



Thursday, May 21, 2026

Haverstraw, 11:30 a.m.

Rockland County Veterans Service Agency is commemorating our fallen brothers-and-sisters in-arms and loved ones with a ceremony at the Gulf War Memorial in the Haverstraw Bay Park, 21 Gagan Road, Haverstraw, NY.

Friday, May 22, 2026

New City, 11:00 a.m.

Town of Clarkstown Memorial Day Celebration at the Promenade of Heroes, Street Community Center, 31 Zukor Road, New City, NY. Honoring Senior Citizens and Veterans of Clarkstown – refreshments to follow.

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Nyack, 8:00 a.m.

VFW Post 9215 and CR & RO Blauvelt American Legion Post 310 will be replacing flags at Oak Hill Cemetery, 140 Highland Avenue, Nyack, NY. There are over 900 veterans buried there with two of them being Medal of Honor recipients.

Congers, 10:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

The Veterans Memorial Association of Congers is hosting their annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony. Parade assembles at 10:00a.m. and kicks off at 10:30 a.m. from the Congers/Valley Cottage Ambulance Corps building located at Kings Highway and Bluebird Drive. Immediately following the parade there will be a Memorial Ceremony at the VMA building at 66 Lake Road, Congers, NY, honoring all deceased veterans with a special tribute to those Congers residents who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Montebello, 9:00 a.m.

Annual Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony at Montebello Village Hall, One Montebello Road, Montebello, NY. Reading of the Gettysburg Address by Montebello's Elementary School 5th Graders. Guest Speaker Captain (Ret) Emily Klinkenborg of The United States Army Signal Corps. Refreshments to be served after completion of service.



Sunday, May 24, 2026 (continued)

Airmont, 10:00 a.m.

Memorial Day Ceremony by Town Hall, 251 Cherry Lane, Airmont, NY.

Tappan, 10:00 a.m.

Raymond W. DeMeola VFW Memorial Post 1615 will host a Memorial Day Ceremony at The Walkway of Heros located on Independence Avenue and Lowe Lane in Tappan, NY.

Rockland County Veterans Cemeteries, 12:00p.m.

The Rockland County Veterans Coordinating Council will hold its annual Memorial Day Ceremonies beginning at Frederick Loescher Veterans Cemetery on Brick Church Road in Spring Valley, followed immediately by ceremonies at Gary Onderdonk Cemetery at Rockland Community College in Suffern. The program will conclude with the Korean War Ceremony at the south end of Onderdonk Cemetery.

Monday, May 25, 2026

Stony Point, 8:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

A Service honoring Bernard Conklin, POW, will be held at 8:30am at Mount Rest Cemetery – 249 West Main Street, Stony Point.

The Town of Stony Point Memorial Day Parade begins on TenEyck Street and ends at Stony Point Town Hall. Refreshments will be served.

Hillburn, 9:00 a.m.

The Village of Hillburn will be observing Memorial Day with their Annual Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony. The parade will originate at the Suffern Central School District Administration building on the corner of Fourth Street and Mountain Avenue at **9:00 a.m.** and will proceed through the village ending at Veterans Memorial Park for the ceremony.

Palisades/Sparkill, 9:00, 11:30 and 11:50 a.m.

John M. Perry American Legion Post 1044 of Sparkill will have a Memorial Day Service at **9:00 a.m.**, the Palisades Ceremony will be held at the War Monument in Triangle Square, intersection of Closter Road and Route 9W. At **11:30 a.m.**, Parade and Ceremony in Sparkill to start at the Sparkill Firehouse and finish at Depot Square Town Park for Memorial Day Ceremony, approximately **11:50 a.m.**



Monday, May 25, 2026 (continued)

Nyack, 9:00 a.m.

VFW Post 9215 is having their annual Memorial Day Service at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. It is at the top of the cemetery at Oak Hill, 140 N Highland Avenue, Nyack, NY. Immediate family is welcome.

New City, 9:00 a.m.

William E. DeBevoise American Legion Post 1682 of New City will host the annual Memorial Day Parade. Assembles at Collyer Ave. and South Main St., New City, NY at **9:00 a.m.** Parade kicks off at **10:00 a.m.** Ceremony at Courthouse **11:00 a.m.** BBQ at American Legion, New City following the ceremony.

Piermont, 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Memorial Day Service at **9:00 a.m.** at the Piermont Fire Department. Parade begins at **10:00 a.m.** in front of the VFW building at 562 Piermont Avenue, Piermont, NY.

Sloatsburg, 10:00 a.m.

Village of Sloatsburg with the Sloatsburg American Legion Post 1643 will host a Memorial Day Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park, adjacent to the Sloatsburg Municipal Building. After the ceremony the parade will proceed to the World War I Monument and conclude at the Sloatsburg Cemetery.

Pearl River, 10:15 a.m.

John H. Secor American Legion Post 329 to host the Annual Memorial Day Parade, line up at **9:45 a.m.** at Key Bank on Middletown Road. Parade starts at **10:15 a.m.** Parade will proceed south on Middletown Road to East Central Avenue and conclude at Braunsdorf Park by the Police Booth for the Memorial Day Service.

Tappan, 11:00 a.m.

Carl A. Schelin American Legion Post 1271, Tappan, and the Tappan Volunteer Fire Association of Tappan will host a parade at **11:00 a.m.** Parade steps off from Masonic Grounds on Western Highway and ends at the Memorial Triangle in Tappan for a Memorial Day Ceremony including Wreath Laying Ceremony at **11:15 a.m.**

Monday, May 25, 2026 (continued)

Haverstraw, 11:00 a.m.

Leo Laders Post 130 will host a Memorial Day service at **11:00 a.m.** at the World War I Monument, Mt. Repose Cemetery, Haverstraw, NY.

Nyack, 11:00 a.m.

Memorial Day Parade, CR & RO Blauvelt American Legion Nyack Post 310, continues a proud Village of Nyack tradition of honoring the men and women of our community who made the ultimate sacrifice preserving our freedoms. **The parade kicks off at 11:00 a.m., staging at Artopee Way municipal parking lot in Nyack (55 Artopee Way).** The route follows Main Street from Franklin Avenue down to Broadway where it continues along Broadway and turns left onto Depew Avenue then turning right onto Piermont Avenue and continuing until dismissed by the American Legion Post. The ceremony will follow at the upper-level Memorial Park. (In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Nyack Center, 58 Depew Avenue, Nyack, NY).

Suffern, 11:00 a.m.

Mayor Curley & The Village Board will be having their annual Memorial Day Parade, Ceremony, and BBQ. The Parade will kick off at **11:00 a.m.** at the corner of Lafayette and Orange Avenue. The parade will march up Lafayette Avenue to Soldiers Monument for the ceremony. The Community BBQ will be across the street at the Suffern Gazebo.

West Nyack, 11:30 a.m.

The Buffalo Soldiers in association with Mount Moor Historical Cemetery will host a service at Mount Moor Cemetery, located by the F-Lot at Palisades Center near Dick's Sporting Goods.

Orangeburg, 12:00 p.m.

James H. Anderson American Legion Post 1199, Gun Salute at 61 Hunt Road, Orangeburg, NY.

Blauvelt, 12:00 p.m.

Blauvelt Lions Club Memorial Day Ceremony at Lions Park, 548 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY. Light refreshments to follow.



Monday, May 25, 2026 (continued)

Spring Valley, 1:00 p.m.

Village of Spring Valley and Anthony Moscarella American Legion Post 199 will be hosting their annual Memorial Day Observance outside Village Hall of Spring Valley, 200 N. Main Street, Spring Valley, NY. All residents of the village are invited to join as we honor those that served our country. Keynote Speaker: Airforce Veteran, Detective Andre Riobe, Spring Valley Police Department. Welcome Address: The Honorable Schenley Vital, Mayor of Spring Valley. Music will be provided by the East Ramapo Marching Band.

Nanuet, 1:00 p.m.

The Naurashank American Legion Post 794 and Jewish War Veterans of Rockland and Orange County are hosting a Memorial Day ceremony at Nanuet Giraudin Park, 125 Prospect Street, Nanuet, NY.

Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30, 2026

Memorial Day Watchfires hosted by the Vietnam Veterans of America

All the ceremonies will begin at **11:30pm** on Friday, **May 29, 2026**. The fires will be lit exactly at midnight and burn until **midnight May 30, 2026**, a period of 24 hours. The Watchfires are observed each year to honor troops that were lost in the war and have never returned to enjoy their family and friends as a consequence of war. The 4 Watchfires locations are as follows in Rockland County:

- **Bowline Point Park in the town of Haverstraw.**
- **Eugene Levy Memorial Park, town of Ramapo, on Route 45, Pomona, NY.**
- **Piermont Pier in Piermont, NY (East end of the Piermont Pier)**
- **Clausland Mountain, town of Orangetown (at the top of the mountain).**

Most of the Watchfires have Honor Guards and Rifle Salute Teams from the local town Police Departments or VVA Chapter 333. The public is invited. For further information please call or text: 1-845-821-4202.