

Memorial Day services planned

Musicians, speakers, Color Guard featured after parade

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The City of Chillicothe Memorial Day Service will take place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Yoctangee Park Veteran's Memorial, following the Feast of the Flowering Moon parade.

Guest speaker will be Betty Bolin-Brown, acting director of the Chillicothe Veteran's Affairs Medical Center. The Ross County Color Guard and Firing Squad, the Chillicothe High School trumpeters and bag pipe soloists will attend.

Other services planned:

■ American Legion Post 483 of Frankfort will conduct services at 10 a.m. Monday at Frankfort Greenlawn Cemetery and at 11:15 a.m. at Brown's Chapel Cemetery near Clarksburg. They will then travel to New Holland for a 1 p.m. service. Guest speaker will be The Rev. Ernie Lucas, Jr., pastor of Dry Run, Brown's Chapel and Clarksburg Methodist churches. Music will be provided by the Adena High School band and Frankfort Cub Scout Pack 25. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will decorate crosses and place memorial wreaths.

Other services on Monday:

■ Hallsville Community United Methodist Church. An outdoor concert by the Adelphi Band will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday and will begin the services. The Scioto Ridge Boys, a gospel quartet from the Scioto Ridge United Methodist Church in Hilliard, will present the traditional 10 a.m. service.

Gale Kyle, a Mead employee and local reservist who took part in Desert Storm, will bear the flag to

the cemetery. The ceremony will conclude with the playing of taps.

■ Grandview Cemetery will be the site of a Memorial Day ceremony, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Soldiers Monument and should last about 30 minutes.

■ Jefferson Township will have a memorial day service at noon Monday in the Little Mound Cemetery. John Kimbler will be the speaker.

■ Floral Hills Cemetery will also host a Memorial Day service, featuring a flyover by The 178th Fighter Wing, Ohio Air National Guard, of Springfield. The flyover will take place at 1:20 p.m., weather permitting.

■ The Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, on Ohio 104, will host a Memorial Day ceremony at 10 a.m. Monday in Quinlan Memorial All-Faiths Chapel (Building 252) on the grounds of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Special recognition will be made of veterans served by the medical center who have died since last year's program. Families of those veterans will be invited by mail, but the public is welcome to attend. The names of other veterans will also be remembered upon request to Chaplain Walter Diekroger at 773-1141 ext. 7202.

The nation is also asked to pause for a moment of silence at 3 p.m. Monday. This is in conjunction with the White House Commission's National Moment of Remembrance.

■ The Deaf Studies and Interpreting classes at Ohio University-Chillicothe are presenting a Memorial Day Program "Remembering America's Heroes." The program will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Shoemaker Center. The main speaker will be Col. Morckel from the State Highway Patrol.

The program is free. For more information, call Janet Duvall at 774-7236.

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