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Memorial Day was first observed to honor soldiers who had died in the Civil War. It now also honors those who died in the Spanish-American War, World War I and II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf War.

Services

■ Memorial Service to honor all who have served in the armed forces, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, at the Veterans Memorial in Yoctangee Park; David Medert, representative of Sons of the Union Veterans, will be the featured speaker. Sponsored by the City of Chillicothe in conjunction with the Feast of the Flowering Moon.

■ Grandview Cemetery: The American Legion Service will be at 9 a.m. at the Soldiers Monument with a Civil War Memorial Service following. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and the Joshua Sill Roundtable will conduct services at the graves of General Joshua W. Sill and Civil War Medal winner Richard Enderlin of the Union Army and Major Charles T. Mason and Mordacia Hopewell of the Confederate Army. Service will be performed in Civil War uniforms with a rifle and artillery salute.

■ The Department of Veterans Affairs Chaplain Service will remember veterans who have passed away this year in a memorial service at 10 a.m. in the Joseph E. Quinlan Memorial Chapel, Building 252, Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Any deceased veteran in the community may be honored; for more information contact the Chaplain Service at 773-1141, extension 7201.

■ American Legion Post 757 will have a service at 9 a.m. Monday at Floral Hills Cemetery and will participate in the program at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

■ American Legion Post 62 participated in the opening ceremonies of the Feast of the Flowering Moon Friday and the memorial services in the park Sunday. The post will place new flags on veteran's gravesite markers in Greenlawn, Grandview and St. Margaret cemeteries. On Memorial Day, the post, along with the Ross County Firing Squad, will participate in services at St. Margaret and Grandview cemeteries and Greenlawn Cemetery Soldiers Square and Soldiers Circle.

A bean and cornbread lunch will follow at the post.

■ Father Donald Franks will celebrate Mass at St. Margaret Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day. In case of rain, services will be held in St. Mary's Church.

■ American Legion Post 483 of Frankfort, will have services at 10 a.m. Monday at Frankfort Greenlawn Cemetery and at 11:15 a.m. at Brown's Chapel Cemetery near Clarksburg. The address will be given by Pastor Mark Gregory of Clarksburg United Methodist Church. Music will be provided by the Adena High School Band under the direction of Larry Wilson. The Frankfort Boy Scouts will help with decorating the crosses and placement of the memorial wreaths. Lunch will be available after the services at Brown's Chapel United Methodist Church (serving begins at 11 a.m., carryouts available: homemade soup, sandwiches, desserts, salads and beverages.)

■ A Memorial Day Service will be at the Community United Methodist Church in Hallsville Monday. A concert by the Adelphi Band will begin at 9:30 a.m. The speaker will be Richard Stevens, principal at the Kingston Middle School, Zane Trace School District. The program will conclude at the Hallsville Cemetery.

■ American Legion Post 291, Kingston, will hold services Monday at 9 a.m. at White Church, on Ohio 180; at 9:20 a.m. at Bethel Church on Dry Run Road; at 9:45 a.m. at Crouse Chapel Church on Crouse Chapel Road; and at 10 a.m. at Kingston Mt. Pleasant Cemetery on Black Water Road.

■ The Bainbridge American Legion Post 14 will participate in Memorial Day services at 2 p.m. in the Bainbridge Cemetery.

■ The Scioto Valley Honor Guard will hold services in the Friends Church cemetery in Londonderry following the 9 a.m. parade from the community building to the church and the service in the church. The names of the soldiers buried in the cemetery will be read. Following the service in Londonderry the Honor Guard will travel to Richmond Dale for a parade from Richmond Dale to Little Mound Cemetery and will participate in services in the cemetery.

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