

# ELK RAPIDS NEWS

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Guest speaker Commander Ryan D. Hawn.

## SOME GAVE ALL Memorial Day 2026

Local residents and visitors paid tribute to the brave men and women in uniform who gave their lives for our nation at the Memorial Day observance in Veterans Memorial Park on Monday. Guest speaker Ryan D. Hawn, commanding officer of Coast Guard Air Station Traverse City, Michigan, spoke at this year's ceremony. The day's event included AMVETS Post 114 honor guard ceremonies at area cemeteries, reading of the Memorial Day Roll of Honor and a parade down River Street.



AMVETS POST 114 honors fallen soldiers at the Memorial Day ceremony.



Jerry Hubbell, SK2, USN, plays Taps.



The Elk Rapids High School band played in the parade.



Start of the Memorial Day Parade in Elk Rapids.



Members of AMVETS POST 114 .



The Young Marines march down River Street.  
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