

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war. It is now celebrated in almost every state on the last Monday in May (passed by Congress in 1968 to ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays), though several southern states have an additional, separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead.

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# *Grove City* **2016** **Memorial** **Day**

**Parade,  
Gold Star  
Families  
Memorial  
Monument  
Dedication  
and  
Cemetery  
Service**



Special thanks to: American Legion Paschall Post 164 Honor Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8198 Honor Guard, American Legion Paschall Post 164 Ladies Auxiliary, Central Crossing High School Choir, Central Crossing High School Band, Central Crossing and Grove City High School NJROTC Units and Boosters, The City of Grove City, Hershel "Woody" Williams Medal of Honor Foundation, Jackson Township, Grove City Boy Scout Troop 392 and the speakers for their help in making this event possible.

# Memorial Day Parade steps off at 11 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Broadway at Rose Avenue

## Grove City Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Dedication

<b>POSTING OF THE COLORS</b>	Grove City Division of Police & Jackson Township Honor Guard
<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM</b>	Central Crossing High School Choir Directed by Brandon L. Moss
<b>WELCOME &amp; RECOGNITION OF DIGNITARIES</b>	Mayor Richard L. "Ike" Stage
<b>SPONSORS</b>	Officer John Darnell and Sgt. Chris White Grove City Division of Police
<b>"THE LAST PARADE"</b>	Steve Bonafel

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**Hershel "Woody" Williams**  
WWII Medal of Honor Recipient, Iwo Jima  
February 1945, 21st Marines, 3rd Marine Division

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### MEMORIAL UNVEILING

### FIRING OF THE CIVIL WAR VOLLEY

**TAPS** Buglars, Central Crossing High School Band



# Parade proceeds to cemetery

<b>OPENING REMARKS</b>	Jeff Shipley, Commander American Legion Paschall Post 164
<b>INVOCATION</b>	Don Hutchinson, Chaplain American Legion Paschall Post 164
<b>GUEST SPEAKERS</b>	Honorable Congressman Steve Stivers Ohio Congressional District 15  Honorable State Representative Cheryl L. Grossman, Ohio House District 23  Honorable Mayor Richard L. "Ike" Stage City of Grove City
<b>BAND ARRANGEMENT</b>	Central Crossing High School Band Directed by Mr. Keith Hallis
<b>PLACEMENT OF POPPY</b>	Woody Williams MOH, Grand Marshal
<b>SALUTE TO VETERANS</b>	Members of American Legion Paschall Post 164 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8198 Color Guard fire a single volley
<b>TAPS</b>	Buglars, Central Crossing High School Band
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Don Hutchinson, Chaplain American Legion, Paschall Post 164
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	Jeff Shipley, Commander American Legion, Paschall Post 164

All are invited to the American Legion Paschall Post 164, 3363 McDowell Road, for a pot luck lunch.

# Thank You

**Grove City community, civic clubs and  
businesses for your support.**