

Monday, May 26 – 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 & other 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.



**The Rollin'**

**Cones**



**WINDY  
WAGON AND  
Windy Wagon's  
SWEET TREATS**

**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**

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## **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 26, 2025, 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 take part.

**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.