

Army War College students speak at Memorial Day events throughout Central Pennsylvania.

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File Photo, Lt. Col. Jon Castro speaks at VFW Post 7343

Every year about this time, joint Veterans committees, towns, churches, and veteran service organizations and businesses create special events to honor the lives, courage, and legacy of fallen service members.

The Army War College is proud of the dozens of USAWC students participating in these Memorial Day events throughout south-central Pennsylvania. The following are two highlighted Memorial Day events, with the rest below.

The Army Heritage and Education Center and the Vietnam Veterans of American Chapter 542 in Harrisburg will have a **Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony on May 28 at 10:30 a.m.** The guest speaker is retired **Command Sergeant Major** Audrey Bergstresser.

[Memorial Day | Cumberland County, PA - Official Website \(ccpa.net\)](https://www.ccpa.net)

May 23, 10:45 a.m. Newburg

Newburg Memorial Day Committee will hold their annual Memorial Day Observance with a morning worship service at 10:45 a.m. on the Monument Green. The Memorial Day Parade will move through town promptly at 2 p.m.

May 29, 12:20 p.m. Carlisle

South Mountain American Legion Post #674, 498 Petersburg Rd. Speaker: Lt. Col. Michael Wacker

May 30, 1 p.m. Boiling Springs Memorial Day Parade & Picnic

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8851 will hold their annual Memorial Day Parade and picnic. The parade will start promptly at 1 p.m. at the Boiling Springs High School and end at the Memorial Clock Tower at Children's Lake. A picnic will be held immediately following the parade in the Boiling Springs Tavern parking lot.

May 30, 1 p.m. Mount Holly Springs

VFW Post 7343 will hold a small Memorial Day Ceremony at Mount Holly Springs Cemetery.

Guest Speaker: **Lieutenant Colonel Paul A. Tomcik**

May 31, 9:30 a.m. Camp Hill

American Legion Post 43 will hold a Memorial Day Service beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Camp Hill Cemetery behind the Fire Hall at 2145 Walnut Street, Camp Hill.

May 31, 10 a.m. Carlisle

Joint Veterans Council of Carlisle will hold a Memorial Day Service at U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center, 950 Soldiers Drive, Carlisle.

May 31, 11 a.m. Mechanicsburg

Mechanicsburg Area Veterans Council will hold a Memorial Day Service starting at the Mechanicsburg Cemetery GAR monument on Marble Street.

May 31, 2 p.m. Mechanicsburg

Vietnam Veterans of Mechanicsburg will hold a Memorial Service at 2 p.m.

at the Lincoln Colored Cemetery off Winding Hill Road in Mechanicsburg.

May 31, 10 a.m. Shippensburg Memorial Day Ceremonies & Parade

The Joint Veterans Council of Shippensburg will hold their annual Memorial Day Ceremonies and Parade beginning at 10 a.m. at Locust Grove Cemetery, followed by services at Spring Hill Cemetery at 11:15 a.m. and a flag-raising ceremony at Shippensburg Veterans Memorial Park; at noon. At 1:15 p.m., the Navy & Marine Memorial Services will be conducted at Branch Bridge on King Street. The parade will begin at 2 p.m. from the corner of King and Prince Streets.

Other Speaking events near Carlisle:

May 29, 1:30 p.m. Salunga-Landisville

East Hempfield Township, 19 W. Main Street. Speaker: **Lt. Col. Matthew Marsh**

May 29, 2 p.m., Spring Run

Dry Run American Legion Post 232, Path Valley Road, Speaker: **Lt. Col. William Brosey**

May 29, 6:12 p.m., Gettysburg

American Legion Post 202, Lake Heritage Community Recreational Area, Speaker: **Lt. Col. Peter Gray**

May 30, 9 a.m., Gettysburg

Gettysburg American Legion Post 0202, Evergreen Cemetery 799 Baltimore St; Speaker: **Lt. Col. Jeremiah Willis**

May 30, 9 a.m., Waynesboro

Waynesboro Combined Veterans Council, 220 Memorial Park Drive. Speaker: **Lt. Col. Brendan McShea**

May 30, 10 a.m., 10 a.m., McConnellsburg

American Legion Fulton Post, 411 N 5th Street. Speaker: **Lt. Col. Adrienne Prem**

May 30, 10:30 a.m., Cornwall

Cornwall Manor Retirement Community, Freeman Auditorium, Cornwall
Manor. Speaker: **Col. Troy Mills**

May 30, 12 p.m., Elizabethtown

American Legion Home Assoc. of Elizabethtown, 240 N. Hanover St.
Speaker: **Lt. Col. Matthew Austin**

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