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## News Release

### **Memorial Day Ceremony** **Monday, May 26, 2025 – 10:00 a.m.**

The Town of Grand Island, VFW Post 9249 Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial Post, American Legion NY Post 1346 and Grand Island High School Wind Ensemble will honor the men and women who made the supreme sacrifice for our country while in military service. They are remembered each and every day and will be honored on Memorial Day.

Veterans, family members and the community are cordially invited to attend the program on Monday, May 26, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial Park.

There will be a reception following the ceremony at VFW Post 9249 Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial Post located at 2121 Grand Island Boulevard.

For questions on the ceremony please email [recreation@grand-island.ny.us](mailto:recreation@grand-island.ny.us) or call at 716-773-9680.

### **Purple Heart Monument Dedication** **Monday, May 26, 2025** **Immediately Following the Memorial Day Ceremony**

Immediately following the Memorial Day Ceremony, the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 187 Buffalo, NY will dedicate the new Purple Heart monument. Please join us in dedicating the monument that honors over 2 million purple heart recipients since WWII.

## Location

Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial  
Located at the intersection of Grand Island Boulevard and Baseline Road  
Nearest Address – Walgreens - 2320 Grand Island Boulevard, Grand Island, NY 14072