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Memorial Day parades seeing declining crowds



The towns of Smyrna and Clayton collaborated on their annual Memorial Day parade and ceremony in Smyrna on May 26, 2025. BEN MACE/DELAWARE NEWS JOURNAL

Organizers seek to maintain community connection

Adam Denn

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Balloons drift overhead. Bands march and play. Spectators line the streets, watching as the parade rolls by.

More Memorial Day events

Your guide to holiday events in Delaware. **1B**

For generations, Memorial Day parades have been a fixture in Delaware, with Wilmington's — the state's oldest — stretching back more than 150 years. But a recent video shared on Reddit of Newark's May 17 parade, showing sparse crowds and few participants, has sparked new questions about turnout. City officials say just 22 groups took part this

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Marchers participate in the Wilmington Memorial Day parade along Delaware Avenue in 2019. WILLIAM BRETZGER/DELAWARE NEWS JOURNAL

County fire group demands accountability in ex-chief's case

Fired Wilmington Manor official faces sexual contact charge

Esteban Parra

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A group representing New Castle County volunteer fire companies says criminal allegations that Wilmington Manor's former fire chief slapped a female employee's buttocks are unacceptable — so are online attacks on the woman who reported the incident.

In a May 19 statement, the New Castle County Fire Service said it does not condone the alleged conduct or efforts to discredit the purported victim, adding the public should expect accountability from those in public safety roles.

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GA gubernatorial hopefuls vie to be 'more MAGA'

Trump maintains popularity in state as June 16 runoff nears

Irene Wright

USA TODAY

The Georgia Republican gubernatorial runoff election is set.

Current Lt. Gov. Burt Jones and health care CEO Rick Jackson have been battling it out for months in a crowded Republican primary field for the top seat in the state. Both have painted themselves as fighters for President Donald Trump in Georgia, and they have leaned into the MAGA base even as the president's approval ratings reach historic lows.

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