

# THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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## News Release

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### **Annual Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 26**

SUMMIT, NJ, May 8, 2025 – The City of Summit's annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony will be held on Monday, May 26, at 10AM. The parade honors the men and women who have lost their lives in military service to our country. It will begin at 25 Deforest Avenue and proceed to the Village Green.

The parade will be led by members of the Summit American Legion Post #322. All Summit civic, non-profit, and school groups are encouraged to participate and march along with veterans in the parade. The Summit High School marching band, Summit Police Department, Summit Fire Department, Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad, and scout troops will also march in the parade. All participating organizations should line up in the parking lot behind 25 Deforest Ave at 9:30 AM.

Spectators are encouraged to gather on Deforest Avenue, Beechwood Road, Union Place, and along Maple Street to the Village Green. Flags will be distributed to the crowd by veterans along the parade route. Veterans who are unable to march may request a ride in the parade; please meet members of the American Legion at the start of the parade route at 25 Deforest Ave to request assistance.

The ceremony on the Village Green will feature music from the Summit High School marching band, a rifle salute and wreath-laying, and a special performance of Taps. A Summit Veteran Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented by Mayor Elizabeth Fagan, followed by readings from local students. All veterans who attend the ceremony will receive a 2025 commemorative coin in recognition of, and appreciation for, their service. Free hot dogs and cold drinks will be served on the Village Green courtesy of the Summit Elks Lodge and Summit PAL.

To register your organization to march in the parade, contact David Guida at [dguidajr@cityofsummit.org](mailto:dguidajr@cityofsummit.org) or 908-277-2932.

More information is available at [summitcommunityprograms.com](http://summitcommunityprograms.com).

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