In 2014 the Chester Cemetery Board, as a fundraiser to cover maintenance costs, had a Sponsor a Flag program for Memorial Day. 276 American Flags were sponsored with the name of a loved one or in honor of someone – a veteran or a civilian. In 2018 we were able to place over 500 flags further along Main St. and the 5K route. Prior to Memorial Day weekend, the flags were placed by Chester’s Boy Scout Troop 152 along Main Street from the Chester Cemetery to the Walton E&H Firehouse and continuing downtown along Main St. Traditionally this is when the Chester Kiwanis holds their 5K Road Race.

This year, again to raise funds to cover maintenance expenses, the Cemetery Board is continuing with 6th Annual Sponsor a Flag program for Memorial Day. If you would like to sponsor a flag please contact the individuals above.

Help us show everyone Chester’s Patriotism on Memorial Day Weekend