



Memorial Day Parade of Fallen Heroes
City of Rochester Hills Presentation
Monday, April 13th, 2026

2026 Memorial Day Parade of Fallen Heroes

The Rochester Regional Chamber Foundation will execute the 2026 Memorial Day Parade of Fallen Heroes in partnership with the City of Rochester and the City of Rochester Hills on Monday, May 25, 2026.

The parade will commence at 9:30 a.m., immediately following the conclusion of the City of Rochester's Laying of the Flags Ceremony at Mt. Avon Cemetery. The parade will conclude at the Livernois and Avon Road intersection at the City of Rochester Hills Veterans Memorial Pointe, where the City of Rochester Hills Memorial Day Celebration will begin directly following the parade.

Official Parade Route

Parade Route:

Mt. Avon Cemetery

Proceed south on First Street to Castell

Left on Castell to Harding

Proceed on Harding to Livernois

Left (northbound lane) on Livernois, proceeding south to Avon

Left on Avon, where the parade will conclude

Parade participants will include elected officials, a high school band, and local community organizations. Based on the anticipated number of participants and the length of the route, the parade is projected to conclude no later than 10:30 a.m.

Request for City Council Action

I respectfully request that the City Council approve a resolution authorizing the temporary closure of Livernois Road and Avon Road, to be implemented by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, on Monday, May 25, 2026, during the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Roadways would reopen as soon as the final parade participant has cleared the intersection of Livernois and Avon Roads.

Closing

In closing, I would like to thank the City Council for its continued support and participation in this meaningful event. I would also like to express special appreciation to Vice President Theresa Mungioli, Council Member David Blair, and Council Member Mark Skelcy for their leadership and participation on the Sister City Committee, which is working in coordination with the Rochester Regional Chamber Foundation to facilitate this event.

Maggie Bobitz, President

Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce & Chamber Foundation