

Monday, May 27 – at the Freeburg Community Center



View our Hometown Hero Banners!

Today's Events

11:00 Memorial Day Parade on Market Street

11:30 - 3:00 Food Trucks at the Comm. Center Parking lot
Military Display (Mark Troup) - and
Freeburg Hometown Hero Postcards for sale
In the Community Center Gym



12:30 - 1:30 Sing Along in the Gym - DAVID BINGAMAN
All Ages! Patriotic songs as well as favorites!

3:00 Church bells will ring for the National Moment of Remembrance. Please take a moment of silence to honor those that have sacrificed so much for our freedoms.

WINDY WAGON



Poppy's Coffee
Co.

The Rollin'

Cones



Aunt Jenny's
Tried and True
Catering

Daddy's
BBQ
Chicken

In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Do you wish to make a donation? Donations may be made to the Freeburg Borough Banner Committee in any amount. Donations may be used to purchase banners for veterans or for upkeep and hanging each year.

Freeburg Borough Banner Committee

P.O. Box 308

Freeburg, PA 17827



Checks can be made out to: **Freeburg Borough Banner Committee**

Questions: Contact the Freeburg Borough Office @ 570-374-7314



NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE

AN ACT OF AMERICAN UNITY IN A SHARED MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR FALLEN HEROES

When: Along with other Americans, you are asked to spend a moment of remembrance on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2023, at 3 p.m. local time (duration: one minute). The time 3 p.m. was chosen, because it is the time when many Americans are enjoying their freedoms on the national holiday. The Moment does not replace the traditional Memorial Day observances. It is intended to be a unifying act of remembrance for Americans of all ages.

What: As you participate in this Moment, you are helping reclaim Memorial Day for the noble and sacred reason for which it was intended—to honor those who died in service to our Nation.

Who: Americans of every age are invited to participate.

Where: You may pause for the Moment wherever you happen to be, whether alone or with others.

How: Participation is voluntary and informal. You may observe in your own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever you are doing for a moment of silence or listening to “Taps.” You may, however, organize the observance more formally at such places as your neighborhood, local pool, picnic grounds, etc., for one minute of remembrance. You may ring a bell to signify the beginning and the end of the Moment or may tune into a local radio station that is observing the Moment with the playing of “Taps.” If you are driving a vehicle, you may turn on your headlights.

Why: To remind all Americans of the importance of remembering those who sacrificed for their freedom and what it means to be an American. To provide Americans throughout the world the opportunity to join this expression of gratitude, in an act of unity. To make Memorial Day relevant, especially to younger Americans.

Background: In May 1996, the idea of the Moment was born, when children touring Washington, D.C., were asked what Memorial Day meant. They responded, “That’s the day the pools open!” On Dec. 28, 2000, by P.L. 106-579, the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance was established. The Moment has the personal support of the President of the United States.

OUR HOMETOWN HEROES

FREEBURG, PA

Charles Amig
James Aucker
Larry W. Aucker
Robert "Bob" Aucker Jr.
Knowles "Huck" Barrick
Richard "Bud" Bickhart
Chester Bingaman
Paul Henry Boyer
Harvey C. Dreese
Justin W. Dreese
Ralph Orlean Dreese
Raymond E. Dreese
Elwood M. Dressler
Marlin L. Dressler
Roger L. Dressler
Roy W. Dressler
Clyde E. Ferry
Richard M. Forster
William K. Forster
Jeffrey E. Freed
Paul T. Freed
Earl J. Gearhart
Edwin W. Gheer
John R. Glover
Donald Groner
Glenn Heintzeman
Robert Heintzeman
Gene Hendricks
Bobby W. Hoffman
John M. Hoffman
Joseph Jr. Hoffman
Oscar Hoffman
Russel W. "Buddy" Hoffman
Stanley Ray Hoffman

William E. Hoffman
William R. Hoffman
Richard L. Hoke
Ernest B. Hoover
Carl C. Inch
Eva H. Kissinger
George E. Kissinger
Gary A. Klingler
Paul D. Klingler
Franklin Longacre Jr.
Harvey E. Maneval
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Dr. George S. Moyer
Guy H. Moyer
Ethan D. Mull
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Harold O. Neff
Robert L. Reggia, Sr.
John Wayne Reichenbach
Kenneth C. Shawver
Robert R. Sheaffer
Lawrence M. Smith
John Snyder
Richard Spriggle
Richard Spriggle Jr.
Donald Lee Stahl
Richard G. Straub
William C. Straub
Guy W. Troup
Dennis Van Benthuisen
Gene "Pee Wee" Walter
Richard A. Walter
Robert R. Walter Jr.
Malachi Zeiders