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*for serving our country and
protecting our freedom!*



River Forest Park District

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94th Annual

River Forest Memorial Day Parade

*139th Anniversary
of River Forest's Founding*

Monday, May 27, 2019



Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal
Staff Sergeant Richard Gadek
U.S. Air Force 2002 - 2010

The Parade commences at **9:30am**
from Constitution Park (Willard School)
proceeding South on Ashland Ave. to Lake St.,
West to Keystone Park

Presented by the
River Forest Park District
River Forest Civic Association
Village of River Forest

Memorial Day

What is a Veteran?

A "Veteran" — whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserved — is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to: "The United States of America," for an amount "up to, and including their life."

God Bless America and our Military

Program

- Opening of Ceremony
- National Anthem
- Invocation, Father Leroy Wickowski, of St. Luke Parish
- Introduction of Village President, Catherine Adduci; Park District President, Ross Roloff
- Introduction of Parade Grand Marshal, Staff Sergeant, U.S. Air Force 2002 - 2010
- 2019 Honor Roll of Residents on Active Duty
- Review of Parade Sponsors
- Benediction
- Playing of Taps
- Conclusion of Ceremony
- Community Picnic

Parade Highlights

Oak Park & River Forest High School
Marching Huskies
Proviso East High School Marching Band
Proviso West High School Marching Band
The Mellotones Band
The Pack Drumline & Dance Crew
Sam & The Giant Wheel



Memorial Day Honor Roll 2019

as established by the late Tom Cusack Jr.

Honoring River Forest Residents who Served

SSG Brian C. Driscoll, USA

SSG Richard Gadek, USAF - Parade Grand Marshal

Honoring River Forest Residents on Active Duty

Capt. Christopher J. Hanson, USN

Program Manager Virginia Class Nuclear Powered Attack Submarines, NAVSEASYSTEMS COM, Washington, D.C.; Son of Dave & Nancy Hanson

Colonel Margaret C. Martin, USAF

Permanent Professor, Head of History Dept. US AIR FORCE Academy, Colorado Springs, CO; Daughter of Frank & Buff Martin

Maj. Sarah Culbertson, USMC

Washington, D.C.; Daughter of Linda Resiburg

Capt. Robert Barnhisel, USMC

Parris Island, SC; Son of William & Donna Barnhisel

Capt. Jim Gullo, USAF

60th Medical Group, Travis AFB, CA; Son of Gregory & Helen Gullo

Capt. Peter C. Toberman, USA

1st Army, Rock Island Arsenal, IL; Son of Wayne & Sherry Toberman

Lt. Clayton Young, Officer, USN

Admissions Officer, US Naval Academy, Chicago, IL; Son of Jim & Mary Ellen Young

1st Lt. Victoria Gullo, USAF

89th Attack Squadron, Elsworth AFB, Rapid City, SD; Daughter of Gregory & Helen Gullo

Honoring River Forest Residents on Active Duty (continued)

SFC Scott Dinse, USA

101st Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, KY; Nephew of Jim & Lynn Winikates

SSG David J. Erfort, Jr., USA

Helicopter Mechanic Instructor, Fort Eustice, VA; Son of David & Bridget Erfort

PFC Derion Young, USA

Fort Carson, CO; Son of Peggy Young

SPC Cameron Smart, USA

National Guard, Afghanistan; Son of Valarie Smart

Honoring River Forest Residents on Reserve Duty

Lt. Douglas J. Wozniak, USNR

Underseas Warfare Operations Detachment, Chicago, IL; Son of Mark & Patti Wozniak

2nd Lt. Richard S. Pickren, Jr.

IL National Guard, Alpha Battery, 2-122 Field Artillery 33 IBCT; Son of Rick & Shelly Pickren

SFC Edith Buckner, USAR

Active River Forest Police Officer

SPC Zackery S. Pickren

IL National Guard, Alpha Battery, 2-122 Field Artillery 33 IBCT; Son of Rick & Shelly Pickren

LC Antony Miller, USMCR

Son of Michael & Dustin Cagnina

Last Honorees

Charles R. Anderson
Robert K. Anzinger M.D.
Robert Atkinson
John F. Barrett*
Judson P. Beck
Edward J. Bellock*
Robert F. Berg

Rev. John S. Bernacki, Jr. OP
Charles E. Blackman*
Henry Joseph Bode, Jr.
Emerson A. Bowlen
Leslie W. Brettman
Dr. Miles E. Brundage
Edith Buckner

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Last Honorees (continued)

Ray W. Campbell*
Frank Catrambone
James H. Cavanagh, Jr.
Robert A. Christy
Sam R. Ciccio
John J. Cleary
John L. Coath
Anthony J. Cortese*
James P. Cortese*
Philip J. Cortese*
Richard Mendrick Cortese
Dr. Richard M. Cronin
Walter George Cronin
William J. Cullerton*
Joseph Albert Cusack
Thomas Cusack, Jr.*
Dirk Debbink
Frank Gerard DiFebo
John W. Donaghue*
Patricia J. Hosty Donaghue
Cory Elich
Mia Esposito
Francis A. Even*
Robert H. Faerber*
Charles F. Finn
Paul Faherty
Howard K. Foote*
Dr. Fred Freitag
John T. Galls
John Samuel Gibbins
Rev. Robert V. Goedert OP
John E. Goggin*
Alice Suzanne Goodreau*
James J. Goodreau*
Very Rev. Theodore R. Gracia*
George Alexander Gregg*
Robert E. Grundin*
John C. Hagensick*
John B. Hague*
Samual Houston Hanes*
David L. Hanson
Matt Hanson
Norman A. Hennessy*
Fred W. Hess
James Hopkins
Emerson Houser*
Larry Hull*
Edward L. Jeep
Arthur Gene Lawrence
Edward H. Lee*
John C. Lennon
Harold Bernard Lind, Jr.
Fred Ludke*
James Lynch*
Robert G. Mackey
John Majewski
Margaret C. Martin
Robert Charles McAdam*
Robert McCabe
Norman H. McClevey*
Cristopher McCole

Chester C. McCullough*
John F. McDonnell*
Gilbert J. McGirr*
Page Gilbert McGirr
Edward William McIntosh III
Edward J. McMahon*
Raymond J. McMahon*
Richard J. McMahon, Jr.
John E. McParland
Louis Medick
Charles L. Michod*
Robert L. Melville
James E. Monahan
David O. Monson
Richard M. Neal*
Joseph Paul Nolan, Jr.*
Joseph O. O'Connor
Michael Joseph O'Connor
Rev. R. Conway O'Connor*
Walter G. O'Day*
Richard F. O'Hara*
Rev. John Joseph O'Malley
George Parry
Michael Pearce
Michael J. Perrone*
Dr. Anibal Americo Pepper
Douglas Peterson
Kenneth Radnitzer
John D. Regan*
Dale E. Rider
Robert Joseph Rigueimer*
Elliott Rodgers
Frowene Rodgers
Ann E. Rondeau
Dr. Richard Rousseau
Charles J. Ryan*
Hugh Bailey Ryan*
Frederick C. Schiller
Robert B. Shallenberger
Neal Skelly
Trevor Skelly
Dr. Vincent Simone
Dr. Frank J. Smith*
Joseph Sorce
Robert M. Stoltz
Caesar P. Tabet*
George E. Tapling*
Sherry Toberman
Wayne Toberman
Mario Tonelli*
Dr. George Vukotich
James J. Walsh*
Robert Patrick Walsh*
William Weiland
Daniel A. Whiston*
Donald Wieczorek
Thomas Wieczorek
Ralph N. William, Jr.
Frank Zarate III
Richard George Zilligen

*Deceased

River Forest Residents Who Died in War or Due to Injuries

Civil War

Thatcher, William

World War I

Bartelme, Alfred E.
Hammond, George Norris
Riordan, Leander
Schreiner, Harold

World War II

Armstrong, Robert
Barrett, John
Brink, John L., Jr.
Burke, John
Callahan, Robert
Clarke, Joseph
Domville, Thomas C.
Feasley, Harrison
Freeman, Stewart
Ganson, Edward J.
Grove, Fred A.
Hanson, Robert J.
Harrington, Frederick C.
Hedburg, David
Helwig, Fred A.
Hensel, Robert James
Jannish, Fred A.
Kallal, Charles William
Lentine, Joseph
McCormack, William

World War II (cont.)

Milchhoeffer, Robert
Monson, Charles
Murphy, Thomas
Niles, Ralph C.
O'Brien, William
Oliphant, Bruce
Parmalee, James L.
Pavlovic, John
Payette, James
Pingel, Robert
Saur, Clarence John, Jr.
Savage, John E.
Schaloske, Robert A.
Spur, Clarence J.
Stone, George R.
Ullman, Paul E.
White, Douglas
Wiegman, Robert A.

Korean War

O'Day, Walter G.

Vietnam War

Galvin, Ronald E.
Nolan, Jr., Joseph P

Afghanistan War

Smedinghoff, Anne
Atkins, Lee

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PresidentDan Potter
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SecretaryJoan O'Connor

For more information, please contact any Service Club Officer or visit www.riverforestserviceclub.com

Parade Committee

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