

97TH ANNUAL
BELLEVUE-DAYTON

Memorial Day Parade



MAY 25, 2026

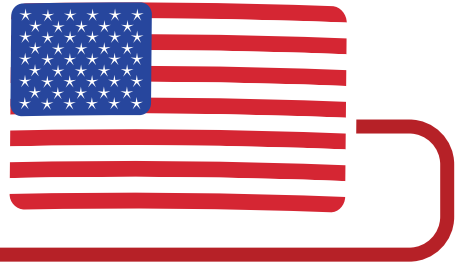
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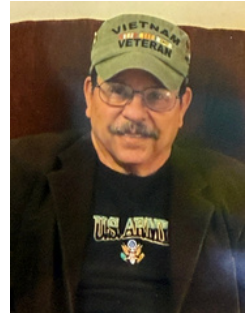


THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IS PROUDLY PRESENTED BY
THE CITIES OF BELLEVUE AND DAYTON, KENTUCKY.

Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal 2026



JERRY DELANEY



JERRY DELANEY IS A 1966 GRADUATE OF BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN 1969. HE RECEIVED INFANTRY TRAINING AT FORT GORDON, FORT JACKSON, FORT MCCLELLAN, AND FORT BENNING. UPON EARNING THE RANK OF SERGEANT, HE WAS SENT TO SOUTH VIETNAM. SGT. DELANEY LED TROOPS INTO THE JUNGLE ON SEARCH-AND-DESTROY MISSIONS. WHILE SEARCHING FOR ENEMY COMBATANTS, HE WAS WOUNDED IN ACTION. EVENTUALLY HE AIRLIFTED TO WALTER REED ARMY HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE HE RECOVERED FOR EIGHT MONTHS.

SGT. DELANEY WAS AWARDED THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL WITH DEVICE, PURPLE HEART, BRONZE STAR FOR VALOR, AIR MEDAL, AND COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE. SGT. DELANEY WAS MEDICALLY RETIRED FROM THE MILITARY DUE TO HIS DISABILITIES.

UPON RETIRING, HE ATTENDED NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY AS AN UNDERGRADUATE AND LATER PURSUED GRADUATE STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, SOUTH BAPTIST SEMINARY, AND THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO.

HE IS MARRIED TO MARGIE, AND THEY HAVE FIVE ADULT CHILDREN, 14 GRANDCHILDREN, AND TWO GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN. HE IS CURRENTLY IN PRIVATE PRACTICE AS A LIFE COACH IN COLD SPRINGS.

BELLEVUE 2026

The Grand Marshal is chosen on a rotating basis between the cities of Bellevue and Dayton. 2026 being chosen by Bellevue.

The Cities also rotate positions in the parade, the first in line coinciding with the City who chooses the Grand Marshal



Parade Overview

MEMORIAL DAY-- MONDAY, MAY 25TH
ASSEMBLING OF PARTICIPANTS: 9:00 A.M.
PARADE BEGINS: 10:30 A.M.

OUR HISTORY

THE BELLEVUE-DAYTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IS CELEBRATING ITS 96TH YEAR! THE PARADE IS MANAGED BY THE CITIES OF BELLEVUE AND DAYTON, KENTUCKY WITH THE HELP OF THEIR VARIOUS VETERAN AND MILITARY AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE RESPECTIVE CITIES.

THE PARADE ROUTE BEGINS IN DAYTON, KENTUCKY AT THE INTERSECTION OF 6TH AVENUE AND MAIN STREET AND ENDS AT THE BELLEVUE VETS CLUB LOCATED ON FAIRFIELD AVENUE IN BELLEVUE. HUNDREDS OF AREA RESIDENTS AND VISITORS FLOCK TO "THE AVENUE" TO VIEW THE PARADE ON A YEARLY BASIS. WE ARE PROUD TO CARRY ON THIS LONG-STANDING, AND IMPORTANT, TRADITION TO THE CITIES OF BELLEVUE AND DAYTON.

PARADE COMMITTEE OFFICERS

CHAIR: SAM SHELTON.

CITY OF BELLEVUE

SECRETARY/TREASURER: JERROD BARKS.

CITY OF DAYTON



A word from our Mayors

BELLEVUE MAYOR CHARLIE CLEVES



TO THE FAMILIES OF THESE FALLEN SOLDIERS, WE CANNOT THANK YOU ENOUGH. IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO BE PART OF THIS 96TH MEMORIAL DAY PARADE. THE FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY WE ENJOY TODAY IS ONLY POSSIBLE DUE TO THE SACRIFICES AND RISKS TAKEN BY OUR ARMED FORCES. FOR SOME LOCAL PEOPLE IT HAS A VERY HIGH PRICE. IN MY LIFETIME, THERE HAVE BEEN 5 OF OUR SONS FROM BELLEVUE KILLED IN ACTION. DELMAR ANDERSON, DENNIS HENRY AND EUGENE SPENCER WERE ALL KILLED IN ACTION IN VIETNAM. JUSTIN SCOTT AND RUSSELL MADDEN WERE KILLED IN ACTION IN AFGHANISTAN. LET US NEVER FORGET THE SACRIFICES OF THESE FAMILIES AND ALL OF THE FAMILIES ACROSS OUR GREAT COUNTRY. THIS IS THE TRUE INTENT OF MEMORIAL DAY.

DAYTON MAYOR BEN BAKER



DAYTON'S PROUDEST TRADITION IS THAT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE. TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE 97TH YEAR THAT WE, AS A COMMUNITY, MARCH THROUGH THE STREETS OF DAYTON AND INTO BELLEVUE TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE PAID THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY. OVER THE YEARS DAYTON'S SONS AND DAUGHTERS HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY IN WARS BOTH ON FOREIGN LAND AS WELL AS HERE AT HOME, AND OF THE THOUSANDS WHO HAVE WORN THE UNIFORM OF OUR COUNTRY 30 HAVE SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR OUR FREEDOMS AND WAY OF LIFE SINCE WORLD WAR ONE. IT IS TO THESE 30 SERVICEMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES THAT WE TAKE TIME TODAY TO HONOR THEM AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE.

City of Bellevue Memorial Program



MEMORIAL SERVICES-CALLAHAN CENTER MAY 25, 2026- 9:30AM

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| • INTRODUCTION | CHARLIE CLEVES, MAYOR |
| • NATIONAL ANTHEM | BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL BAND, DIRECTOR CHRIS WHEELER |
| • RAISING OF THE FLAG (FDBD) | JACOB CETRULLO, NAVY |
| • RAISING OF THE FLAG (BPD) | MICHAEL BROWN, ARMY |
| • PRAYER | FATHER MARTIN PITSTICK, PASTOR DIVINE MERCY & ST. BERNARD |
| • MAYOR'S MESSAGE | CHARLIE CLEVES, MAYOR |
| • GUEST SPEAKER | BEV MCPHAIL, NAVY |
| • PLACING OF WREATHS | JIM MCPHAIL- NAVY
MIKE ALMOSCHLECHNER- MARINES
JACK ONDECK- NAVY |
| • RIFLE SALUTE | KERSTEN O'DAY VFW POST 2899 |
| • TAPS | BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL BAND, DIRECTOR CHRIS WHEELER |
| • CONCLUSION | CHARLIE CLEVES, MAYOR |

City of Dayton Memorial Program



MEMORIAL SERVICES-MONUMENT PARK (709 6TH AVE) MAY 25, 2026- 10:00AM

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| • INTRODUCTION | BEN BAKER, MAYOR |
| • NATIONAL ANTHEM | DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND |
| • RAISING OF THE FLAG | |
| • PRAYER | FATHER TIMOTHY BUTLER, ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN CHURCH |
| • SPEAKER | BEN BAKER, MAYOR |
| • PLACING OF WREATHS | |
| • RIFLE SALUTE | KERSTEN O'DAY VFW POST #2899 |
| • TAPS | DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND |
| • CONCLUSION | BEN BAKER, MAYOR |



GRAND MARSHALL PLAQUE CEREMONY MONUMENT PARK (709 6TH AVE) MAY 25, 2026- 10:20AM

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| • RECOGNITION OF GRAND MARSHALL JERRY DELANEY | MAYORS OF BELLEVUE AND DAYTON |
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Parade Line Up

Veteran's Division

GRAND MARSHALL

JERRY DELANEY

VEHICLE COURTESY OF: JON AMSTER

SPC RUSSELL E. MADDEN
MEMORIAL FUND

PARADE SPONSOR

BELLEVUE VETERAN'S CLUB, INC

BELLEVUE VETERAN'S CLUB, INC
LADIES AUXILIARY

KERSTEN O'DAY V.F.W.
POST #2899

KERSTEN O'DAY V.F.W.
POST #2899 LADIES AUXILIARY

HONOR AND REMEMBER-
FRIENDS OF LOCAL VETERANS

MARY INGLES CHAPTER,
NSDAR

TERRILL BIEDENHARN

THE BARRACK'S PROJECT

U.S. FLAG (BELLEVUE AND
DAYTON HS FOOTBALL TEAMS



Parade Line Up

Emergency Services Division

BELLEVUE-DAYTON
FIRE DEPARTMENT

BELLEVUE CITY POLICE

DAYTON CITY POLICE

AMERICAN RED CROSS

BOONE CO. WATER RESCUE

CAMPBELL COUNTY LAND SEARCH
AND RESCUE

CAMPBELL COUNTY OFFICE OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Parade Line Up

City of Bellevue Division

BELLEVUE MAYOR

CHARLIE CLEVES

BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL

MIKE ALMOSCHLECHNER, CHASITY BOTHMAN, STEVE GUIDUGLI, KARA HARP, SHAUNA KRUSE, AND JACK ONDECK

BELLEVUE NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION

BELLEVUE INDEPENDENT
SCHOOLS

BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING BAND

BELLEVUE BARKHOUSE

BELLEVUE EAGLES AERIE 964

CHRIST REFORMED CHURCH

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES



Parade Line Up

City of Dayton Division

DAYTON MAYOR

BEN BAKER

DAYTON CITY COUNCIL

TARRIS HORTON, AARON JUDD, CHRISTINA KELLY, JESSIE LOVINS, JOE NEARY, AND BETH NYMAN

DAYTON CITY STAFF AND
BOARD MEMBERS

DAYTON INDEPENDENT
SCHOOLS

DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL
MARCHING BAND

DAYTON EAGLES 1285
AERIE AND AUXILIARY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF
DAYTON

RIVER CITY DUCKS



Parade Line Up

Third Division

AAA NEWPORT

CAMPBELL CO LIBRARY

CART HAUS GOLF CARTS
AND LSV

CINCINNATI SHRINERS

DESMOND INSURANCE

DOYLE'S C.C.

GLIER'S GOTTA

GLITCH FIX LLC

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
GREATER CINCINNATI/BELLEVUE

HANDY-MANNING

KROGER

NEWPORT CENTRAL CATHOLIC
JR. HIGH FOOTBALL PROGRAM

NORTHERN KENTUCKY
UNIVERSITY

SUMMERSIDE POOLS

TOM RECHTIN HEATING AND
AIR CONDITIONING

TOP QUALITY SERVICE REALTY

TRANSIT AUTHORITY OF
NORTHERN KENTUCKY (TANK)

TRI-STATE FIREWORKS



Parade Line Up

State and Local Official's Division

SHELLEY FUNKE
FROMMERER

STATE SENATOR FOR THE 24TH DISTRICT

MATT LEHMAN

STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 67TH DISTRICT

ERIN SIZEMORE

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE FOR THE 17TH DISTRICT- DIVISION 2

Political Candidates Division

AMIN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

CAMPBELL COUNTY
DEMOCRATS

HATTON FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

CAMPBELL COUNTY
REPUBLICANS

BRANT OWENS FOR CAMPBELL
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DAVID FESSLER FOR BELLEVUE
MAYOR

CHARLIE ZIMMERMAN FOR
BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL

TAMMY L. NOLAN FOR
BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL



Casualties of Bellevue, KY

POSITION	NAME	WAR	MILITARY BRANCH
PFC	WILLIAM ANDREW KARMAN	WWI	US ARMY
PFC	CHARLES JACKSON, JR.	WWII	US ARMY
UNKNOWN	RUSSELL MESSER	WWII	UNKNOWN
FLO	NORMAN WEBER	WWII	US AIR FORCE
PVT	FRED FUNKEN	WWII	US ARMY
PFC	FRANK DUELL	WWII	US ARMY
PFC	EDWARD HUBER	WWII	US ARMY
CPL	KENNETH ALEXANDER	WWII	US MARINES
PFC	DONALD GROLLIG	WWII	US ARMY
PFC	EDWARD HACKMAN	WWII	US ARMY
PFC	LYALL LIPSCOMB	WII	US ARMY
AVC	WENDELL MOORE	WWII	US NAVY
USNR	WILLIAM HAMBO	WWII	US NAVY
CPL	HAROLD MARTIN	WWII	US MARINES
PFC	WILLIAM BURTON, SR.	WWII	US ARMY
PFC	HUGH J. DENNEDY	WWII	US MARINES
PFC	HARRY E. KABLE, JR.	WWII	US MARINES
SEAMAN	EUGENE F. MORRIS	WWII	US NAVY
PFC	GILBERT SEARCY	WWII	US ARMY
RADIOMAN	ALLEN F. WALKER	WWII	US NAVY
SFC	WAYNE D. HEATH	KOREA	US ARMY
PVT	GEORGE SCHOULTHIES	KOREA	US ARMY
CPL	DELMAR ANDERSON	VIETNAM	US MARINES
SGT	DENNIS L. HENRY	VIETNAM	US ARMY
SGT	EUGENE SPENCER	VIETNAM	US ARMY
SP4	JUSTIN A. SCOTT	AFGHANISTAN	US ARMY
SPC	RUSSELL E. MADDEN	AFGHANISTAN	US ARMY

Casualties of Dayton, KY

POSITION	NAME	WAR	MILITARY BRANCH
PVT	ELMORE F. BELZ	WWI	US ARMY
PVT	LEROY H. DELANEY	WWI	US MARINES
PVT	LAWRENCE FARMER	WWI	US ARMY
PVT	THOMAS L. BAUGH	WWI	US ARMY
PVT	ROBERT H. MCDONOUGH	WWI	US ARMY
MSG	LAWRENCE F. PRIZER	WWI	US ARMY
SA	GEORGE E. REUTHER	WWI	US NAVY
PVT	LEROY F. LANE	WWI	US ARMY
PVT	ROBERT P. MANSFIELD	WWI	US ARMY
PVT	ALBERT L. GAHR	WWI	US ARMY
PVT	CHARLES MASTIN	WWI	US ARMY
PVT	EDWARD H. AHRENS	WWII	US MARINES
CPL	STANLEY E. ANDERSON	WWII	US MARINES
SEAMAN	VICTOR P. CARMICHAEL	WWII	US NAVY
PVT	JAMES C. COX	WWII	US MARINES
SEAMAN	LOUIS J. DOYEN	WWII	US NAVY
SEAMAN	ARNOLD W. EBERHARDT	WWII	US NAVY
PVT	FREDRICK C. FUNKEN	WWII	US ARMY
PVT	LEE R. GRAY	WWII	US MARINES
PVT	CLIFFORD W. RAHE	WWII	US ARMY
PVT	DONALD G. YESTER	WWII	US MARINES
PVT	WILLIAM F. STEHLIN	WWII	US ARMY
SGT	CHARLES EDWARD WEIPER	WWII	US ARMY
PFC	LAWRENCE LAMBERT	WWII	US ARMY
CPL	CORNELIUS L. RICKERT	KOREA	US ARMY
PFC	WILLIAM F. STEHLIN	KOREA	US ARMY
PVT	FRANK L. ADAMSON	VIETNAM	US MARINES
CPL	FREDERICK BAUERLE III	VIETNAM	US ARMY
PVT	MICKEY R. HIGHLANDER	VIETNAM	US ARMY
SGT	NICHOLAS R. CARNES	AFGHANISTAN	US ARMY

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PARADE

★★ MONDAY, MAY 25TH AT 10:30 A.M. ★★



SIXTH AVENUE- DAYTON
FAIRFIELD AVE- BELLEVUE

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