

Memorial Day Programs

Yankton

A Memorial Day program has been planned for Yankton on Monday, May 25. It will be carried out by Ernest Bowyer Post 791.

The schedule includes:

Avenue of Flags, Memorial Park, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.. Cemetery flags erected at boundaries of cemetery at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, down at 5:00 p.m. Monday.

Color Guard Ceremony: 9:00 a.m.-VFW plot Yankton Cemetery; 9:15 a.m.- GAR plot; 9:30 a.m.- Sacred Heart Cemetery; 9:45 a.m.- Human Services Center Cemetery; 10:00 a.m.- Garden of Memories Cemetery; 11:00 a.m.-Fantle Memorial Park.

The 11:00 a.m. program will feature a guest speaker. Post Commander Cody Mangold will be Master of Ceremonies. This is sponsored by the VFW Post and its' Auxiliary, Roy Anderson Post American Legion and its' Auxiliary, D.A.V., Hevle Heimes Post and its' Auxiliary. In case of inclement weather, the Memorial Day program will be held at the Post Home, 209 Cedar St., Yankton. There will be a potluck at the Post Home following the program.

The Group will proceed to the following cemeteries: Volin - 9:00 a.m. Faith United - 9:10 a.m. Mission Hill - 9:30 a.m. Vangen - 9:40 a.m. Gayville - 10:00 a.m. Danish - 10:20 a.m. Bergen - 10:40 a.m. Meckling - 10:50 a.m. Gayville Memorial - 11:30 a.m. Luncheon following the program at the Gayville Community Center. Free will offering.

Mission Hill

Vangen Lutheran Church in Mission Hill will be holding its 69th annual Memorial Day Service at the (historic) "Old Vangen Church and Cemetery, one mile east of town on 308th St. The public is invited to attend the Memorial Day Service which will begin at 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 25, preceded by a cemetery commemorative presented by the Gayville American Legion at 9:40 a.m.. Officiating will be Jack and Mary Mortenson.

Services begin at St. Wenceslaus, in Tabor at 9:00 a.m., followed by a program in Sokal Park at 10:30 a.m., with our honored guest and speaker Captain Mark Marty of the United States Navy.

A luncheon will be held at the Tabor Legion Hall. All of the community is invited to attend.

Wakonda

Memorial Day Program & Dinner

Monday, May, 25, 2015, Wakonda American Legion, 103 Montana St. Wakonda, SD. Program at 11:00 a.m.. Guest Speaker: Reid Christopherson, Lt. Col. SD Air National Guard, Retired., Exec. Dir. SD Wheat Commission.

11:00 a.m. Legion Program Sponsored by: American Legion & American Legion Auxiliary. Music provided by Joe Sokolowski and daughters. Dinner served following program until 12:30 p.m.. Veterans eat free, free will donation for others.

Gayville

The Gayville American Legion and Auxiliary Units will assemble at the Community Center in Gayville at 8:15 a.m. on Monday, May 25 for their Memorial Day recognitions.

Tabor

The Veterans we have lost no longer wake up to the taps or the sound of the family laughter. They will forever miss the loving embrace of family and friends. Help us to remember them at the Tabor American Legion Post 183 Memorial Day Service.

Cemetery Firing Schedule:

8:15 a.m. - North Catholic 8:45 a.m. - North Lodi (old) 9:00 a.m. - Pleasant Valley 9:15 a.m. - Bethel Baptist 9:30 a.m. - South Lodi 10:00 a.m. - South Catholic 10:30 a.m. - Union Cemetery 10:45 a.m. - Heritage Manor 10:55 a.m. - Veterans Memorial

