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WISCONSIN 2009 MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAMS AND CEREMONIES LIST

This list is a compilation of Memorial Day Events throughout Wisconsin. WDVA maintains no responsibility for any of the events except for those sponsored by the Department. Contact the Sponsor for details.

Request to have events added to the list are to be sent to the WDVA Office of Public Affairs, joann.tranchita@dva.state.wi.us or call (608) 264-6096.

Sunday, May 24

1:00 p.m.

SPOONER

Ceremony at Northern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

UNION GROVE

11:00 a.m.

Ceremony at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

Monday, May 25

9:00 a.m.

APPLETON

Parade starts at College Ave. and Appleton St. proceeding to Riverside Cemetery for observances

2:00 p.m.

Observance in front of the mausoleum at Highland Memorial Park

ARGYLE

12:00 p.m.

Ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park

ASHTON

9:30 a.m.

Services at St. Peters Cemetery on County K sponsored by VFW 8216

BARABOO

9:00 a.m.

Catholic Mass honoring all veterans at Walnut Hill Cemetery

9:00 a.m.

Memorial Services for Navy Veterans at the Bridge on Walnut Street

10:00 a.m.

Ceremony at St. Joseph's Plots

11:00 a.m.

Ceremony at Walnut Hill Cemetery sponsored by Greenwood Memorial VFW Post 987

BEAR CREEK

9:30 a.m.

Services at Danish Cemetery

10:00 a.m.

Services at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

11:00 a.m.

Parade ending with a service at St. Mary's Cemetery

BEAVER DAM

9:15 am. Parade will line-up at the Tower Parking Lot

BELLEVILLE

10:00 a.m. Services at Belleville High School sponsored by American Legion Post 460

BIRCHWOOD

9:00 a.m. Service at Long Lake Cemetery
 10:00 a.m. Wreath dropping Ceremony at Little Birch Lake
 10:15 a.m. Parade in Birchwood
 10:30 a.m. Ceremony at Birchwood Village Hall
 11:00 a.m. Ceremony at Woodland Cemetery
 11:30 a.m. Luncheon at Post Clubhouse sponsored by Birchwood American Legion Post 379

BLACK CREEK

9:30 a.m. Ceremony at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery
 10:00 a.m. Ceremony at Cicero United Methodist Cemetery
 11:00 a.m. Ceremony at Immanuel Lutheran North Cemetery

BLACK EARTH

8:30 a.m. Start at John Bird's office to conduct services at four rural cemeteries and Village of Black Earth Veterans Memorial Park
 11:00 a.m. Annual meeting at Luckenbooth Café and family style dinner sponsored by American Legion Post 313

BRILLION

9:00 a.m. Parade starts at the American Legion Hall and proceeds along Main St. to the Veteran's Memorial just south of the City on county PP

BROOKLYN

8:00 a.m. Services at Jug Prairie Cemetery
 8:15 a.m. Services at German Church Cemetery
 8:45 a.m. Services at Graves Cemetery on Old State Rd.
 9:00 a.m. Services at Rutland Cemetery
 9:30 a.m. Services at Storytown Cemetery
 11:15 a.m. Services at Brooklyn Cemetery sponsored by VFW Post 1072

BUCHANAN

11:00 a.m. Ceremony at the Town Hall sponsored by American Legion Post 265

CHILTON

9:00 a.m. Parade begins at City hall and proceeds north on Madison St. to Hillside Cemetery for a 9:30 a.m. ceremony

CLINTONVILLE

8:45 a.m. Parade starts on Memorial Circle near Legion Hall followed by a waterside observance at the bridge and procession from 11th St. to Graceland Cemetery for a 10:00 a.m. program

COMBINED LOCKS

8:00 a.m. Observance at St. Paul Cemetery

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church

10:00 a.m. Program at the Civic Center

CONNORSVILLE

8:00 a.m. Services at Hay River Cemetery

8:30 a.m. Services at Zion Cemetery

9:10 a.m. Services at New Haven Cemetery

9:40 a.m. Services at Connorsville Lutheran Cemetery

11:30 a.m. Services at Wheeler Cemetery

1:30 p.m. Services at Lucas Cemetery

CROSS PLAINS

6:00 a.m. Services at the six local cemeteries

11:00 a.m. Parade

11:30 a.m. Chicken BBQ at Cross Plains pool

11:30 a.m. Memorial Service at Legion Park sponsored by American Legion Post 245

EAST TROY

10:15 a.m. Parade from the American Legion post to the town square, a program and 21 gun salute for veterans there, then preceding to the cemetery. POC: Rich Hinnars at (262) 495-4374.

EMBARRASS

11:10 a.m. Observance at Riverside Cemetery

FITCHBURG

12:45 p.m. Services at Wayside Memorial

FOND DU LAC

10:00 a.m. Parade starting at Guindon Blvd. and South Main St. proceeding north on Main St. to Veteran's Park followed by ceremony sponsored by Catholic War Veterans Good Shepherd Post 1329

HORTONVILLE

9:30 a.m. Ceremony at the High School followed by a parade with a short ceremony at Veterans Park

KAUKAUNA

8:00 a.m. Observance at Lutheran Cemetery
 11:00 a.m. Program at Veterans Park with activities sponsored by VFW Post 3319 and American Legion Post 41 and their auxiliaries

KIEL

10:15 a.m. Parade starts at Seventh St. and Fremont St. proceeding along Fremont followed by a program led by VFW Post 6707

KING

9:30 a.m. Service at Marden Memorial Center on Rainbow Lake at the Wisconsin Veterans Home
 10:00 a.m. Memorial Services at Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

LAKE GENEVA

10:00 a.m. Parade starts at corner of Wisconsin St. and Broad St. ending at the Riviera where the Memorial Day Ceremony will take place. POC: Bob Miller, Adjutant Post 24 (815) 385-0011.

LITTLE CHUTE

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John's Church
 6:30 p.m. Parade will begin at the Civic Center parking lot proceeding east on Main St. to the cemetery for a service then back to the Village Hall for a flag ceremony

MADISON

8:00 a.m. Assembly at Forest Hill Cemetery Soldier's Rest organized by VFW Post 1318
 8:10 a.m. Service at Forest Hill Cemetery Soldiers' Rest organized by Madison Veterans Council
 8:30 a.m. Services at Forest Hill Cemetery sponsored by The Madison Veterans Council and CO K of the 2d Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry (reenacted)
 8:30 a.m. Service at Forest Hill Cemetery Union Soldiers' Rest conducted by the Sons of the Union Veterans and Auxiliary
 8:50 a.m. Service at Forest Hill Cemetery Confederate Soldiers' Rest organized by the 61st Georgia Infantry

- 9:30 a.m. Band concert at the State Capitol
- 10:00 a.m. Ceremony at the State Capitol organized by Madison Veterans Council
- 11:00 a.m. Services at Blooming Grove Cemetery
- 12:00 p.m. Services at Roselawn Memorial Cemetery
- 1:00 p.m. Services at Highland Memory Cemetery
- 1:00 p.m. Services at James Madison Park near Gates of Heaven Synagogue sponsored by Clarence Kailin Chapter 25 of Veterans for Peace
- 2:00 p.m. Services at VFW at 301 Cottage Grove Rd.
- 2:00 p.m. Ceremony at Sunset Memory Gardens Cemetery sponsored by American Legion Post 151

MANAWA

- 9:00 a.m. Services at Royalton Cemetery
- 10:00 a.m. Services at Symco Cemetery
- 11:00 a.m. Manawa Parade
- 11:30 a.m. Services at Little Wolf Cemetery
- 12:00 p.m. Potluck Lunch at Little Wolf Town Hall sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans Manawa Chapter #53

MARSHALL

- 10:00 a.m. Parade
- 10:30 a.m. Program at Marshall Elementary School sponsored by American Legion Post 279

MAZOMANIE

- 10:00 a.m. Memorial Services at Elementary School, Gold Star Mother Service, followed by Memorial Services at both cemeteries with Potluck dinner at Community Bldg. sponsored by American Legion Post 437

McFARLAND

- 8:00 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony at the two cemeteries
- 12:00 p.m. Parade starts at Christ the King Church
- 1:30 p.m. Memorial Services and Flag Retirement service at American Legion Post 534

MEDINA

- 11:15 a.m. Observance at Armitage Park at County M and State 96

MENASHA

- 9:00 a.m. Parade begins in downtown Menasha and finish in downtown Neenah

MENOMONIE

9:30 a.m. Services at Evergreen Cemetery

MILWAUKEE

9:30 a.m. Ceremony at Wood National Cemetery

2:00 p.m. [144th Consecutive Memorial Day Parade](#) begins Downtown (Fourth St. & Wisconsin Ave.) proceeding to the War Memorial Center and Veterans Park followed by a Wreath Laying Ceremony at the War Memorial

MINONG

11:00 a.m. Services will be held at the Greenwood Cemetery

MONONA

9:00 a.m. Service at Monona Grove High School sponsored by VFW Post 7581

10:00 a.m. Memorial Day Parade from High School to Owen Rd.

11:00 a.m. Ceremony at Blooming Grove Cemetery

Noon Ceremony at Roselawn Memorial Cemetery

1:00 p.m. Ceremony at Highland Cemetery

MOUNT HOREB

10:00 a.m. Ceremony at the High School

OGDENSBURG

10:00 a.m. Program will be held at Reid Murray Memorial Park, including a waterside observance and a Park Cemetery observance

OREGON

10:00 a.m. Services at War Memorial

10:30 a.m. Services at Prairie Mound and St. Mary's Cemetery

10:45 a.m. Services at Dunn Cemetery

ORFORDVILLE

10:30 a.m. Program at Parkview High School Gym, 106 W. Church St. followed by a parade to the Memorial Park clubhouse for the annual rededication and reading of the 161 memorialized names, sponsored by Kenneth S. Wells American Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit and SAL Squadron 209. POC: Bobbe Stuvengen (608) 879-2269.

PIGEON FALLS

10:30 a.m. Ceremony at Pigeon Falls Park

PLOVER

8:00 a.m. Services at McDill Cemetery

8:30 a.m. Services at Liberty Corner Cemetery

- 8:50 a.m. Services at Maine Cemetery
 9:10 a.m. Services at Korean War Memorial
 9:40 a.m. Services at Rest Lawn Cemetery
 10:00 a.m. Services at Meehan Cemetery
 10:20 a.m. Services at St. Bronzislava Cemetery
 11:00 a.m. Services at Village Memorial Sponsored by VFW Post #10262 and American Legion Post #543

POLONIA

- 9:00 a.m. Honor guard ceremony at the Casimer Pulaski Memorial Monument on Main St.

POYNETTE

- 10:00 a.m. Ceremony at Hillside Cemetery

RHINELANDER

- 8:00 a.m. VFW Color Guard at Newbold Cemetery
 8:30 a.m. American Legion Color Guard at Northland Memorial Park
 9:00 a.m. VFW Color Guard at Forest Home Cemetery
 9:00 a.m. American Legion Color Guard at St. Mary and Joseph Catholic Cemetery
 10:30 a.m. Davenport Street Bridge Ceremony (observer's can assemble in Trig's parking lot)
 11:00 a.m. Courthouse Ceremony (at the Veterans' Monument) sponsored by Oneida County Veterans' Council

ROCHESTER

- 10:30 a.m. DMZ/MC Memorial Day Remembrance Ride (Registration begins 9:30)
 2:45 p.m. The Bunker Veterans Ceremonies followed by the [12th Annual Wisconsin POW-MIA Balloon Launch](#) at Hwy 26 & Hwy 30

SEYMOUR

- 9:00 a.m. Parade will start at the American Legion Hall, proceed downtown and return to the Veterans Memorial for a program

SHELL LAKE

- 10:15 a.m. Program at Memorial Park

SHERWOOD

- 9:15 a.m. Parade will begin near the intersection of State 114/55 Veterans Ave. and Military Rd. and proceed to the Cemetery for a program

SPOONER

- 9:00 a.m. Services at Lampson's Cemetery
- 10:30 a.m. Services at the Veterans Memorial at Waterside Park (across from Tony's on Hwy 63)
- 11:15 a.m. Services at Spooner Veterans Cemetery on Hwy 70
- 11:30 a.m. Services at Spooner Veterans Cemetery – 1st Addition on Hwy 70
- 1:00 p.m. Services at Stone Lake Cemetery

SPRINGBROOK

- 8:00 a.m. Memorial service at Luke's Episcopal Church
- 9:00 a.m. VFW Post #10568 will honor the deceased at the Post Home

STEVENS POINT

- 9:00 a.m. Wreath laying ceremony at South Side Park sponsored by Aux Post #6
- 9:30 a.m. Honor guard will perform a rifle salute at the County Courthouse
- 10:15 a.m. Ceremony at Pfiffner Pioneer Park Band Shell
- 10:30 a.m. Wreath laying ceremony at Pfiffner Pioneer Park Band shell sponsored by VFW General McGlachlin and Aux Post #568
- 11:15 a.m. Wreath laying ceremony at Liberty Bell at east end of Clark Street Bridge
- 11:30 a.m. Free brats and hotdogs until 12:00 p.m. or until they run out at Bukolt Park sponsored by Aux Post #6

STOUGHTON

- 10:00 a.m. Parade followed by Memorial Services at Mandt Park followed by social at the Post sponsored by VFW Post 328 and AL Post 59

SUN PRAIRIE

- 10:00 a.m. Parade sponsored by VFW Post 9362 and American Legion Post 333 followed by services and barbeque at VFW Post 9362 at 349 S. Walker Way

WATERTOWN

- 9:00 a.m. [Parade](#) starting at N. Washington and W. Main Streets followed by ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park

WAUKESHA

- 9:00 a.m. Riverfront ceremony at the Lee Sherman Dreyfus State Office Building on Barstow Street followed by a Parade

WAUNAKEE

- 10:30 a.m. Parade from Old Village Hall parking lot followed by Memorial Services at the Village Park followed by Potluck at the Legion Bldg. sponsored by AL Post 360 and VFW Post 11244. Hot dogs and soda provided, bring a dish to pass.

8:30 a.m.

WHITEHALL

Ceremony at the front of the courthouse followed by a Parade to Lincoln Cemetery