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Air Force Veteran, Tim Coyle, to Serve as 2018 Grand Marshal *Memorial Day Parade & Commemoration - Saturday, May 26th*

Mayor Gloria McCauley announced the 2018 Grand Marshal at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting. Mr. Tim Coyle, Air Force Sergeant will lead Hillsborough's 2018 Memorial Day Commemoration Ceremony on May 26th in the Garden of Honor.

Veteran Tim Coyle served from October 1966 - October 1970 during the Vietnam Conflict at Kadena Air Force base in Okinawa, Japan, as a Fuel Specialist. He began his military career as an Airman and worked his way up to Sergeant in rank after four years.

Veteran Coyle is a 27 year resident of Hillsborough where he lives with his wife Sue, and they have three grown children. Veteran Coyle is a Volunteer Firefighter and the Ex-chief of the Woods Road Fire Department.

Veteran Coyle will lead the Hillsborough Memorial Day Parade that begins at the corner of Auten and Triangle Roads at 10:30 am. The parade route will proceed from Auten Road onto New Amwell Road then onto Beekman Lane, concluding at the Garden of Honor.

Veteran Coyle will also be the featured speaker during the Garden of Honor Ceremony that begins at 11:15 am at the Municipal Complex.

"What more fitting way to honor our Veterans at the Salute to Veterans Breakfast, but to also have them lead our parade and then finally having our Grand Marshal address the crowd during the Garden of Honor Ceremonies," stated Mayor McCauley during the announcement at Tuesday's Township Committee Meeting.

All Hillsborough veterans are invited to participate in the 13th Annual Salute to Veterans Breakfast and to lead Hillsborough's Memorial Day Parade and Commemoration program on May 26th. Registration is required for the breakfast and can be completed online at the Township's Parks and Recreation website, by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at 908-369-4832 or by completing the paper registration form.

The Memorial Day commemorative program will kick off with the 'Salute to Veterans'

Breakfast at the Peter J. Biondi Municipal Building at 7:30 a.m., followed by the Memorial Day Parade which will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the intersection of Auten and Triangle Roads. The Salute to Veterans Breakfast will be held May 26th rain or shine.

The ceremony at the Garden of Honor, at 11:15 a.m., will conclude the formal events for the day. The rain date for the Parade and Garden of Honor Ceremonies is Sunday, May 27th.

"All Township veterans, spouses and widows are invited to provide their leadership and join us on May 26th in commemorating this important day," concluded Mayor McCauley.

The public is encouraged to attend the Parade and Garden of Honor ceremonies.

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