



News Release Memorial Day Ceremony

(May 20, 2013) - The City of Nampa will hold a Memorial Day Ceremony to honor the men and women who have been in the service for our country and many who have made the supreme sacrifice of giving their lives so that we might live in freedom.

What: Memorial Day Ceremony
When: Monday, May 27, 2013
Time: 10 AM
Where: Kohlerlawn Cemetery
Veteran's Loop
76 6th Street North, Nampa

Agenda for the ceremony

Processional Bag Pipes – Lloyd Blackstone
Presenting of the Colors – Troop 112 Honor Guard and The Young Marines
Pledge of Allegiance – Troop 112 Honor Guard
National Anthem - Patti Syme
Opening Prayer – Chaplain Dave Tish of District 3 American Legion
Opening Remarks - Commander Joshua Rakes of the American Legion Post 18 Nampa
Speaker – Bobby Sanchez, Retired Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant to the Mayor
Song – David Ferdinand “God Bless America, Again”
Speaker – Colonel Scott Syme
Duet – Patti Syme and David Ferdinand “Oh Beautiful for Spacious Skies”
Speaker – Rhonda Kren, Regent for the EE-DAH-HOW Chapter of the Daughter's of the American Revelation
Firing Party Detail - Nampa Police Honor Guard
Taps – Sergeant Christopher Cox with the 25th Army band
Retiring of the Colors – Troop 112 Honor Guard
Closing Remarks – Commander Joshua Rakes of the American Legion Post 18 Nampa
Closing Prayer - Chaplain Dave Tish of District 3 American Legion
Laying of the Wreath
Recessional Bag Pipes – Lloyd Blackstone Processional
Idaho Military Vehicle Preservation Association
Escorts - Nampa Motorcycle Police and Legion Riders

Memorial Day Walking Tours will also be available (9 am, 11:30 and 2 pm) starting in Veteran's Loop, led by Joe Bell, Nampa Historic Preservation Commission. These tours will give a brief narrative on Nampa's more historic individuals.

Parking will be available in designated areas. For more information please call 468-5898.

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