Discover Tinley

An exhibit table is sponsored by the Veterans Commission. Members of the VFW, American Legion, and Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA) are present to inform the public about membership in their organizations.

Loyalty Day

The three service organizations and the Commission co-sponsor an activity on May 1 each year to honor the memory of deceased veterans. Members visit three cemeteries within the village of Tinley Park, placing markers and American flags on the graves of veterans. Those cemeteries are Trinity Lutheran at 15800 S. on Oak Park Ave., Tinley Park Memorial at 8400 W. 171st. Street, and Zion Lutheran at 6000 W. 167th Street.

Memorial Day

The day begins when the Commission provides a bus so that members of the veterans organizations can perform ceremonies at the three village cemeteries and at Veterans Park located at 160th & Ozark. The Commission then conducts ceremonies at Village Hall. Activities include patriotic music played by members of the Andrew High School Band, speeches by Village Officials and visiting dignitaries, and the presentation of a wreath honoring those who sacrificed for our Nation. Ceremonies conclude with the playing of Taps and the firing of a 21-gun salute. Following all ceremonies, a light lunch is served to those who have participated. Memorial Day activities for Tinley Park veterans also includes participation in Chicago's Memorial Day parade. Members of the three service organizations are bussed downtown on parade day. A light lunch is provided for those who march.

Veterans Day

Ceremonies at Village Hall include patriotic music, speeches by officials & dignitaries, and participation by members of the three service organizations. A light lunch usually follows at one of the Post homes.