Community Update with Mayor Nickels

05-30-2010

"Happy Memorial Day"

Happy Memorial Day to everyone. Today is a day to remember those who gave all for the liberties and freedoms we have. If you have an opportunity, stop down to the Memorial Day Parade starting in downtown Manitowoc and ending at evergreen cemetery. The parade begins at 9:00 at the Manitowoc County Courthouse. This year there are 60 plus participants – one of the largest Memorial Day parades in Manitowoc history. Following the parade, by the eternal flame, there will be a short presentation with the Manitowoc Marine Band, The Clipper City Chordsman, and remarks from various individuals. Following that program will be the 2nd annual Veterans Cemetery Walk in Evergreen Cemetery. This event will begin at 12:00 noon and conclude around 3:00 p.m. It will begin at the info tents at the middle entrance to the cemetery on N. 18th Street, or by Michigan Avenue and N. 22nd Street. This ¾ mile, self-guided cemetery walk will take you back to important times in history. You will relive the lives of local soldiers as re-enactors and descendants bring their stories to life. This event is free and open to the public, featuring the Manitowoc County Civil War Round Table re-enactors, members, and descendants.

City Hall will be closed Monday, May 31st, in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

A special thank you to all our veterans and current military personnel from the City of Manitowoc – I send you my personal thanks and appreciation for all you have done, and all you are currently doing. The City of Manitowoc takes great pride in our military, and from the bottom of my heart – thank you.