



# 2025 River Forest Memorial Day Parade

May 26, 2025 at 9:30 am

2025 Memorial Day Parade information is available at [www.rfparks.com](http://www.rfparks.com)

The River Forest Park District, River Forest Civic Association, and Village of River Forest are proud to present the 2024 River Forest Memorial Day Parade and Community Picnic on Monday, May 27, 2024 with the parade starting at 9:30 am. Annually, over 100 entries participate in the parade, with thousands of residents lining the route, making this day one of the highlights of the year in the Village of River Forest. This event is entirely supported by community contributions, which cover expenses incurred to host the parade (marching bands, entertainment, marketing), the community picnic (food and beverage), and the memorial ceremony (stage and PA system).

## Parade Procedures

- Parade entries will only be accepted with a registration form and payment.
- A parade line up will be finalized by the Parade Director on May 22 and emailed to all parade entries.
- Parade entries are to be at the parade staging area by 9:00 am.
- Parade entries are expected to be entertaining and/or celebratory.
- Parade entry numbers will be posted at the parade staging area. Approximately 50 LF of street will be available for each entry to stage.
- Candy may be distributed along the parade route. Candy must be passed out by individuals along the curb. Candy may not be thrown from vehicles or floats. Groups or individuals caught throw-ing candy will not be permitted entry into the 2025 Memorial Day Parade.
- Distribution of literature is prohibited.

## Memorial Day Service

At the conclusion of the parade, a somber and reverent service honoring our local veterans will take place at Keystone Park. A variety of color guards, marching bands, scout troops and others will assist in the observance. We encourage your business/ organization to attend.

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## Parade Entry Deadline- May 19, 2025

Entry form and payment are required for entry to be processed.

## Parade Entry Form

\$50 per group entry. All groups are required to pay the \$50 entry fee to participate unless you are a sponsor. To sponsor, email [kstille@rfparks.com](mailto:kstille@rfparks.com) for details.

Contact Person on Parade Day (Please Print):

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Parade Day Contact Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan on participating in the event (marching unit, entertainment, float, decorated car, etc.)? Please be specific

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Number of persons planning on marching: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have read the Parade Procedures and understand my signature is required to participate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_