

# 2019 Memorial Day Parade & Memorial Service

Please join the Closter Elks Lodge 2304, Leroy S. Mead Post 111 American Legion and the Borough of Closter for the 2019 Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27, 2019. The 2019 Post 111 Grand Marshall is Frank Benz. Frank is celebrating his 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a member of the American Legion.

The 2019 Memorial Day schedule of events in respect and honor of the 18 Closter residents who gave the ultimate sacrifice in World Wars I and II, and Vietnam is as follows:

8:30 a.m. *Leroy S. Mead Post 111, American Legion Memorial Service*  
Veterans Monument Park, Herbert Avenue & Closter Dock Rd.

9:00 a.m. *Closter Fire Department Service*  
100 Ruckman Road

10:00 a.m. *Memorial Day Parade*  
9:30 a.m. assembly in the St. Mary's Church parking area  
Steps - off at 10:00 a.m.

*Parade Route:* The parade begins on Legion Place at High St., continues east onto High St. to Closter Dock Road, bearing left; then proceeds north on Closter Dock Road then west onto Harrington Avenue, concluding at Veteran's Memorial Park

The Memorial Day Ceremony is held on the north side of Veteran's Memorial Park, immediately following the conclusion of the parade. Should weather pose a problem, the Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at the Closter Elks Lodge, located on Railroad Avenue. In either event, all are invited to the Closter Elks Lodge for free refreshments at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The Mayor's Trophy will be awarded to the parade group that displays *the most innovative use of Red, White & Blue!* Creativity is important to enhance the parade...floats, banners, etc. will all add to the community spirit of saluting our service men and women.

Please join in the community's commitment in honoring the service men and women of our Armed Forces by joining in the 2019 Memorial events. All residents, currently serving or who are a retired service man or service woman who would like to participate in this event, are invited to do so. Please call the Borough offices at 201-784-0600 x 304. We welcome you!

