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MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE AND WEEKEND EVENTS

Fire Department and VFW Harold Daley Post 1333 host annual services in Asbury Park

5/22/17, Asbury Park, NJ – Generally recognized as the launch of Asbury Park’s summer beach season, Memorial Day Weekend has a much greater national significance: as a time to recognize and remember the veterans who sacrificed their lives in defense of our county.

The Asbury Park Fire Department hosts their Firefighters Memorial Service on Monday, May 29 at 9 a.m., at Fireman’s Park on Main Street, between Fifth Avenue and Sunset Avenue. The service includes a reading of the members of the Asbury Park Fire Department who have lost their lives in the line of duty, throughout the entire history of the department.

The City of Asbury Park and VFW Harold Daley Post 1333 will host Memorial Day Ceremonies on Monday, May 29 at 10 a.m. in Veterans Memorial Park on Fifth Avenue between Grand Avenue and Webb Street. The service will recognize fallen members of the Asbury Park Police Department, who lost their lives in service to the citizens of Asbury Park.

“It’s always important to remember those that have given the ultimate sacrifice so that we can enjoy our freedoms and liberties today,” said Commander Frank Brogna of the Asbury Park VFW Harold Daley Post 1333.

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the holiday.

Madison Marquette kicks off the summer season with fireworks on Sunday, May 28 on the boardwalk. The fireworks start at 9 p.m., and the Paramount Theater Mezzanine hosts a viewing party above the boardwalk with doors opening at 8 p.m. Cover is \$10 and there will be a cash bar.

Triumphant Life Church presents their annual Memorial Day Carnival, running across the street from Convention Hall in Bradley Park from May 26 through May 29. The carnival is open from 12 p.m. to 11 p.m., and includes classic carnival games, rides, prizes, and food.

The beach is officially open for the summer starting Memorial Day Weekend. During the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends, lifeguards will be on duty and buoys and ropes will mark off swimming areas.

Seasonal and daily beach badges are available for purchase at the Boardwalk Beach Office on the boardwalk at First Avenue, which is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends. You can contact the Beach Office via 732-502-8863. For more beach information visit www.cityofasburypark.com.