

FLAGS OF LIBERTY

Know Before You Go

The Greater Wildwoods Elks Lodge #1896 and The Greater Wildwoods Tourism Improvement & Development Authority welcome you to the 2026 Flags of Liberty Ceremony. To help you prepare, we've prepared this flyer so you're ready for a seamless day. If you have additional questions, feel free to contact us at flagsofliberty@elks1896.com



Getting Here...

Wildwoods Convention Center

4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ 08260
609-729-9000 | WildwoodsNJ.com

Parking: The Wildwoods Convention Center parking lots will be open. Inform the parking attendant that you are participating in the Flags of Liberty Ceremony, and they will waive the parking fee for the duration of the ceremony.

Accommodations: Book Your Stay at lodging.wildwoodsnj.com/flags-of-liberty

What to Expect...

9 am - 9:50 am

Check in at Wildwoods Convention Center - Main Lobby

Enter the main doors, and a greeter will point you to the correct check-in line for your registered veteran(s). When you check in, you'll receive a bag with the program book, ceremony site map, commemorative t-shirt, pin, and wristbands for entry to lunch. **Please put on wristbands before leaving the building.** Anyone needing to borrow a Flag will be directed to the "Loaner Flag Table". Anyone needing a volunteer flag holder, will be directed to the volunteer room. Please see volunteers (wearing green polo shirts or yellow vests) for assistance during the event. After check-in, please go directly to your seat in the grassy area.

10 am

Flags of Liberty Ceremony - Grassy Circle, Wildwoods Convention Center

Promptly at 10 am, the official Flags of Liberty Ceremony will commence. Honored guests, Veterans, and state dignitaries will address all invited guests and members of the public, with the Vietnam Veterans War Memorial serving as the backdrop.

Once the remarks have concluded, the procession of family and friends honoring their Veteran will take place. Participants will have an **assigned "spot"** (provided at check-in) for the unfurling of Flags. Participants will stretch from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall to the Wildwoods Boardwalk.

***Spectators** must remain in the grassy area until all flags are in place and unfurled.

After the Flag Ceremony, participants are invited inside the Convention Center for a light buffet. Wrist bands must be worn for entry.

ALL LOANED FLAGS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE LOANER FLAG TABLE.

Please share and post your pictures to the Watch The Tramcar Please Facebook page. Thank you for your participation and for supporting our Veterans through this event. God Bless You, God Bless our Veterans, and God Bless America!

**For more information or if you have a question, please email
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RAIN PLAN: Check-in, pick up shirts, package, and look for your assigned platoon leader/usher for the indoor ceremony. Afterwards, enjoy a light buffet at the Convention Center.

