacrifice of our nation's veterans during the 2026 Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade. This annual tradition brings the community together to remember the fallen and show support for those who have served.

Ceremony: A solemn memorial service will take place at the Veterans Memorial on Academy Hill at 11:00 AM.

Parade: The line of march kicks off at 12:00 PM immediately following the ceremony. Route: The parade proceeds north from Academy Hill along Main Street toward Paradise Green. The VFW is actively seeking marchers, local organizations, and veterans groups to join the line of march. **To Register:** Contact VFW Post 9460 at (203) 377-0214 or visit the Post at 100 Veterans Blvd.

Presented by: [Raymond T. Goldbach VFW Post 9460](#)

Location: Academy Hill Park, Stratford, Connecticut

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Monday 25 May 2026 11:30AM

[Ridgefield Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#)

RIDGEFIELD'S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & 250th ANNIVERSARY AMERICA CELEBRATION

MONDAY | MAY 25, 2026
PARADE BEGINS AT 11:30 AM

THE PARADE ROUTE & SALUTE
11:30 a.m. Rifle Salute at Veterans Monument (Jesse Lee Memorial United Methodist Church) → Main Street → Concludes with Ceremonies at Ballard Park.

JOIN US to honor the residents who gave their lives in service. Featuring a float celebrating the 250th Anniversary of America. Your presence makes this tribute meaningful.

EVENT LOGISTICS & CONTACT INFO

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| <p>Location Main Street, Ridgefield CT</p> <p>Organizer Town of Ridgefield</p> <p><small>Town of Ridgefield, CT Kin: (561) 235-4534 (591) 236-5536 cs@ridgefield.com</small></p> | <p>Time May 25, 2026 11:30 am (GMT-04:00)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★★★★★ Ballard Park Ceremony</p> |
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A Community Tribute | Honoring Service & History

[Ridgefield Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 2026](#)

May 25, 2026
11:30 am

Come out for Ridgefield's Memorial Day Parade with a float honoring the countless residents who gave their lives in service to the nation, as we mark the 250th anniversary of America this year. The parade begins at 11:30 a.m. with a rifle salute at the veterans monument in front of [Jesse Lee Memorial United Methodist Church](#) and concludes with ceremonies at [Ballard Park](#).

Hosted by: [Town of Ridgefield](#)
Location: Main Street, Ridgefield CT

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Monday 25 May 2026 12:30PM [Washington Connecticut Memorial Day Parade & Events 2026](#)



Memorial Day Parade



25
MAY

🕒 12:30 pm

[Washington Connecticut Memorial Day Parade & Events 2026](#)

Monday, 25 May, 2026 12:30 pm

Save the Date! Washington's Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 25, 2026 to honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

Parade Schedule:

12:30 PM: The Parade will step off from the Washington Primary School

1:30 PM: Ceremony continues at Baldwin Hill

2:30: Ceremony continues at St. Johns Cemetery (Washington Green)

3:00 pm: Ceremony proceeds to the Bryan Memorial Town Hall for the Memorial Day Service and presentation of the Major Stephen Reich Award for Exceptional Citizenship

- Chicken in the Box Dinner will be offered by [American Legion Gage Zumpf Post #87](#), 6 Bryan Plaza
- **In case of rain:** Chicken in the Box will be offered, but there will be no parade. Services will be held at the cemeteries and the Memorial Stones in the Depot.

Hosted by:

[Town of Washington Connecticut](#)
(860) 868-2786

Location(s): [Washington Primary School](#), Baldwin Hill, St. Johns Cemetery & [Bryan Memorial Town Hall](#), Washington Connecticut 06794

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Monday 25 May 2026 2:00PM

[Memorial Day Ceremony At The State Veterans Cemetery](#)

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Commissioner Ron Welch
and
Middletown Council of Veterans

Invites the Public to Attend



State Veterans Cemetery

Monday, May 25, 2026 at 2:00pm

317 Bow Lane, Middletown, CT



[Memorial Day Ceremony At The State Veterans Cemetery](#)

Monday, May 25, 2026
2:00pm.

Connecticut Veterans Affairs Commissioner Ron Welch and the Middletown Council of Veterans will preside over a ceremony honoring military members who died while serving our country. The ceremony will take place on

The public is encouraged to attend.

Hosted by:

[CT Veterans Affairs](#)

Location:

[State Veterans Cemetery Middletown](#), 317 Bow Lane, Middletown, CT

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Tuesday 26 May 2026 4:30PM - 6:30PM

[American Legion Post 68 Pasta Dinner](#)

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| <p style="text-align: center;">American Legion Post 68 Berlin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PASTA DINNER DINE IN OR GRAB & GO EVERY TUESDAY 4:30PM-6:30PM ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA. \$10 MEATBALLS \$2 EACH SAUSAGE \$4 EACH CUP OF MEATBALLS 3 FOR \$5 COFFEE, WATER, SODA FOR SALE BYOB 154 PORTERS PASS BERLIN CT</p> | <p>American Legion Post 68 Pasta Dinner</p> <p>PASTA DINNER DINE IN OR GRAB & GO EVERY TUESDAY 4:30PM-6:30PM ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA. \$10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEATBALLS \$2 EACH • SAUSAGE \$4 EACH • CUP OF MEATBALLS 3 FOR \$5 <p>COFFEE, WATER, SODA FOR SALE BYOB</p> <p>Hosted by: American Legion Post 68 (860) 828-9102</p> <p>Location: 154 Porters Pass, Kensington, CT 06037</p> |
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Wednesday 27 May 2026 8:30AM Doors Open

[Town of Stratford Veterans Breakfast 2026](#)

NEW DATE!

TOWN OF STRATFORD

VETERANS BREAKFAST

HONOR ALL WHO SERVED

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2026

Vazzano's Four Seasons
337 Kenyon Street, Stratford

Breakfast at 9:00 am | Doors open at 8:30

Come to this year's annual Town of Stratford Veterans Breakfast!
Veterans and one guest are invited to attend **free of charge**.
In addition to breakfast, the Town is planning a program that will include speakers, recognition of our veterans, and a traditional performance from the Stratford High School Select Choir.

RSVP: Veterans can email
emitchell@townofstratford.com or
call 203-385-4029.

[Town of Stratford Veterans Breakfast 2026](#)

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Hosted by:
[Town of Stratford](#)
(203) 385-4029

Location:
[Vazzano's Four Seasons](#),
337 Kenyon St,
Stratford, CT 06614

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Wednesday 27 May 2026 4:00PM

[VFW Post 399 Paradox Brewing Pizza & Brew Night](#)

**VFW POST 399
PARADOX BREWING
PIZZA & BREW
NIGHTS!
EVERY
WEDNESDAY
@ 4PM**

[VFW Post 399 Paradox Brewing Pizza & Brew Night](#)

Every Wednesday
@4PM

Wednesday's are
another great day of
the week to stop by
the VFW, 465
Riverside Ave.,
Westport!

Hosted by:

[VFW Post 399](#) (203) 227-6796

Location: 465 Riverside Ave,
Westport, CT 06880



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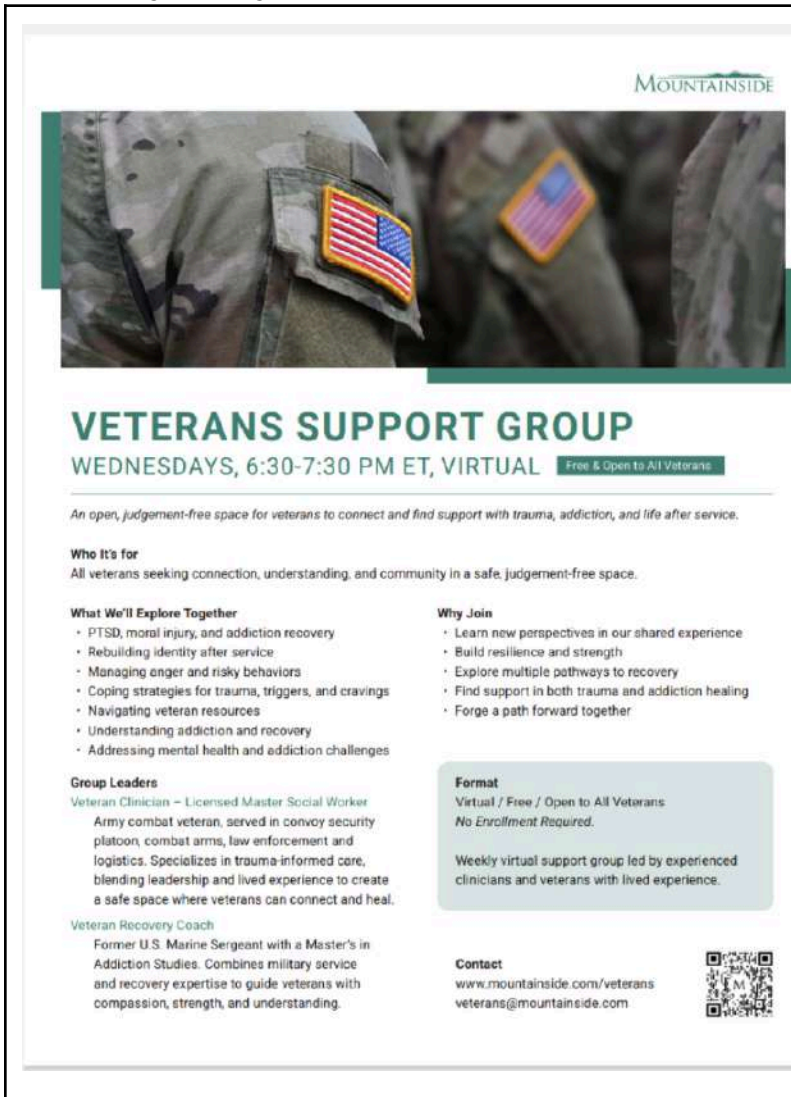
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Wednesday 27 May 2026 6:30PM - 7:30PM [FREE Virtual Military & Veterans Support Group](#)



VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP
 WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-7:30 PM ET, VIRTUAL Free & Open to All Veterans
An open, judgement-free space for veterans to connect and find support with trauma, addiction, and life after service.

Who It's for
 All veterans seeking connection, understanding, and community in a safe, judgement-free space.

What We'll Explore Together

- PTSD, moral injury, and addiction recovery
- Rebuilding identity after service
- Managing anger and risky behaviors
- Coping strategies for trauma, triggers, and cravings
- Navigating veteran resources
- Understanding addiction and recovery
- Addressing mental health and addiction challenges

Why Join


- Learn new perspectives in our shared experience
- Build resilience and strength
- Explore multiple pathways to recovery
- Find support in both trauma and addiction healing
- Forge a path forward together

Group Leaders
Veteran Clinician – Licensed Master Social Worker
 Army combat veteran, served in convoy security platoon, combat arms, law enforcement and logistics. Specializes in trauma-informed care, blending leadership and lived experience to create a safe space where veterans can connect and heal.

Veteran Recovery Coach
 Former U.S. Marine Sergeant with a Master's in Addiction Studies. Combines military service and recovery expertise to guide veterans with compassion, strength, and understanding.

Format
 Virtual / Free / Open to All Veterans
No Enrollment Required.
 Weekly virtual support group led by experienced clinicians and veterans with lived experience.

Contact
www.mountainside.com/veterans
veterans@mountainside.com



[FREE Virtual Military & Veterans Support Group](#)

Meets weekly, every Wednesday 6:30–7:30 PM (EST).
 Free and open to all veterans and active-duty service members.

Mission Homefront Recovery Mountainside's FREE weekly virtual support group for veterans and service members is led by a 101st Airborne Combat Veteran and a U.S. Marine Recovery Coach, this group operates with a "TOC for recovery" mindset — a tactical space where participants come together as a unit to confront challenges related to addiction, trauma, moral injury, disconnection, stigma, reintegration and more. Join a community that understands your story, speaks your language, and stands beside you on the mission of recovery.

Presented by: [Mountainside Treatment Center](#)

(860) 639-7610

Location: [VIRTUAL. CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#)

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Wednesday 27 May 2026 7:00PM

[Nine Ball Pool Tournament](#)



9 BALL POOL TOURNAMENT

THOMASTON AMERICAN LEGION · POST 22

• LOCATED AT 211 ELM STREET •

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

SIGN-UPS: **6:45PM** START TIME: **7:00PM**
PROMPTLY

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | VETERANS CLUB

Nine Ball Pool Tournament

Wednesday Nights

7:00PM

\$5 a person
(Men and Women)

Sign-Up Sheet at
Post 22

First come first
serve.

Limit 12 people.

Winner Takes All

Hosted by:

[American Legion Post 22](#)

(860) 283-9009

Location: 211 Elm St.

Thomaston, CT 06787

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Thursday 28 May 2026 11:00AM - 1:00PM

[Westport VFW Veterans Benefits Luncheon](#)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

VETERAN BENEFITS LUNCHEON

FREE LUNCHEON FOR ALL VETERANS

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH
BETWEEN 11AM-1PM

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW)
POST 399 465 RIVERSIDE AVENUE
WESTPORT

PLEASE SEND YOUR RSVP TO
vfw399ct@gmail.com

Veterans Welfare Check

[Westport VFW Veterans Benefits Luncheon](#)

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POST 399 465 RIVERSIDE AVENUE WESTPORT

PLEASE SEND YOUR RSVP

TO vfw399ct@gmail.com

Veterans Welfare Check

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Hosted by:

[Westport VFW Post 399](#)

(203) 227-6796

Location:

[Westport VFW Post 399](#)

465 Riverside Ave,
Westport, CT 06880

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Thursday 28 May 2026 5:30PM Doors Open

[VFW Post 5095 BINGO](#)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Thursday Night BINGO

@
VFW POST 5095 EAST HAMPTON
20 N. Maple Street East Hampton

EVERY THURSDAY
5.30 PM DOORS OPEN
6:30 GAME STARTS

Cash Prizes

Kitchen open for food.

Early Bird Bonanza calls at 6:20pm

[VFW Post 5095 BINGO](#)

Every Thursday!
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM
PLAY STARTS AT 6:30

Open to the public


See the front table to purchase a raffle ticket
Progressive Jackpot
Kitchen open with usual and new items.

Order your food and drink for intermission before game play!

Hosted by:
[VFW Post 5095](#)
(860) 267-8837

Location:
20 N Maple St,
East Hampton, CT 06424

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Thursday 28 May 2026 5:30PM [Thursday Night VFW Cruise at Smalley Brothers VFW Post 6123](#)

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|  <h2 style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">THURSDAY NIGHT V.F.W. CRUISE</h2> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">5:30 PM EVERY WEEK</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">STARTS APRIL 30TH</p>  <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">FOOD # DRINK 50-50 PLUS RAFFLE</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">SMALLEY BROTHERS V.F.W. POST 6123</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin: 5px 0;">36 FAIRVIEW ST. WINDSOR LOCKS, CT.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center; color: blue; text-decoration: underline;"> Thursday Night VFW Cruise at Smalley Brothers VFW Post 6123 </p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">5:30PM EVERY WEEK STARTS APRIL 30,2026 Through Mid September. FOOD DRINK 50/50 RAFFLE</p> <p>Hosted by: Smalley Brothers VFW Post 6123 (860) 623-6856 Location: 36 Fairview St, Windsor Locks, CT 06096</p> |
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Thursday 28 May 2026 6:00PM - 8:00PM

[American Legion Post 102 Spaghetti Dinner Night](#)

AMERICAN LEGION
POST 102
Every Thursday
Spaghetti Dinner Night
Spaghetti, Meatballs & Bread
EAT IN OR TAKEAWAY

Only \$10 Per Person

CALL 860-280-5395 TO RESERVE
20 AMERICAN LEGION DR., MANCHESTER, CT

[American Legion Post 102 Spaghetti Dinner Night](#)

Every Thursday Night!!

- Spaghetti
- Meatballs
- Bread

Eat in or take Away.
Only \$10 per person
Call (860) 280-5395 to reserve.

20 American Legion Dr.
Manchester, CT

Hosted by:

[American Legion Post 102](#)

(860) 791-8063

Location:

20 American Legion Dr,
Manchester, CT 06040

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Thursday 28 May 2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM

[American Legion Post 104 Thursday Night BINGO](#)



[American Legion Post 104 Thursday Night BINGO](#)

Every Thursday night 6-9PM.

Contact Post to inquire regarding cancellations.

Hosted by [American Legion Post 104](#) (860) 889-6777

Location 22 Merchants Ave, Taftville, CT 06380

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Thursday 28 May 2026 7:00PM

[VFW Post 201 Texas Hold 'Em Tournament](#)

WATERBURY-NAUGATUCK
VFW POST 201

TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

Thursdays @ 7p
starting 5 March
\$20 Buy-in

For more information
call the post at 203-754-0738
or email us at info@vfwpost201.org

VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Waterbury - Naugatuck VFW Post 201
2205 Baldwin St Waterbury CT 06706

VFW Post 201 Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

Thursdays @ 7p starting

5 March, 2026

\$20 Buy-in

For more information call the post at 203-754-0738 or email us at

info@vfwpost201.org

Hosted by:

[Wheeler-Young VFW Post 201](#) (203) 754-0738

Location: 2205 Baldwin St, Waterbury, CT 06706

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Friday 29 May 2026 2:00PM - 4:00PM

[Meals With Meaning Pasta Dinner Grab and Go](#)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
EVERY FRIDAY

“MEALS WITH MEANING”
Pasta Dinner

24 Stott Ave.
Norwich, CT 06360

\$10

FRIDAYS
2PM-4PM

easterseals
VETERANS RALLY POINT
Active • Guard • Reserve • Families

[Meals With Meaning Pasta Dinner Grab and Go](#)

Starting Friday, 7/25/2025 🙌

Come grab bring home a “Meal with Meaning”

Pasta 🍝 dinners for **\$10** which directly supports programs at Veterans Rally Point!

Hosted by: [Easterseals Veterans Rally Point](#) (860) 859-4148

Location: 24 Stott Ave # 2, Norwich, CT 06360

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Friday 29 May 2026 4:00PM Doors Open

[American Legion Post 26 BINGO Night](#)

FRIDAY NIGHT BINGO!

American Legion Post 26
10 Monson Road
Stafford Springs, CT 06076

| Details | Prizes |
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| <p>Every Friday night</p> <p>First game at 7:00 p.m. Selling cards at 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 4:00 p.m.</p> | <p>* 4 - \$50 games * 11- \$100 games * 2-part winner take all * final jackpot amount 53 numbers or less = \$1,200 54 numbers or more = weekly jackpot amount</p> |

[American Legion Post 26 BINGO Night](#)

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 * 4 - \$50 games * 11- \$100 games * 2-part winner take all * final jackpot amount 53 numbers or less = \$1,200 54 numbers or more = weekly jackpot amount

Hosted by: [American Legion Post 26](#) (860)684-7619

Location: American Legion Post 26 10 Monson Road Stafford Springs CT 06076

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Friday 29 May 2026 5:00PM - 9:00PM

[American Legion Post 128 Friday Karaoke](#)

**KARAOKE!
EVERY FRIDAY!
5-9PM**

REDUCED DRINK PRICES 5-7PM
AMERICAN LEGION
16 YORK AV NIANTIC

**COMPLIMENTARY
FREE FINGER
FOODS!**

COMPLIMENTARY FREE
FINGER FOODS EVERY FRIDAY!

REDUCED DRINK PRICES 5-7PM
DONATIONS APPRECIATED
OUR TOY DRIVE HAS STARTED!
PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY TO
BENEFIT TOYS FOR TOTS!
AMERICAN LEGION 16 YORK AV NIANTIC

[American Legion Post 128 Friday Karaoke](#)

**KARAOKE! EVERY FRIDAY!
5-9PM**

- REDUCED DRINK PRICES 5-7PM
- COMPLIMENTARY FREE FINGER FOODS!

DONATIONS APPRECIATED
OUR TOY DRIVE HAS STARTED!
PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY TO BENEFIT [TOYS FOR TOTS!](#)

Hosted by: [American Legion Turner-Tinker Post 128](#)
(860) 810-8736
Location: 16 York Ave.
Niantic, CT 06357

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Friday 29 May 2026 6:00PM - 9:00PM

[VFW Post 1724 Willimantic Pom Paul Music](#)



P'om & Paul will be playing at the VFW Willimantic Post Friday, May 29th from 6-9pm so c'mon down and enjoy a cocktail or two and listen to the music of your memories.

VFW POST 1724 860●423●0209
630 VALLEY ST, WILLIMANTIC, CT 06226

[VFW Post 1724](#)
[Willimantic Pom](#)
[Paul Music](#)

Friday, May 29, 2026
6PM - 9PM
P'om & Paul will be playing at the VFW Willimantic Post Friday, May 29th from 6-9pm so c'mon down and enjoy a cocktail or two and listen to the music of your memories.

Hosted by:
[VFW Post 1724 willimantic](#)
 (860) 423-0209
Location: 630 Valley St,
 Willimantic, CT 06226

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Friday 29 May 2026 6:00PM

[Steak Night At The VFW](#)

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| | <h2 style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">Steak Night At The VFW</h2> <p>EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE VFW - ROCKY HILL CT POST - 2138 FROM 6PM PREMIUM QUALITY SIRLOIN STEAK BAKED POTATO, SALAD, DINNER ROLL ONLY \$20</p> <p>THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS COLES ROAD BREWING WEST SIDE Marketplace All- GAS SUPPORT YOUR VETERANS</p> <p>Hosted by VFW Post 2138 (860) 563-8876 Location 3272 Main St, Rocky Hill, CT 06067</p> |
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Friday 29 May 2026 6:00PM

[American Legion Dart Drop-In Tournament](#)

DART DROP-IN TOURNAMENT

American Legion, Post 22
211 Elm Street, Thomaston

WHEN: FRIDAYS
Time: 7:00pm

\$5.00 A PERSON
WINNER TAKES ALL

SIGNUPS AT POST 22
NO COMMITMENTS REQUIRED
JUST SHOW UP PRIOR TO 6PM

[American Legion Dart Drop-In Tournament](#)

WHEN: FRIDAYS
Time: 6:00pm
\$5.00 A PERSON
WINNER TAKES ALL

SIGNUPS AT POST 22
NO COMMITMENTS
REQUIRED
JUST SHOW UP
PRIOR TO 6PM

Hosted by: [American Legion Post 22 thomaston](#)

(860) 484-4373

Location: 211 Elm St
Thomaston, CT 06787

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Friday 29 May 2026 7:00PM - 11:00PM

[VFW POST 5157 Karaoke Night](#)



[VFW POST 5157 Karaoke Night](#)

Every Friday
7-11PM

KJ CHRIS and
ALICIA DELEON
BARTENDER
TRACEY WOLFF

Hosted by:

[VFW Post 5157 Water Oak](#)

(860) 274-1573

Location:

866 Thomaston Rd,
Watertown, CT 06795

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Friday 29 May 2026 7:30PM

[Moosup American Legion Post 91 Karaoke Night](#)

KARAOKE NIGHT

AMERICAN LEGION

MOOSUP AMERICAN LEGION POST 91

STARTING FRIDAY APRIL 4th 7:30. YOUR NEW HOME FOR FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE EVERY FRIDAY!

GREAT MUSIC, GREAT TIME, GREAT PEOPLE, PUBLIC WELCOME

HOSTED BY CELTIC ENTERTAINMENT & DJ BILL

66 PROSPECT ST MOOSUP CT

[Moosup American Legion Post 91 Karaoke Night](#)

STARTING FRIDAY APRIL 4th 7:30. YOUR NEW HOME FOR FRIDAY NIGHT KARAOKE EVERY FRIDAY!:

GREAT MUSIC,
GREAT TIME,
GREAT PEOPLE,
PUBLIC WELCOME

Hosted by:

[Celtic Entertainment & DJ Bill](#)

Location: MOOSUP
AMERICAN LEGION POST 91
66 Prospect St,
Moosup, CT 06354

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Friday 29 May 2026 8:00PM - 12:00AM

[VFW Post 5095 Karaoke Night](#)

FRIDAY NIGHT

Karaoke

**8PM-12AM
EVERY FRI.
OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC!**

**VFW Post 5095
20 N. Maple St. East Hampton CT
860-267-8837**

Check out the post Facebook page for food options and drink specials!

Your Hosts
Joe and Christine
from Rock The Mic

Music Trivia!
Who will be #1

VFW Post 5095 Karaoke Night

EVERY FRIDAY AT 8PM-12AM. YOUR HOSTS Joe & Christine from Rock The Mic
NO ENTRY FEE WE WELCOME NON-MEMBERS. MORE INFO CALL 860-267-8837

Hosted by [VFW Post 5095](#) (860) 267-8837

Location 20 N Maple St, East Hampton, CT 06424

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Friday 29 May 2026 8:00PM

[Plainfield VFW Friday Karaoke Night](#)

Plainfield

VFW

Friday

Karaoke

Night

Every Friday
8:00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

860-564-5446

Presented by: [Plainfield VFW](#) (860) 564-5446

Location:
7 Winsor Ave,
Plainfield, CT 06374

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Saturday - Sunday 30 - 31 May 2026 [Healing Hoofbeats of Connecticut Women Veterans Retreat](#)

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| <p>WOMEN VETERANS RETREAT</p> <p>Grounded healing for women who have served.</p> <p>MAY 30TH - 31ST 2026</p> <p>Join us to jump start or enhance your therapy journey. Through group activities and individualized work, you will leave the farm more prepared to handle civilian life than ever before with a renewed sense of purpose and clarity.</p> <p>(203) 244-8411 Email: Info@healinghoofbeatsofct.org</p> | <p>Healing Hoofbeats of Connecticut Women Veterans Retreat</p> <p>MAY 30TH - 31ST 2026 Grounded healing for women who have served. Join us to jump start or enhance your therapy journey. Through group activities and individualized work, you will leave the farm more prepared to handle civilian life than ever before with a renewed sense of purpose and clarity. If you know any women veterans in the MA, CT, NY area that are looking for an incredible experience, check out this amazing retreat at the farm, this time, just for the ladies. Registration is free! Email info@healinghoofbeatsofct.org Hosted by: Healing Hoofbeats of Connecticut (203) 244-8411 Location: Tolland Green Tolland Connecticut</p> |
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Saturday 30 May 2026 8:30AM - 11:30AM

[Somers Veterans Coffeehouse](#)



SOMERS DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
in partnership with
LEGACY OF SERVICE: SOMERS VETERANS FOUNDATION, INC.

VETERANS COFFEEHOUSE

HONORING THE FALLEN • 250 YEARS OF AMERICA • SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS

MEMORIAL DAY EVENT
 Saturday, May 30, 2026 • 8:30 - 11:30 AM
 SOMERS TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM • 600 MAIN ST., SOMERS, CT
 VETERANS, FAMILY & COMMUNITY WELCOME

Join the Conversation: Hands-on History & Heartfelt Connection

BRING A GUEST!

SUPPORTED BY THE DEDICATED HEARTS OF UNPAID VOLUNTEERS

[Somers Veterans Coffeehouse](#)

Saturday, May 30, 2026,
8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The Somers Department of Veterans Affairs and the Legacy of Service: Somers Veterans Foundation, Inc. are hosting the Veterans Coffeehouse Memorial Day Event at the Somers Town Hall. This community gathering offers a space for veterans, families, and neighbors to honor and remember those who served through shared stories, a dedicated Remembrance Board, a themed photo booth, and an information table. Both sponsoring organizations are dedicated to supporting local service members and families by providing assistance with VA claims, navigating benefits, and hosting educational and outreach initiatives that preserve the history and sacrifices of military service.

For more details about the event or the organizations, community members can reach out via email at Veterans@SomersCT.gov Or Info@LS-SVF.org,

Or by calling (860) 272-4207.

Hosted by:

[Somers Department of Veterans Affairs](#) (860) 763-8201

In partnership with Somers Veterans Foundation, Inc.

Location:

[Somers Town Hall Auditorium](#)
600 Main Street
Somers, CT 06071

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Saturday 30 May 2026 10:00AM

[Fourth Annual Poker Run - Honor Run For Veterans](#)

\$25 per person

- Registration 10:00 AM at American Legion, Old Saybrook;
- Kickstands up 11:00 AM
- Stops: [Malone's \(Clinton\)](#), [Barrel House \(Killingworth\)](#), [Rusty Rail \(Deep River\)](#)
- Picnic begins 2:00 PM with music by [Preacher Dogs](#)
- Lunch provided by Hometown Foundation
- Raffles and silent auction (vacation resorts & sports memorabilia)
- Vendors: [Jewels by Jenn](#), [Get You There Travel](#), [Rollin With My Doughmies](#)

Option to participate in run or picnic only

Old Saybrook
American Legion
80 Essex Rd,
Old Saybrook, CT
06475

Honoring All who served

Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 10 AM – 6 PM

Honor Run for Veterans 2026

Public · Event by Jennifer Shea and 3 others

[Fourth Annual Poker Run - Honor Run For Veterans](#)

SAVE THE DATE

The fourth annual Poker Run - Honor Run for Veterans will be held on Saturday May 30 with registration at the American Legion in Old Saybrook.

Registration at 10:00am with Continental Breakfast till **Kickstands up at 11:00**. Stops include [Malone's in Clinton](#), [Barrel House in Killingworth](#) and the [Rusty Rail in Deep River](#) then back to the American Legion.

The picnic starts at 2:00 with music by [Preacher Dogs](#) and lunch provided by the Hometown Foundation including appetizers, burgers, hot dogs and accompaniments plus amazing desserts.

Come for the run or just the picnic. \$25.00 a person lots of raffles and a silent auction for Vacation Resorts and sports memorabilia!!

We will also have a selection of vendors for your shopping delight.

Currently joining us:
[Jewels by Jenn](#)
[Get You There Travel](#)
[Rollin With my Doughmies](#)
 See ya there!!!!

Hosted by: [Jennifer Shea](#), [Guy French](#), [Don J. Shea](#) & [Thomas Malone](#)

Location: [Old Saybrook American Legion](#),
 80 Essex Rd,
 Old Saybrook, CT 06475

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Saturday 30 May 2026 10:00AM - 4:00PM

[American Legion Post 12 Weekend At The Post](#)

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|  <p style="font-size: small;"> AMERICAN LEGION <i>★ Frank C. Godfrey ★</i> AMERICAN LEGION POST 12 Weekend at the Post <i>A Thank You to All Our Veterans!</i> ★ OPEN HOUSE ★ Saturday, May 30th ★ 10 AM to 4 PM ★ <i>★ ★ Celebrating the ★ ★ ★</i> 250th Anniversary of America! THE SHERMAN TANK RETURNS! ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ALL ARE INVITED! ★ </p> | <p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;"> American Legion Post 12 Weekend At The Post </p> <p>Saturday, May 30th, 2026 ☆ 10 AM to 4 PM Frank C. Godfrey AMERICAN LEGION POST 12 Weekend at the Post A Thank You to All Our Veterans! ★ OPEN HOUSE ★★ Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of America! THE SHERMAN TANK RETURNS! * ALL ARE INVITED! * Hosted by: Frank C. Godfrey American Legion Post 12 (203) 866-8249 Location: 60 County St, Norwalk, CT 06851 </p> |
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Saturday 30 May 2026 4:00PM

[American Legion Post 2 Meatloaf Dinner With Wastin' Bullets](#)

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 2
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT**

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, MAY 30TH
...for a special combined event! **Starts at 4PM**

ALWAYS POPULAR MEATLOAF DINNER

Enjoy our famous, homestyle meatloaf!

Clock Knife & Fork

* Generous portions of classic meatloaf

WASTIN' BULLETS LIVE MUSIC

Our very talented friends return for some great songs!

* Classic Rock, Country, & party hits
* Great songs for you to sing along with...
* And dance to!

A NIGHT OF DINNER, DANCING, AND MUSIC!
22 Hooker Ct, Bristol, CT 06010
(860) 589-0088 BRING FRIENDS • SMILES • FUN!

[American Legion Post 2 Meatloaf Dinner With Wastin' Bullets](#)

Saturday, May 30, 2026
4PM

Save the date- Saturday May 30th we'll have our always popular meatloaf dinner, and then our very talented friends [Wastin' Bullets](#) will be playing some great songs for you to sing along with, and dance to!

Hosted by:

[American Legion Post 2](#)

(860) 589-0088

Location: 22 Hooker Ct,
Bristol, CT 06010

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Sunday 31 May 2026 8:00AM - 12:00PM

[Wolcott American Legion Pancake Breakfast](#)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

AT THE WOLCOTT AMERICAN LEGION POST 165
1253 WOLCOTT RD, WOLCOTT CT 06716

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST, 2026
8:00A.M.-12:00P.M.



BREAKFAST BY LA FORTUNA



**PANCAKES, SCRAMBLED EGGS, BACON,
SAUSAGE, HOMEFRIES & FRESH FRUIT**

TICKETS

ADULTS \$12.00

VETERANS \$10.00

KIDS UNDER 10 \$8.00

CALL 203-879-5128 OR MESSAGE LA FORTUNA ON FACEBOOK TO RESERVE YOUR TICKETS!

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Hosted by:
[American Legion Post 165 Wolcott](#) (203) 879-1090

Location: 1253 Wolcott Rd, Wolcott, CT 06716

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Sunday 31 May 2026 3:00PM




[A Broadway Afternoon With Todd Ellison & Friends](#)

COMMUNITY MUSIC SCHOOL

A Broadway Afternoon With Todd Ellison & Friends

A fundraiser for Community Music School and Essex Veterans Memorial Hall

TICKETS AT CMSCT.ORG


Todd Ellison Shannon Rugani Ross Lekites

Sunday, May 31 at 3 pm
The Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center
 300 Main Street, Old Saybrook, CT 06475
 Box Office Phone: 860.510.0453 | www.thekate.org

An afternoon of Broadway favorites — bold, beloved.
 Essex hometown favorite and veteran Broadway Music Director Todd Ellison returns to **The Kate** with friends from Broadway for an unforgettable afternoon of music — all to benefit two organizations close to his heart: **Community Music**, and **Essex Veterans Memorial Hall**.

Tickets \$100 - \$150 plus applicable service fee

[Get your tickets!](#)

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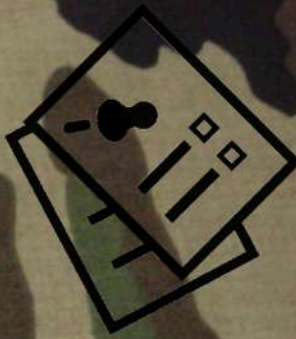
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Sunday 31 May 2026 3:00PM

[American Legion Post 22, 8 Ball Tournament](#)



AMERICAN LEGION POST 22
 211 ELM STREET • THOMASTON, CT
8 BALL TOURNAMENT!
SUNDAY AFTERNOON • 3:00 P.M.
 Sign-Ups at 2:45 P.M. • Starts Promptly at 3 P.M.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
Veterans Club • Non-Members Please Sign In Our Guestbook
\$10 PER PERSON
 MAXIMUM of 16 PLAYERS
★ STARTS SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 ★
 NO COMMITMENT! DROP IN!

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 DROP IN!
Hosted by:
[American Legion Post 22 Thomaston](#)
 (860) 484-4373
Location: 211 Elm St, Thomaston, CT 06787

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