

# Memorial Day

## 2019 Celebration

This event is dedicated to the memory of the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our citizens, our freedoms, and our way of life. All of these heroes served our country or community as members of our armed forces, police officers, firefighters, paramedics, or first responders. And although they were as individual as each of us, they shared the belief that they could make a difference—and they did.



We will never forget their personal sacrifice or the family and friends they left behind. We truly hope you enjoy today's program. Please take a few minutes after the service to visit a fallen hero or thank those among us who are currently serving.

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*Monday, May 27, 2019 at 10:00 AM (rain or shine)*



*"America without her soldiers would be like God without his angels."— Claudia Pemberton*



Williamsburg  
MEMORIAL PARK

130 King William Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23188



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## IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN COMRADES

*Please be seated*

<b>9:45 AM Prelude</b>	Williamsburg A Capella Singers
<b>10:00 AM Bell Ceremony</b>	Joe Adair & Bill White, American Legion Post 39

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

*Please rise and remain standing*

<b>Master of Ceremonies</b>	Jerry Fields Brigadier General, US Army (Ret)
<b>Invocation</b>	Reverend Charles Mullaly Lieutenant Colonel, US Army (Ret)
<b>Special Recognition</b>	American Legion Post 39 & 1776, MOPR Chapter 1754, VFW Post 4639 & 4639 AUX, VFW Post 8046 & 8046 AUX, Vietnam Veterans Chapter 957, Williamsburg and James City County Fire & Police, BSA Troops 103 & 155
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Kathryn Bridewell, VFW Post 4639 AUX Lee-An Felkin, VFW Post 8046 AUX
<b>National Anthem</b>	"America the Beautiful" performed by Alberta Prather

## GUEST SPEAKER

*Please be seated*

<b>Music</b>	"America the Beautiful" performed by Gayla Johnson
<b>Guest Speaker</b>	Joe Adair Master Chief Petty Officer, US Navy (Ret) Commander, American Legion Post 39

## PLACEMENT OF WREATHS

*Please be seated*

<b>Music</b>	"This Is My Country" performed by Scherry Barra
<b>In Memoriam—Ben Machinist</b>	Presented by Bill White "Ava Maria" performed by Alberta Prather
<b>Placing of Veterans Wreath</b>	Commanders of Local Veterans Organizations
<b>Placing of Fire and Police Memorial Wreath</b>	Chief Ashe & Asst Chief Aiken, JCC Fire Dept Chief Rinehimer & Major Peterson, JCC Police Sheriff Deeds & Captain Hardin, Williamsburg/JCC Deputy Chief Snyder, Williamsburg Fire Dept Chief Dunn, Williamsburg Police 1st Sergeant Desaulniers, Virginia State Police
<b>Moment of Silence</b>	In memory of our fallen comrades
<b>Music</b>	"Amazing Grace" performed by Alberta Prather and Ray Gresham, 1st Sergeant, US Army (Ret)

## RIFLE SALUTE

*Please rise and remain standing*

<b>Rifle Salute</b>	VFW Post 4639 Honor Guard
<b>Taps</b>	Performed by Jake Sanford, Warhill High School

## CONCLUSION

*Please be seated*

<b>Music</b>	"God Bless the USA" performed by Ray Gresham, 1st Sergeant, US Army (Ret)
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