

# **MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AND PARADE**

**sponsored by  
American Legion Post No. 625**

**FLEETWOOD, PA MAY 25, 2026**

**9:00 AM** - *The parade forms and leaves from Laurel Street, following services at the Fleetwood Cemetery.*

## **Service at Fleetwood Cemetery**

1. *Memorial Prayer by Pastor Rose Shepley*
2. *Salute to the dead. (Fleetwood American Legion firing squad, taps, echo).*
3. *Benediction by Pastor Rose Shepley.*
4. *Parade moves to the Fleetwood Community Park.*

## **Service at Union Cemetery**

1. *Memorial Prayer by Pastor Rose Shepley.*
2. *Salute to the dead. (Fleetwood American Legion firing squad, taps, echo).*
3. *Benediction by Pastor Rose Shepley.*
4. *Participants move to the Fleetwood Community Park.*

## **Service at the Fleetwood Community Park**

1. *Welcome..... by the Master of Ceremonies Mr. Jeffrey Wolfe.*
2. *Selection by the Fleetwood Area High School Band under the direction of Ms. Elizabeth Mahovsky.*
3. *Memorial Prayer by Pastor Rose Shepley.*
4. *Introduction of our guest speaker: USAF Lt Col( Ret.) Kevin Hinkle*
5. *Recognize our long-time members (from attachment). Ask that they stand or if unable to stand to raise their hand as their name is read.*
6. *Ask for a moment of silence as you read the list of our past year's deceased members. (attachment)*
7. *Placing of the wreath at the foot of the flagpole, while the band plays a selection.*
8. *Fleetwood American Legion firing the salute to the dead, taps, and echo.*
9. *Raising the flag in conjunction with playing of the National Anthem.*
10. *Closing remarks by the Master of Ceremonies. I have a few additional items:*
11. *Legion Post 625 extends its thanks to Bob Marcellus for serving as DJ and providing patriotic music prior to today's program.*

12. *Fleetwood American Legion Post 625 is working to bring Wreaths Across America to the cemeteries in Fleetwood Borough to honor our veterans and make this a truly special and meaningful event for our community.*

*To help make this tribute possible, Post 625 is seeking donations. Each contribution helps ensure that a wreath is placed in remembrance of those who served our country. If you feel inclined to donate, please stop by the Fleetwood Post. Your support and generosity are greatly appreciated as we work to honor our heroes.*

*For more information, please contact the Post directly.*

14. *Benediction by Pastor Rose Shepley*

15. ***Dismissal.***