

★ ★ ★ 150th ANNIVERSARY ★ ★ ★

FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES

★ MEMORIAL DAY ★

Remembrance Ceremony

MAY 30TH / 10AM - 12PM

**MENIFEE VETERANS MEMORIAL
WHEATFIELD PARK
30627 MENIFEE ROAD, MENIFEE, CA**



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MENIFEE IS PROUD TO HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY AND PROTECT OUR FREEDOMS. PLEASE JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS, FAMILY PICNIC GAMES, MEMORIAL FLAG PLACING AND GUEST SPEAKERS.

“All gave some, some gave all”

FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION: (951) 723-3880 OR WWW.CITYOFMENIFEE.US

**HAVE A HERO YOU'D LIKE RECOGNIZED? SEND US A PHOTO OF OUR HOMETOWN HEROES TO DISPLAY AT THE EVENT.
PLEASE CONTACT: COMMUNITYSERVICES@CITYOFMENIFEE.US OR (951) 723-3880
EARLY DROP OFF OF PHOTOS IS ENCOURAGED. PHOTOS WILL BE ACCEPTED DAY OF EVENT.**





NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Menifee to honor military during annual Memorial Day ceremony

MENIFEE--Honoring members of the United States military, past and present, the City of Menifee will host a Memorial Day ceremony, followed by a picnic with family games at Wheatfield Park. The Memorial Day ceremony is scheduled for 10 am on Monday, May 30, at the Menifee Veterans Memorial at Wheatfield Park, located at 30627 Menifee Road.

“Menifee is proud to honor the men and women who have served our country and protected our freedoms,” said City Manager Rob Johnson. “The Memorial Day ceremony has become an annual tradition for the City, where community members can come together to recognize the sacrifice of service members and remember the brave heroes we have lost.”

After the Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem and a medley of military songs, keynote speaker Gerry Thacker, senior vice commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1956, will speak about his service in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War.

Mayor Pro Tem Greg August, a veteran himself, will lead the community in a wreath laying. The ceremony will conclude with a flyover by the March Air Force Base Warbirds and the retirement of colors.

After the Memorial Day ceremony, attendees are invited to stay for a picnic in the park with holiday-related activities and family games. The first 100 veterans in attendance will receive free refreshments. Food will also be available for purchase during the event.

A special highlight this year, is the opportunity for residents to write why they are thankful for the sacrifice of armed force service members. There will also be a display featuring hometown heroes. If you would like to recognize a hometown hero, please submit a photo for the display by emailing communityservices@cityofmenifee.us. Photos can also be dropped off prior to the event to Kristina Hernandez, at the city's Community Services Department office located at 29995 Evans Road, West Annex building in Menifee.

For more information about the Memorial Day ceremony and activities, please call (951) 723-3880 or visit www.cityofmenifee.us.

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 90,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*