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City Announces Memorial Day Ceremony

[BREVARD, N.C., April 15, 2024] – The City of Brevard is proud to announce its upcoming Memorial Day event, which will take place on May 27, 2024, to honor the sacrifices made by our nation’s servicemembers. The American Legion and Veterans History Museum of the Carolinas will co-host this year’s remembrance ceremony to pay tribute to those who have given their lives in service to our country.

The Day of Remembrance Ceremony will be held on the front lawn of the Transylvania County Courthouse on East Main Street. The event will include a wreath-laying ceremony, local speakers, a presentation of colors, a recognition of Gold Star families, and a moment of silence to honor our fallen heroes.

“Memorial Day is a special day in the heart of every American,” said Mayor Maureen Copelof. “It is a day to remember and honor the brave servicemembers who gave their lives for what we cherish most: our families, our freedom and our liberty. May we never forget the price of the freedoms we enjoy, and may we honor the fallen and embrace in our hearts the families who sacrificed so much. Please join us on Memorial Day to remember our heroes as a community.”

For more information, or if your organization wishes to lay a wreath of remembrance, please contact Legion Post 88 Commander Larry Hammontree at (315) 727-7213. Additional information about other Memorial Day weekend events is also available at <https://brevardnc.org>.