

May 25, 2026

Memorial Day Parade Line-Up for 2026

Parade steps off promptly at 9:30 a.m. from York and Third Street.

1. **Elmhurst Police and Fire Color Guard** – followed by **Elmhurst Police Chief** – Michael Mclean
2. **Elmhurst Fire Department** – Chief Richard Dufort
3. **Daughters of the American Revolution** – Martha Ibbetson Chapter National Society joined by the **Sons of the American Revolution**
4. **Chicago Highlanders Pipes and Drums**
5. **Elmhurst America250 Commemorative Bell**
6. **Parade Banner** – 108th Annual Elmhurst Memorial Day Parade
7. **Elmhurst Mayor & City Council** – Scott Levin and Elmhurst City Council
8. **Elmhurst Public Works Plow Truck**- carrying Spc. Douglas Mace, US Army Combat Medic
9. **Explore Elmhurst Trolley**
10. **Grand Marshal Presentation Banner** – Carried by: Family Members of Bill Shanklin; William J. Errera- Grandson, Christopher R. Jilek- Grandson, Michael Errera- Son in Law, Mack Jilek- Son in Law
11. **Parade Grand Marshal** –First Class William R. Shanklin, U.S. Army- Intelligence & Special Forces, Vietnam Veteran; joined by his daughters: Alexandria Shanklin & Christina Jilek
12. **Military Officers** –
 - U.S. Army** – Colonel Robert F. Bracki (Ret.), Captain Lori Tompos (Ret.), Captain Stephen Tompos (Ret.), Lieutenant Colonel Martin E. Jensen (Ret.)
 - U.S. Marine Corps** – Gunnery Sergeant John “Jack” T. Cammack (Ret.)
 - U.S. Navy** – Commander Michael M. Kerley, Chief Warrant Officer 4 Tyrone Clark, Commander David Frey (Ret)
 - U.S. Air Force** –Lt. Colonel Michael R. Bracki (Ret.), Senior Master Sergeant Evan Morris & son Jack, Senior Airman Tom Augustyn, (Ret), Brigadier General John Wendel, (Ret)
 - U.S. Coast Guard** – USCG Auxiliary Flotilla Commander Rich Tado & USCG Division Commander Arcia Moss
 - U.S. Space Force**
13. **Oak Brook Fire Department**
14. **Oak Brook Terrace Fire Protection District**
15. **Conforti for Congress**
16. **DuPage County Sheriff**
17. **Cindy Cronin Cahill-DuPage County Board**
18. **Citizens for Judge Christina Kye**
19. **York Township GOP**
20. **Scouting America- Troops #117 & #417, Packs #23 & #26** carrying the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican American War, & Civil War Signs
21. **Scouting America- Pack #24** carrying the Spanish American War & World War I Signs
22. **Scouting America- Troop# 82** carrying World War II & Korean War signs
23. **Scouting America- Pack #14** carrying the Vietnam War sign
24. **Antioch Brass Quintet**
25. **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Color Guard**
26. **American Legion THB Post 187 Honor Guard**
 - Legion Commander** – Eric Pulia
 - Anthony Kozi, Matthew Aldinger, Paul Lauricella, James N. Errera

27. **DuPage Muddogs American Legion Baseball team**
28. **Civil Air Patrol - Palwaukee Composite Squadron**
29. **Illinois Army National Guard's 708th Medical Company (Ground Ambulance)**
30. **Illinois Army National Guard's 144th Army Band**
31. **Patton Academy (Farragut Career Academy) JROTC Drill and Drums Team**
32. **Medinah Motor Corps**
33. **Celebration Brass**
34. **Northern Illinois Chapter Military Vehicle Preservation Association**
35. **USO of Illinois**
36. **Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce**
37. **Elmhurst Garden Club**
38. **Elmhurst Heritage Foundation/History Museum**
39. **District 205 Officials**
40. **York Community High School Marching Dukes Band**
41. **Elmhurst Park District**
42. **Elmhurst Art Museum**
43. **Elmhurst Knights of Columbus**
44. **Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & NW Indiana carrying the Persian Gulf War & War on Terrorism Signs**
45. **League of Enchantment**
46. **Elmhurst Area AAUW, American Association of University Women**
47. **Merry Marchers Band**
48. **Rotary Club of Elmhurst**
49. **Cityview Community Church**
50. **Elmhurst YMCA**
51. **SecondChance Donations**
52. **Phase Three**
53. **Elmhurst Lions Club**
54. **Jace Hunt- Stilt Walker**
55. **Chorus of DuPage**
56. **Mathnasium of Elmhurst**
57. **Lake York Business Association**
58. **Elmhurst Seventh Day Adventist Church**
59. **Elmhurst Farmer's Market**
60. **Elmhurst Choral Union**
61. **Vitality Women's Physical Therapy & Wellness**
62. **Republic Services**
63. **Immanuel Lutheran Church- American Heritage Girl Troop IL 1023 carrying the War in Afghanistan & Operation Iraqi Freedom signs**
64. **Immanuel Lutheran Church- Trail Life USA Troop IL1023 carrying the Operation Inherent Resolve & Operation Freedom Sentinel signs**
65. **Elmhurst 205 Combined Middle Schools Marching Band**
66. **Doctor Dogs**
67. **St. Peter's United Church of Christ**
68. **Elmhurst Bicycle Club**
69. **Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**
70. **Fox Valley Young Marines**
71. **Elmhurst Police Department D.A.R.E. 5th Graders**

- 72. **West Town Chorus**
- 73. **Betty's Blowdry & Beauty Bar**
- 74. **LaPetite Academy**
- 75. **Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans**
- 76. **Superior Air Ground Ambulance Company**
- 77. **DuPage Cycling Foundation**
- 78. **York Radio Club**
- 79. **Elmhurst-Chicago Stone Company**
- 80. **West & Sons Towing**
- 81. **Kiwanis Club of Elmhurst & City of Elmhurst Staff** -carrying Giant U.S. Flag for it's 50th year (1976 first year carried)
- 82. **Elmhurst Public Works Street Sweeper**