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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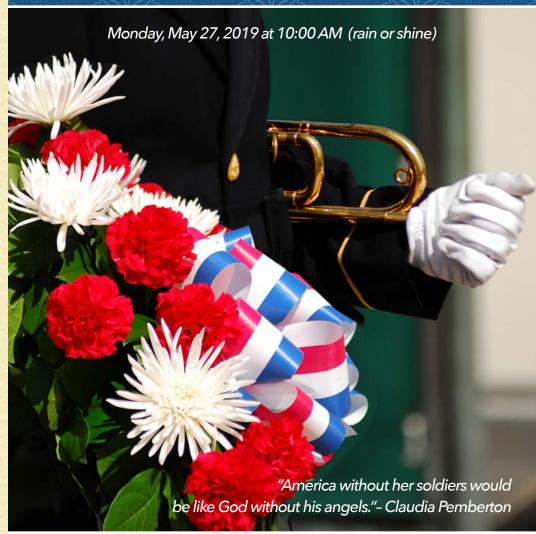
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Williamsburg Memorial Park



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IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN COMRADES

Please be seated

Williamsburg A Capella Singers 9:45 AM Prelude

10:00 AM Bell Ceremony Joe Adair & Bill White, American Legion Post 39

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Please rise and remain standing

Master of Ceremonies Jerry Fields

Brigadier General, US Army (Ret)

Reverend Charles Mullaly Invocation

Lieutenant Colonel, US Army (Ret)

Special Recognition American Legion Post 39 & 1776, MOPR Chapter 1754,

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Kathryn Bridewell, VFW Post 4639 AUX Pledge of Allegiance

Lee-An Felkin, VFW Post 8046 AUX

National Anthem "America the Beautiful" performed by Alberta Prather

GUEST SPEAKER

Please be seated

Music "America the Beautiful" performed by

Gayla Johnson

Guest Speaker Joe Adair

> Master Chief Petty Officer, US Navy (Ret) Commander, American Legion Post 39

PLACEMENT OF WREATHS

Please be seated

"This Is My Country" Music

performed by Scherry Barra

In Memoriam-Ben Machinist Presented by Bill White

"Ava Maria" performed by Alberta Prather

Placing of Veterans Wreath Commanders of Local Veterans Organizations

Placing of Fire and Police

Chief Ashe & Asst Chief Aiken, JCC Fire Dept **Memorial Wreath** 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

In memory of our fallen comrades Moment of Silence

Music "Amazing Grace" performed by Alberta Prather and

Ray Gresham, 1st Sergeant, US Army (Ret)

RIFLE SALUTE

Please rise and remain standing

Rifle Salute VFW Post 4639 Honor Guard

Performed by Jake Sanford, Warhill High School **Taps**

CONCLUSION

Please be seated

Music "God Bless the USA" performed by

Ray Gresham, 1st Sergeant, US Army (Ret)