



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Inaugural South Side Memorial Day Parade Honors the Fallen and Veterans

Organizers of the South Side Memorial Day Parade will remember our nation's fallen heroes in this year's inaugural procession winding through Auburn Gresham on Monday, May 29, 2017.

Joining 17th Ward Ald. David Moore in a wreath ceremony will be U.S. Rep. Danny Davis (7th), who also is the keynote speaker. This year's grand marshals are Robert Davis, commander of American Legion Post 800 and World War II Veterans I. L. Brownlow and Otha Brownlow. The honorary grand marshals are former Tuskegee Airman Milton Williams Jr. and Director of the Community Youth Development Institute Aaron Royster Sr.

"Memorial Day is for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces, but I also wanted to do something special to honor the veterans who are still with us for their service," explains Moore.

The parade kicks off at 10 a.m. from St. Leo's Residence for Veterans, 7750 S. Emerald Ave. It will proceed south to 79th Street, west to Halsted, north to 76th Street and east to St. Leo's Veterans Garden.

For more information, please call the 17th Ward Service Office at 773-783-3672.

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