

## Area events for Memorial Day

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Memorial Day is here, which for many people means far more than an extra weekend day or another day off from work.

Celebrations and ceremonies for veterans will take place all day in the Tulsa area. Here is a list of Monday's events:

8 a.m. to 10 a.m. breakfast at American Legion Post 36, 105 E. Lee St. in Sapulpa. All veterans and their families are open to receive free breakfast before the Memorial Day celebration.

9 a.m. ceremony at Memorial Park Cemetery, 51st Street and Memorial Drive. The ceremony includes a flyover, guest speaker Maj. Michael Purcell of the U.S. Marine Corps., color guard and rifle salute.

10 a.m. GAR monument unveiling at Rose Hill Cemetery, 4161 E. Admiral Pl. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Auxiliary to the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and Daughters of the American Revolution will unveil the Grand Army of the Republic monument dedicated to the memory of all veterans, especially those of the Civil War Union Army.

11 a.m. ceremony at Woodward Memorial Park of Sand Springs. Guest speaker is state Rep. Rex Duncan, who is a lieutenant colonel in the Army National Guard. The event will also recognize Janice Hall Billue, the widow of Vietnam War veteran Billie "Sonny" Hall who has been recommended to have his Distinguished Service Cross upgraded to the Medal of Honor, and Micki Hallock of the Sand Springs Blue Star Mothers Chapter will receive an award.

11 a.m. ceremony at Green Hills Memorial Gardens, 400 E. Teel Road in Sapulpa. The ceremony includes the Young Marines of Broken Arrow, guest speakers and laying of wreathes.

11 a.m. ceremony at Veterans Circle of the Okmulgee Cemetery on state highway 75 south in Okmulgee.

1:05 p.m. Military Appreciation Day at Drillers Stadium, 4802 E. 15th St. All active military personnel will receive free admission, while military veterans and family members of active and retired military personnel will receive half-price admission to the Tulsa Drillers game versus the Midland RockHounds. The first 1,000 fans to enter the stadium will receive a special Defender of Freedom Challenge Coin from Sacrifice for Freedom, which during the pregame will recognize the family of Pfc. Jeron Holliday of Broken Arrow, who was killed by a roadside bomb while serving in Iraq in August 2007.

2 p.m. ceremony at Fort Gibson National Cemetery, 1423 Cemetery Road in Fort Gibson.

3 p.m. National Moment of Remembrance will be a nationwide minute of silence. For more information, visit [www.remember.gov](http://www.remember.gov).


5 p.m. Retiring of the Colors at Floral Haven. Indian Nations Council Boy Scouts of America will lead the flag ceremonies.

All Day Big Splash Waterpark, 4707 E. 21st St., will offer free admission to active duty military members and their spouses and \$5 admission to all family and friends of military personnel.

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