



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 24th, 2020

Waterbury Memorial Day Events Cancelled

Memorial Day is a day to remember the service and sacrifice of those individuals who have paid the ultimate price for the safety and wellbeing of our nation.

In an effort to adhere to social distancing guidelines, and promote the safety of our residents, the City of Waterbury and the Waterbury Veterans Memorial Committee have made the difficult decision that *all of the Memorial Day Events listed below have been cancelled.* No in person commemorations will be held over the Memorial Day weekend.

Cancelled Events:

- 1) Warrant Officer Michael A. Kight Memorial Service, Tuesday, May 19 at 6 PM at VFW Post 8075, Cheshire Road, Prospect CT
- 2) Support Our Troops Dinner, Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 P.M. at La Bella Vista, Ponte Club, Waterbury
- 3) Kaynor Tech Memorial Ceremony, May 21 at 9 A.M. at Kaynor Technical School, Waterbury
- 4) Waterville Veterans Park, Thomaston Avenue, Waterbury, May 23 - 10 AM Remembering our Vietnam Veterans.
- 5) Memorial Day Mass, Sunday, May 24 at 9:30 AM - at St Leo the Great Catholic Church, Waterbury.
- 6) Memorial Day Gold Star Mother's Luncheon, Sunday, May 24 - 11 A.M. at VFW Post #201, 2205 Baldwin Street, Waterbury.
- 7) Waterbury Memorial Day Parade, Sunday, May 24 - 1 P.M.
- 8) Memorial Day Services, Sunday, May 24 - 2:00 P.M., On the Green

However, all area residents are invited to drive by Waterbury City Hall to view a special installation in remembrance of the 529 Waterbury citizens who have sacrificed their lives for the preservation of freedom since the Revolutionary War. This year's Drive-By installation will feature Fallen Heroes banners featuring the pictures and names of the thirty Waterbury residents who perished during the Vietnam War. These Fallen Heroes Banners will be hung from the front of Waterbury City Hall, 235 Grand Street. Mayor Neil M. O'Leary and the members of the Waterbury Veterans Memorial Committee ask our residents to drive-by Waterbury City Hall over the Memorial Day weekend to reflect on the service and sacrifice these Waterbury citizens made for our city, state, and nation.

What: Waterbury Drive-By Remembrance Installation

Where: The Front of Waterbury City Hall, 235 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT

When: Friday, May 22nd – Monday, May 25th (Memorial Day)

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