



February 18, 2026

The Honorable Cory Mason
City of Racine Mayor
700 Washington Ave.
Racine, Wi 53403

Dear Mayor Mason,

Racine Area Veterans Inc. requests to partner with the City for the annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies on Monday May 25, 2026.

The parade entrants will stage at 0900 hrs. on West Blvd. between Washington Ave. and Wright Ave. The parade will depart for Graceland Cemetery at 1000 hrs. moving north on West Blvd to Osborne Blvd. and then NW to Graceland Cemetery.

We request that the Department of Public Works provide appropriate street barricades; the Police Department provide the necessary controls and detours; and that Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department provide support at the Wadewitz Memorial Pavilion.

If you or any City staff have any questions please call me at my mobile number listed below. We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Regards,

Tom Friedel
VP Racine Area Veterans, Inc.
262-497-1297