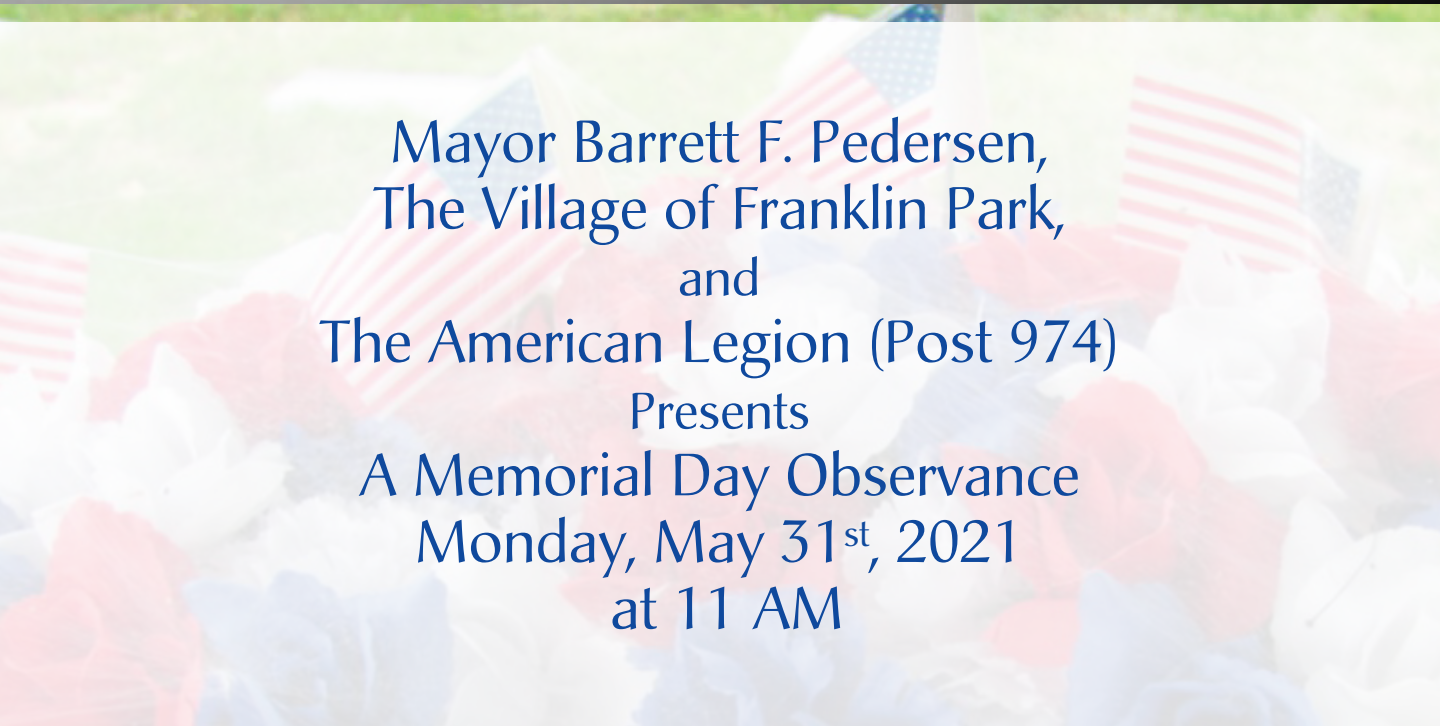


The background of the top half of the poster features a large American flag on the left, a silhouette of a soldier in uniform holding a rifle on the right, and a cemetery with numerous white headstones in the center. The text is overlaid on this background.

# MEMORIAL DAY

# 2021

REMEMBERING & HONOR

The bottom half of the poster has a background of several American flags and a field of white and pink flowers.

Mayor Barrett F. Pedersen,  
The Village of Franklin Park,  
and  
The American Legion (Post 974)  
Presents  
A Memorial Day Observance  
Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
at 11 AM





## MEMORIAL DAY

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On Memorial Day, we pause to pay tribute to the brave members of our United States Armed Forces who lost their lives giving the highest form of service to our country, defending our ideals, and preserving our peace. We express our deep appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to these heroic individuals, along with their families and loved ones, for their steadfast resolve and unyielding commitment to upholding the liberties we cherish. Thanks to their selfless sacrifice, all of us enjoy the precious gifts of freedom and independence.

These fallen heroes represent the character of a nation who has a long history of patriotism and honor – and a nation which has fought many battles to keep our country free from threats.

Attending a ceremony is a wonderful way to honor the memory of all those who served, fought for, and defended our nation, while ensuring the blood they shed in the name of liberty will never be forgotten.

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The Village of Franklin Park and American Legion Post 974  
Present a Memorial Day Observance  
Monday, May 31, 2021 at 11 A.M.

The American Legion March  
"God Bless America"

Welcome  
John C. Johnson  
Village Trustee - Coast Guard Auxiliary

Introduction of Officials

Pledge of Allegiance

American Legion Post 974, Chaplain Myron J. Deutch

Keynote Remarks  
Mayor Barrett F. Pedersen

Memorial Day Address  
Commander, Anthony J. Siciliano, Post 974

American Legion Color Presentation  
Captain of Honor Guard, William R. McMurray  
Taps - Lt. Colonel Bryan Miller, U.S. Airforce Reserve  
Flag to Half Staff • Twenty-One Gun Salute • Taps • Flag to Full Staff • To the Colors  
Laying of the Wreath  
"National Anthem"

Military Theme Songs - Thomas C. Henniger  
Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard

Reading of our Departed Veterans  
Mayor Barrett F. Pedersen

Closing Remarks  
Chaplain Myron J. Deutch  
American Legion Post 974

American Legion Retires Colors

Flag Retirement Ceremony Immediately Following at  
Sax-Tiedemann Funeral Home & Crematorium

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF FRANKLIN PARK'S  
LIVING AND DEPARTED VETERANS.**



## **Franklin Park - Veterans Memorial**



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**WE THANK YOU!**