



Memorial Day 2023

Remembering and Honor



Mayor Barrett F. Pedersen,
The Village of Franklin Park,
and
The American Legion (Post 974)
Presents
A Memorial Day Observance
Monday, May 29th, 2023
at 11 AM

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MEMORIAL DAY

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 American Legion March
"God Bless America"**

Welcome

Mayor Barrett F. Pedersen

Introduction of Officials

Pledge of Allegiance

American Legion Post 974, Opening Invocation

Keynote Remarks and Reading of Our Departed Veterans

Mayor Barrett F. Pedersen

Memorial Day Address

Commander, Kendal S. Bishop
Auxiliary President, Cathy Zito

American Legion Color Presentation

Captain of Honor Guard, William R. McMurray

Taps - Lt. Colonel Bryan Miller, U.S. Air Force 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

Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard

Closing Remarks

Closing Invocation, 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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