

The McKinley Park Civic Association

Chicago, IL

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Dear Friends:

The McKinley Park Civic Association in conjunction with the William McKinley American Legion Post #231 will be sponsoring its annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday **May 25, 2026**.

We have had several commitments that promise to make this parade a fitting tribute to our veterans. If you would like to participate or know of a group that would like to participate, please return the attached form by **Email** to **Christopher Bania, MPCA President at mckinleyparkcivicasociation68@gmail.com** no later than **May 15, 2026**. Please include the name of your group, your name, a contact telephone number, about how many participants and if your organization will have a band or float within the email.

To have a memorable and more organized event, we are asking you to follow a few guidelines:

1. Assemble at 9:30AM in front of the McKinley Park Branch Library at 35" and Wolcott.

Step off is promptly at 10:00AM.

2. Check in with the parade coordinator at the front .doors of the library to receive flags for your group and your line up position
3. Have your group march (5) abreast.
4. For safety reasons- No Bicycles, Roller Blades, skateboards or pets are allowed.
5. If you intend to have a vehicle or float, which you may decorate, please inform us on your participation form.
6. No Profane Language.

We look forward to having you join us for this special event

Refreshments will be served after the parade at the William Mckinley American Legion Post 231 located at 35th Street and Damen Avenue.

Sincerely,

Christopher Banla- President MPCA

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Memorial Day Parade – May 25, 2026

My group will participate in the parade – Totaling _____

My organization will have a float Yes _____ No _____

My organization will have a band Yes _____ No _____

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

2026 Memorial Day Parade Route

Assemble at 1915 W. 35th Street (McKinley Park Library)

Proceed East on 35th Street to Paulina St.

South on Paulina to 37th Street

West on 37th Street to Leavitt Street

North on Leavitt Street to Archer Ave

Northeast on Archer to 35th Street

East on 35th Street to William McKinley American Legion Post #231 Memorial Site