

Army War College students fan out across Cumberland County to speak at Memorial Day events

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Below is a list of Memorial Day Events scheduled throughout Cumberland County that have Army War College students speaking at their event.

Thursday, May 24, 2018

Summerdale – **Lt. Col. Eric Beaty** will speak at the Memorial Day event and flag ceremony at Central Penn College at 11:30 a.m. 600 valley Rd. outside by flag Pole, indoor in case of weather. Contact person Daniel Guerrisi, 717.728.2367

Friday, May 25, 2018

Camp Hill – **Lt. Col. Stephen Ladd**, will speak about service to his country

at Rolling Green Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony at 1811 Carlisle Road, 9:10 a.m., Contact person Sherry Blumanstock, 717.761.4055

Saturday, May 26, 2018

Hampden Township Veterans Recognition Committee and Hampden Township Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 will hold a dedication of the Captain Leon Lock Veterans Memorial beginning at 11:00 A.M. at the Hampden Township Veterans Park located at 4345 Marketplace Way, Enola. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the community room at the Good Hope Fire Station. Contact person: Dave Getz, 717.576.7588.

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Carlisle – **Col. Mark Tromblee** will be at the Dickinson Presbyterian church Memorial Day service at 10:00 a.m., it's located at 12 church rd., Contact person is Lindsay Bailes, 717.243.7487

Mount Holly Springs VFW Post 7343 (and American Legion Post 674) will hold a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Mount Holly Springs Cemetery at 1:00 P.M. The guest speaker will be **Lt. Col. Victor Frank**, U.S. Army, a student at the U.S. Army War College. Contact person: Rick Bower, 717.245.4553.

Camp Hill - **Col. Michael Coleman** will speak about sacrifices made by veterans at 12:15 p.m., there will be a service before the speaking event if you would like to attend. Address is 1000 Yverdon Dr, contact person is Nick Stamos, 717.458.8042

Monday, May 28, 2018

Silver Springs Township (Mechanicsburg) – Veterans Memorial Committee will hold a Memorial Day Ceremony at 11:00 A.M. at Willow Mill Park, 80 Willow Mill Park Road. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held nearby under cover. The guest speaker will be **Lt. Col. Bryan Babich**, a student at the U. S. Army War College. Contact person: Keith Marston, 717-766-0178.

Carlisle – Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 477 will serve a free luncheon for Claremont Nursing and Rehabilitation Center veterans and VFW Post 477 veterans from Noon to 2:00 P.M. Contact person: Commander Rick Olson, 717.329.6055.

...from Chambersburg – **Col. Robert Hooten**, will speak about the importance of Memorial Day at the P.W. Milano detachment of the Marine Corps league near the Harrisburg riverfront, railroad bridge at 8:00 a.m. Contact Frank Marshall, 717.979.0832

Carlisle – **Lt. Col. Mark Lent** is at Cumberland Crossings retirement community. They will be hold their Memorial Day event at 11: 00 a.m., 1 Longsdorf Way. Contact person is Jessica Miller, 717.240.6007

Mechanicsburg – **Col. Jay Persons** is speaking at Bethany Village retirement center on 325 Wesley Dr. The event will start at 11:00 a.m. Contact person is Kristin Juchem, 717.591.8021

Carlisle – **Col. Leon Hooten** will be at the Carlisle Elks Lodge 578 Memorial Day Post parade Breakfast at 11:35 a.m. at 120 W Ridge St. Contact person is Joe Spencer 717.243.2024.

Chambersburg – **Col. Glenn Kozelka** will be speaking at the Parklawns Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum Memorial Day Event at 7:20 p.m. at 3218 Philadelphia Avenue. Contact person is Nicole Hopkins 717-263-9125.

Mechanicsburg – VFW Post 7530 will hold a Memorial Day Ceremony at 11:00 A.M. at 4545 Westport Drive, Mechanicsburg. The guest speaker will be **Christopher Tew**, a student at the U.S. Army War College. Contact person: Scott Henry, 717-364-5871.

The Vietnam Veterans of Mechanicsburg will hold a Memorial Service at 2:00 P.M. at the Lincoln Colored Cemetery off Winding Hill Road in Mechanicsburg. The service will be conducted rain or shine. Contact person: Paul Kreiner, Jr., Commander, 579-4560.

Shippensburg - The Joint Veterans Council of Shippensburg will hold the annual Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade beginning at 10:00 A.M. at Locust Grove Cemetery, followed by services at Spring Hill Cemetery at 11:00 A.M. and flag raising ceremony at Shippensburg Veterans Memorial Park at 12:00 P.M.

At 1:15 P.M. the Navy & Marine Memorial Services will be conducted at Branch Bridge on King Street. The Memorial Day Parade will begin at 2:00 P.M. from the corner of King and Prince Streets. In the event of inclement weather, each unit returns to the post involved for refreshments and a time of fellowship. Contact person: Tim Wright, Shippensburg Veterans Council President, 717-532-6584 or Wendy Tomczak, Shippensburg Veterans Council Vice President, 717-360-3076.

