



## TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH

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# News Release

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**The Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast to be Held  
Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, followed by the Unveiling of the  
Monument on Veterans Way, the Memorial Day Parade and  
Garden of Honor Ceremony**  
*Registration Available Online or by Calling the  
Recreation Department*

A long standing tradition in Hillsborough Township is the Annual Memorial Day Parade and Garden of Honor Commemoration Program. Ten years ago an added element was established, which has evolved into the *Salute to Veterans Breakfast*. Each year approximately 250 or so Veterans, spouses and widows gather at the multipurpose room for a breakfast prior to the start of the parade.

"All Hillsborough Veterans, Spouses and Widows are invited to be our guests at the Annual *Salute to Veterans Breakfast* to be held the morning of Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>," announced Mayor Doug Tomson.

Registration is required to attend the *Salute to Veterans Breakfast*. Veterans, spouses and widows are asked to register online through the Recreation website or by calling the Recreation Department directly at 908-369-4832. Registration forms are also available at the Administration office or can be downloaded from upcoming editions of the Friday e-newsletter. Please RSVP by May 18<sup>th</sup>.

The agenda for the day includes check in for the breakfast at 7:30am with the pre-parade breakfast starting at 8am. The breakfast will be held rain or shine. Following the breakfast,

all guests and visitors will be invited to step outside to the official dedication and unveiling of Veterans Way.

Late last fall the main roadway into the Municipal Complex was dedicated as *Veterans Way*, at a ceremony in which an artist rendition of the monument was displayed. It was at that ceremony that Mayor Tomson indicated the official unveiling would take place during the Memorial Day Commemoration Program.

“It is an honor for which we in Hillsborough are truly humbled to have the opportunity to recognize our Veterans and have a physical tribute to memorialize our Veterans as a permanent reminder of the many sacrifices our military personnel and their families make in protection of our freedom as a nation,” added Mayor Tomson.

Following the formal dedication of *Veterans Way*, Veterans, Spouses and Widows will board the buses for transport to the beginning of the parade route. The Memorial Day Parade steps off at 10:30am. The rain date for the parade is Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. As it has been the tradition in Hillsborough, Township Veterans will lead the parade.

The Garden of Honor Ceremony will take place at the conclusion of the parade.

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