



MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 26th, 2025

Franklin's Journey : The Start and the Sacrifice

Since 1907, Franklin residents have gathered on Memorial Day to honor their neighbors who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Join us and be part of the 118th annual town gathering. All are welcome!

Ceremonies  Parade  Picnic  Road Race

Softball Game  Car Show 

(bring your cool car to show off!)

Memorial Day Schedule

8:00 AM - Road Race begins benefitting Disabled Veterans.

(Starts at Giddings Park to Route 207 to Under the Mountain Road to Plains Road to Route 207 to Giddings Park)

8:45 AM - Laying of Wreaths and Prayer at War Memorials (Meetinghouse Hill Road)

9:00AM - Plains Cemetery Ceremony (Under the Mountain Road)

9:30 AM - Parade Line Up - Ayers Road (please see Jeff Glidden)

10:00 AM - Parade steps off from Ayers Road and continues to Pautipaug Cemetery

10:30 AM - Pautipaug Cemetery Ceremony (Route 207)

10:40 AM - Veteran's Park Memorial Ceremony (DPW Driveway)

11:00 AM - Pavilion Ceremony and light picnic (Giddings Park, Route 207)

12:15 PM - Softball Game at the little league field. Join either the FD team or the Rec Dept. team!

Please note the Memorial Day Observances are not dog-friendly events

Contact Jeff Glidden @ 860-642-6513 to register for the parade.

Groups/Committees/Businesses and children with bicycles are welcome to participate!

**Questions? The Memorial Day Committee can be reached at
TownofFranklinct@gmail.com**



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Help us make this Memorial Day a special day for all of the veterans who have served and for all of the service men and women who are currently on active duty. Memorial Day is a day of remembrance - what better way to bring our small community together than share memories and stories with each other.

Join the Parade!

We invite you or your organization to participate in the Memorial Day Parade. Please complete the form below to register. This completed form can be emailed to TownofFranklinct@gmail.com or dropped at the Franklin Town Hall by Monday, May 19th.

Parade Route: The parade starts at Ayer's Road and Route 207 to the Pautipaug Cemetery on Route 207, followed by a ceremony and picnic at the pavillion in Giddings Park.

Parade line up is at 9:30AM and the parade begins promptly at 10AM. Route 207 from Ayer's Road to Pautipaug Road will be closed from 10AM to approximately 10:30AM. You must line up before 10AM!

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Submitted Waiver: ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

☐ We will have a **float/vehicle** in the parade

☐ We will be **walking** in the parade.

You may pick up a parade registration form and wavier from the Franklin Town Hall (7 Meetinghouse Hill Road), the JCC Library (5 Tyler Drive), or contact Jeff Glidden @ 860-642-6513. Registration and waiver forms can also be found on the town website or you may send an email to TownofFranklinct@gmail.com

All participants MUST fill out a waiver to be a part of the parade!



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Town of Franklin, CT

Waiver of Liability

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Franklin Memorial Day Parade held in Franklin, Connecticut:

I, _____, do hereby agree to the terms listed below.

I agree that I will operate under and abide by any and all applicable written and posted rules and policies established by the Town Of Franklin at all times while I am on its premises.

I agree to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times; demonstrate respect for all people, equipment and facilities; and participate with a cooperative and positive attitude.

WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOREGOING, I HEREBY ASSUME ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY, BOTH MINOR AND MAJOR, INCLUDING PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, FROM WHATEVER CAUSE, WHICH MAY ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN OR ATTENDANCE AT THE FRANKLIN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the TOWN OF FRANKLIN, together with their respective employees, officers, officials, volunteers, and agents and representatives from all and any liability, claims, demands, damages, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, suits, proceedings, actions, and cost of actions, including attorney's fees for trial and appeal, arising from or connected in any way with my participation in or attendance in the FRANKLIN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE. I agree this provision includes, but is not limited to any claims based on negligence, action, or inaction by any of the TOWN OF FRANKLIN employees, officers, volunteers, agents and/or representatives.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER OF LIABILITY IN ITS ENTIRETY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY DUE TO ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN OR THE INHERENT RISKS OF THE ACTIVITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT BY CONNECTICUT LAW.

Name of organization: _____

Contact: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____