

Memorial Day Events

District 1:

Santa Ana Cemetery - Memorial Day Program

Date: Monday, May 28, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Santa Ana Cemetery
1919 E. Santa Clara Ave.

Details: Program features guest speakers, special musical performances, combined color guards with a parade of flags, a wreath presentation ceremony, cannon salutes and an honor guard rifle salute.

Fairhaven Memorial Park - Memorial Day Program

Date: Monday, May 28, 2018

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Location: Fairhaven Cemetery
1702 E. Fairhaven Ave

Details: Speakers, musical entertainment, flyover by a vintage WW2 Texan aircraft, a white dove release Information: 714-633-1442 or fairhavenmemorial.com

Westminster Memorial

Date: May 28, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Westminster Memorial Park
14801 Beach Blvd

Details: A memorial wreath will be dedicated, white doves will be released and the Westminster High School Marching Band, the HOPE Music Program and vocalists Debi Wheeler-Ure and Gregory Pierce will perform patriotic music. Information: 714-893-2421.

Fountain Valley Memorial Service

Date: May 28, 2018

Time: 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Heritage Park

Details: Honor those we've lost. Event will begin at 10am and there will be a pancake fundraiser prior to the event from 8:30am - 9:45am to raise funds for the FVCF Honored Heroes Banner Program.

District 2:

Corona del Mar Memorial Day

Date: May 28th

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Pacific View Memorial Park
3500 Pacific View Drive
Corona Del Mar, CA 92625

1:00 PM Ceremony at American Legion Post 291

Details: The Mountain Fife Drums, Post Everlasting, Petals on the Bay. Box lunch served after ceremony in Main Hall, M STREET under the big top 1-5pm. Bring your own available all day. Grass parking available.

Costa Mesa Memorial Day - Ceremony

Date: May 28th

Time: 11:00 AM- 1:00 p.m.

Location: Harbor Lawn – Mt. Olive Memorial
1625 Gisler Ave
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Details: Keynote speaker Colonel Denton Knapp, patriotic music, memorial flyovers, a static military display featuring WW2 and current conflict vehicles, and a wreath-laying ceremony honoring all military branches. Complimentary refreshments and lunch will be provided. Free parking.

Cypress – Forest Lawn Memorial Day

Date: May 28th

Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: 4471 Lincoln Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630

Details: Program highlights include: Keynote Address, Presidential Proclamation, Rifle Salute, Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, Color Guard, Patriotic Music, Wreath Laying, Free Souvenirs and Refreshments. For more information: 1 (888) 204-3131.

Memorial Day – La Palma

Date: May 28th

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Civic Center
7822 Walker St.
La Palma, CA

Details: Musical Interlude followed by the Ceremony

City Fountain Valley

Date: May 28th

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Fountain Valley Veterans Memorial
17635 Los Alamos Street
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Details: Pancake Breakfast prior to the event at 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM at Heritage Park. All proceeds will benefit the service members and families participating in the Honored Heroes Banner Program.

Huntington Beach Memorial Day Ceremony

Date: May 28th

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Pier Plaza
1 Main Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Details: Hosted by the American Legion Post 133, features a 21-gun salute, flag-raising and playing of taps. Local dignitaries will also be in attendance.

Los Alamitos Memorial Day Service

Date: May 27th

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base
11200 Lexington Drive, Bldg 6, Liberty Theater
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

Details: On Sunday morning, there will be a service in memory of the troops who died in combat at the chapel. John Fer, United States Air Force (ret) will be the service's guest speaker. Fer was shot down during the Viet Nam War and remained a POW for years.

Seal Beach Memorial Day Ceremony

Date: May 28th

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach
800 Seal Beach Blvd.
Seal Beach, CA 90740

Details: Features "tolling the boats" ceremony, during which the name of each of the 52 U.S. submarines lost during World War II is read aloud, along with the fate of each crew, as a bell is tolled. The guest speaker will be Commander Eric L. Severseike, Commanding Officer of the attack submarine USS San Francisco (SSN 711). The free event is open to the public. For more information <http://www.cnmc.navy.mil/SealBeach/index.htm>.

Buena Park Memorial Day Service

Date: May 28th

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: George Bellis Park
7171 Eighth St.
Buena Park, CA

Details: There will be a pancake breakfast from 8 to 9:30 a.m., the service will begin at 10. A picnic will follow. Information: buenapark.com

Newport Beach Memorial Day Service

Date: May 28th

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Castaways Park
700 Dover Drive.
Newport Beach, CA

Details: Field of Honor is on display to honor those who have served, there are 1776 American flags flying in the park. Information: hexchange.net

District 3:

Irvine Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony

Date: Sunday, May 27

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Northwood Gratitude and Honor Memorial
4531 Bryan Avenue
Irvine, CA 92620

Details: Ceremony will pay tribute to veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan. New names will be added to the Northwood Gratitude and Honor Memorial. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

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Yorba Linda Ceremonies/Events

Date: May 28th

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: The Nixon Presidential Library & Museum
18001 Yorba Linda Blvd.

Details: Ceremony in the Pat Nixon Amphitheater includes a wreath laying, remarks by WWII Medal of Honor recipient Woody Williams, presentation of the colors and a 21-gun salute. At 1 p.m. Retired USMC Infantry Maj. Scott A. Huesing will speak and sign copies of his book, and at 3:30 p.m. the Placentia Symphonic Band will perform. The free event is open to the public. Information: 714-993-5075

Also, at the Yorba Linda Veterans Memorial, the annual Memorial Day observance will be held at 2 p.m. The memorial is in Veterans Park, 4756 Valley View Ave.

Avalon Bagels to Burgers will continue its tradition of offering a free meal from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. to veterans and active duty military on Memorial Day at its restaurants at 16961 W. Imperial Highway in Yorba Linda and 174 E. Yorba Linda Blvd. in Placentia.

District 4:

Fullerton Ceremony

Date: May 28th

Time: 9:00 AM
10:00 AM ceremony

Location: Loma vista Cemetery
Bastanchury Rd.
Fullerton, CA

1:00 PM Ceremony at American Legion Post 291

Details: The Mountain Fife Drums, Post Everlasting, Petals on the Bay. Box lunch served after ceremony in Main Hall, M STREET under the big top 1-5pm. Bring your own available all day. Grass parking available.

Anaheim Cemetery – Ceremony

Date: May 28th

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Community Mausoleum
1400 E. Sycamore St.
Anaheim, CA 92805

Details: Several guest speakers, the presentation of wreaths, and an honor guard firing salute.

Brea Memorial Day Event

Date: May 28th

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary
455 W. Central Ave.
Brea, CA

Details: More than 1,100 American flags are displayed each year for the community observance at the cemetery. The grave of each veteran in the park will be decorated with a white cross and miniature flag. Information: memorygarden.com

District 5:

Mission Viejo Memorial Day Event

Date: May 28th

Time: 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: City Hall
200 Civic Center
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Laguna Beach Memorial Day Event

Date: May 28th

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Heisler Park
375 Cliff Drive
Laguna Beach, CA

Details: Ceremony to pay tribute to all military personnel who have died in wars and conflicts. Information: lagunalegion.org

Lake Forest Memorial Day Events

Date: May 28, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Etnies Skate Park of Lake Forest
20028 Lake Forest Drive
Lake Forest, CA 92630

Date: May 28, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: El Toro Memorial Park
25751 Trabuco Road
Lake Forest, CA

Details: The tribute will include retired U.S. Army Col. and Lake Forest Councilman Thomas Cagley speaking on “Reflections on the Cold War,” along with a color guard flag ceremony, a wreath presentation. Information: 949-951-8244 or occemeterydistrict.com.

Laguna Niguel Memorial Day Event

Date: May 28th

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Sea Country Senior and Community Center
24602 Aliso Creek Road
Laguna Niguel, CA

Details: Ceremony that includes a color guard, dignitaries, veteran’s speech and placing of the wreath at memorial plaque.

Dana Point Memorial Day Event

Date: May 28, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Pines Park
34941 Camino Capistrano
Dana Point, CA 92624

Laguna Hills Memorial Day Half Marathon

Date: May 28, 2018

Time: 7:00 AM

Location: Saddleback Memorial Medical Center
24451 Health Center Dr.
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

San Clemente Memorial Day Event

Date: May 28, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location: Community Center
100 N. Calle Seville
San Clemente, California 92672

Details: Ceremony that includes a color guard, dignitaries, veteran's speech and placing of the wreath at memorial plaque.

Also, a ceremony at 2 p.m. at Park Semper Fi, 106 W. Alameda Lane, overlooking the pier, will feature guest speakers Brig. Gen. Michael Borgschulte and Lt. Col. Patrick B. Byrne and music by Pete Jacobs & the Wartime Radio Singers. The public is invited. Information: 949-498-4958.