



“We Honor, Remember and Reflect”

Memorial Day Events - 2022

In Montgomery County, Maryland and the DC Region

List compiled by the Montgomery County Commission on Veterans Affairs

To add an event, please email MCCVA@montgomerycountymd.gov

City of Gaithersburg – Flags of Our Heroes – Opening Celebration

Saturday May 28, 2022 at 11am

Bohrer Park (next to Gaithersburg High School)

512 S. Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

<https://flagsforourheroes.org>

Flags For Our Heroes celebrates our heroes, living and deceased, in a touching tribute to the people who mean the most to us. Every Memorial Day weekend since 2014, a Field of Honor located at Bohrer Park in Gaithersburg, Maryland shimmers with more than 750 8-foot-high American flags fluttering in the gently warming Spring breezes. The flags are sponsored by corporations and individuals who want to honor their heroes. Each flag bears the name of the sponsor and the sponsor’s hero on a beautiful medallion. The medallions are then returned to be kept as mementos for the sponsors or their honorees.

Japanese American Veterans Association – 74th Annual Memorial Day Service

Sunday May 29, 2022 at 10am

Arlington National Cemetery Columbarium

Keynote Speaker: Dr. James McNaughton, Author of “Nisei Linguists: Japanese Americans in the Military Intelligence Service during World War II”. The service will be both in-person and virtual. A limited number of parking passes are available. Please contact jaclwdc@gmail.com for additional information.

<https://java.wildapricot.org/2022-Memorial-Day>

City of Gaithersburg – Memorial Day Observance

Monday May 30, 2022 at 1pm

Loyalty & patriotism will be on full display as the City joins the nation in honoring all who have given their lives in military service with a Memorial Day Observance. With gathering & social distancing restrictions needed to help slow the spread of the coronavirus, it will be determined at a later date whether the City’s annual Memorial Day Observance will take place in person or virtually in 2022. Please check back closer to the date of the event for more information.

City of Gaithersburg – Flags of Our Heroes – Closing Ceremony

Monday May 30, 2022 at 4pm

Come to this brief closing ceremony and help remove the flags from the Field of Honor.

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City of Rockville – Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade

Monday May 30, 2022 at 9am to 1pm

Rockville Town Center Park, 131 Gibbs Street, Rockville, MD 20850

The Rockville Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade will take place on Monday, May 29 in Rockville Town Square. Schedule of Events:

- 9 a.m. - a musical tribute to America by the Rockville Concert Band and Chorus
- 9:30 a.m. - Memorial Day Ceremony Begins
- 10:30 a.m. - 75th Annual Memorial Day Parade begins.

For more information contact: 240-314-8620, email event@rockvillemd.gov

American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Kemp Mill Jewish War Veterans Post #360

Monday May 30, 2022 at 11am

Wheaton Veterans Urban Park, 11200 Amherst Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902

Featuring a speaker, music and refreshments. For more information, please email scott@www.kempmilljwv.com.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) – Memorial Day Ceremony

Monday May 30, 2022 at 1pm at The Wall in Washington, DC

Keynote Speakers: SEC Chuck Hagel & COL Edward L. Hubbard, USAF (Ret)

Featured Women's Memorial Speaker: CAPT Jane McCarthy, USA (Ret)

Special Remarks: Jan Scruggs, Founder and President Emeritus of VVMF

To learn more about our speakers, RSVP to the event, or learn how to watch live that day, visit vvmf.org/2022-Memorial-Day/

Memorial Day

SEC Chuck Hagel

Chuck Hagel was the 24th Secretary of Defense, serving from February 2013 to February 2015. He is the only Vietnam veteran and the first enlisted combat veteran to serve as Secretary of Defense.

Featured Women's Memorial Speaker

CAPT Jane McCarthy, USA (Ret)

COL Edward L. Hubbard, USAF (Ret)

Edward L. Hubbard, author, artist, and internationally known speaker, is dedicated to helping others overcome any obstacle, handle any ordeal, and reach any goal by developing the correct state of mind.

Special Remarks

Jan Scruggs, Founder and President Emeritus of VVMF

May 30, 2022 - 1:00 p.m. EST
vvmf.org/2022-Memorial-Day/

25th Annual Remembrance Ceremony – Military Women's Memorial

Monday May 30, 2022 from 3pm to 5pm

Military Women's Memorial, Memorial Avenue & Schley Drive, Arlington, VA 22202

Keynote address by author and retired Army Major General Mari Kaye Eder, as well as formal military honors and wreath-layings, and remarks from servicewomen, past and present. Following the ceremony, guests are invited for a "first look" at the Memorial's recent interior renovations and a special viewing of the Mindful Memorial Foundation's Fallen Heroes Yellow Ribbon display. RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3vTG6vr>
<https://womensmemorial.org/index.php/program/25th-annual-memorial-day-ceremony/>