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THE TOWN OF GRAND ISLAND
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News Release

Memorial Day Ceremony Monday, May 25, 2026 – 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 25, 2026, 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 or call at 716-773-9680.

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

Prior to the 10:00 a.m. ceremony, VFW Post 9249 Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial Post and American Legion NY Post 1346 will honor those who have served with a rifle salute and playing of taps at each cemetery. The schedule is as follows:

7:40 – Whitehaven Cemetery – by Spicer Creek / River Oaks Marina

7:55 – Maple Grove – Stony Point Road, South of Whitehaven

8:15 – Staley Family Cemetery – on West River between Staley Road and Whitehaven

8:30 – Assumption Cemetery – Whitehaven Road

8:45 – Trinity Cemetery – Trinity Church

8:55 – St. Stephens Cemetery – St. Stephens Church