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Memorial Day Ceremonies

Ossining veterans and first responders led us in Memorial Day programs honoring the fallen soldiers who did not return from battle.

Thank you to American Legion Post Commander Frank Faiella for bringing the Town and Village the suggestion of a special way to identify streets named for veterans who never came home with an American flag. Just in time for Memorial Day, flags were placed on dozens of street signs. There are seven streets in the Village (and many more in the Town) named in honor of local veterans who didn't return from battle, dating back as far as the Civil War.

On Sunday the Ossining Fire Department held their annual Memorial Day services and breakfast at Maryknoll. The program continued with moving visits to OFD memorials at three of our local cemeteries. Pictured above are the OFD chiefs

and color guard at St. Augustine's Cemetery.

The glorious weather continued for today's parade culminating with a ceremony at Nelson Park led by Michael G. O'Connor and local veterans. The Ossining High School marching band performed a number of patriotic songs. Several community organizations and local officials participated by laying wreaths that had been crafted by Ossining Girl Scouts. Boys scouts supported veterans by providing a new generation of color guard attendants. OFD, OPD and OVAC were all well represented at this morning's ceremony.

Community Connections

Due to the Ossining School vacation calendar, **there will be NO Open Office Hours with the Mayor tomorrow.** Please join me next Tuesday, June 4, 10am-12noon in the Board of Trustees office on the first floor of Village Hall. Later that afternoon you are also invited to join us for Ossining's first Pride Flag Raising at Village Hall at 4PM.

Have a burning question or idea, at any hour of the day or night?... Email me (mayor@villageofossining.org), the Board of Trustees (bot@villageofossining.org) or Acting Village Manager Paul Fraioli (pfraioli@villageofossining.org).

Work Session

Thank you to the more than 500 people who responded to last week's survey asking how you would invest \$10M in Ossining's downtown and waterfront. The Village will be submitting our application to NYS for consideration to be awarded the Mid Hudson Region's 2019 Downtown Revitalization Initiative grant. Project Manager Jaimie Hoffman and I will provide an update of the grant application at Wednesday's work session. [Click here to read the full agenda for this week's meeting.](#)

Work sessions are forums when the Village Board meets with staff and experts to become informed on potential action to be taken, and generally is not open for public comment. However, the public is invited to attend in person or to watch the meeting on television, [the village website](#), or [YouTube](#).

With Regards,



Victoria Gearity, Ossining Mayor

What exactly is a Comprehensive Plan?

Join us June 4 @ 7pm at
Ossining Public Library
to learn more.



Planning Ossining's Future

A Comprehensive Plan is a vision of growth for the community. How do you envision Ossining in the next 10 years? Learn what the current plan says about economic development, parking, diversity in housing and preserving our open spaces. Join us on June 4th, 7pm @ The Ossining Public Library.

