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Sunday, May 24, 2009

Boiling Springs – Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8851 will hold a Memorial Day parade and picnic. The annual Memorial Day Parade will form behind the Iron Forge Middle School on Forge Road and start promptly at 1 p.m. The parade will end at the Memorial Clock Tower at Children's Lake where ceremonies will be held. The "FREE" picnic will be held immediately following the parade across the street in the Boiling Springs Tavern parking lot. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled and the ceremonies will be held in the Boiling Springs High School Auditorium with the picnic at the VFW Post on Hamilton Road. *The guest speaker is retired Army Col. H. Robert Davis.* Contact person: Bill Hartman, 609-6534.

Codoras - Jefferson Community Memorial Day Parade will be held at 1 p.m. at the Town Square. Following the parade, the program will be held at the cemetery at 2 p.m. *The guest speaker is Lt. Col. Daniel T. Ames, USAWC Class of 2009.* Contact person: Lloyd Keene, 225-1367.

Landisville – Landisville-Salunga Community will hold a Memorial Day Ceremony beginning at 2 p.m. at the Hempfield Fire Department Park Pavilion. *The guest speaker is Col. Timothy J. Starke, USAWC Class of 2009.* Contact person: Kerry Johnson, 538-2454.

Mt. Holly Springs – American Legion Post 674 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7343 will hold a Memorial Day Service with the Carlisle Town Band and Cumberland County Honor Guard at Mt. Holly Springs Cemetery beginning at 2 p.m. A tribute to the Unknown Soldier of Mt. Holly Springs will be held with a new tombstone from Post 674 and Post 7343. *The guest speaker is Lt. Col. Trygve Trosper, USAWC Class of 2009.* In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held at the American Legion Post 674. Contact person: August Ginter, 486-4786 or 701-1174.

Spring Grove – Private Allen J. Beck, Jr. VFW Post 5265 will hold a Memorial Day Service at 5 p.m. at the VFW Post. *The guest speaker is Lt. Col. John S. Kolasheski, USAWC Class of 2009.* Contact person: Robert Zeigler, 225-3928.

Monday, May 25, 2009

Camp Hill – American Legion Post 43 will hold a Memorial Day parade beginning at 9:30 a.m. A Memorial Day service will follow the parade at 11 a.m. at the Camp Hill Cemetery behind the Fire Hall at 2145 Walnut Street, Camp Hill. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held at the Camp Hill Borough Building at 2145 Walnut Street, Camp Hill.

The guest speaker is Marine Corps Col. Phillip C. Tissue. Contact person: Commander Gary E. Lower, 763-4823 or 329-4856.

Carlisle - The Joint Veterans Council of Carlisle will hold the Annual Memorial Day Parade forming at 8:30 a.m. and starting promptly at 9 a.m. with services following the parade at Veterans' Memorial Courtyard at 9:45 a.m. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled and the ceremonies will be held in the Old Courthouse. *The guest speaker is Marine Corps Lt. Gen. Ronald S. Coleman, Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Marine Corps Headquarters. Contact person: Jim Washington, 249-5144.*

Carlisle – American Legion Post 826 will hold a memorial service in Memorial Park at 11 a.m. followed immediately by a roll call and service at Union Cemetery at 12 p.m. *The guest speaker is Col. Drefus (Drey) Lane, USAWC Class of 2009. Contact person: Jim Washington, 249-5144.*

Glen Rock – American Legion will hold a Memorial Day Service at the Cemetery at 11 a.m. *The guest speaker is Air National Guard Lt. Col. Gregory P. Fernandez, USAWC Class of 2009. Contact person: Frank Buck, 889-1140.*

McConnellsburg – VFW Post 655 will hold a Memorial Day Service at 10 a.m. at Union Cemetery. *The guest speaker is Navy Cmdr. Mark A. Stroh, USAWC Class of 2009. Contact person: Floyd McGinnis, 485-3147.*

Mechanicsburg – The Mechanicsburg Area Veterans Council will hold a Memorial Day Parade starting at 10 a.m. The parade will be followed by a ceremony at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery on Marble Street at 11 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held inside the VFW Post 6704, 4907 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. Contact person: Paul Kreiner, 579-4560.

Mechanicsburg - The Vietnam Veterans will hold a memorial service at 2 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, 579-4560.

Mechanicsburg - VFW Post 7530 will hold its Memorial Day program at 11 a.m. at the Post Headquarters, 4545 Westport Drive. *The guest speaker is Navy Cmdr. Joseph M. Keenan, USAWC Class of 2009. Reception follows for members and guests only. Contact person: John Hafer, 591-9092.*

Mercersburg – VFW Post 6241 will hold their annual Memorial Day Service at 9 a.m. *The guest speaker is Col. John Van De Loop, USAWC Class of 2009.*

Newville – The Joint Veterans Council of Newville will hold a Memorial Day parade starting at 1 p.m. Memorial Day services will immediately follow the parade. *The guest speaker is Maj. Gen. Robert M. Williams, Commandant of the U.S. Army War College. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled and the Memorial Day services will be held in the Big Spring Area Community Center at 1 p.m. Contact person: Becky Heberling, 776-4393.*

Red Lion – American Legion Post 543 will hold a Memorial Day Parade at 10 a.m. followed by a Service. *The guest*

speaker is Col. Richard L. Shepard, USAWC Class of 2009. Contact person: Cheryl Herman, 676-2372.

Shippensburg – The Joint Veterans Council of Shippensburg will hold the annual Memorial Day ceremonies and parade beginning at 10 a.m. at Locust Grove Cemetery, followed by services at Spring Hill Cemetery at 11 a.m. and flag raising ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park at 12 p.m. At 1:15 p.m. the Navy and Marine Memorial services will be conducted at Branch Bridge on King Street. The Memorial Day parade will begin at 2 p.m. from the corner of King and Prince Streets. In the event of inclement weather, each post will retire to their home post or visit one another. Contact person: Dick Guyer, 530-7986 or Tom Everett, 532-8142.

York Springs – Lions Club will hold a Memorial Day Service at 10 a.m. at the York Springs Cemetery. *The guest speaker is Col. John Dabrowski, SSI, USAWC. Contact person: Gene St. Clair, 528-8916.*

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