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News Release

Memorial Day Ceremony Monday, May 25, 2020

A Memorial Day Ceremony will be conducted in accordance with NYS mandates allowing gathering of no more than 10 people:

The Town of Grand Island, the Charles N. DeGlopper VFW Post #9249 and the American Legion Post #1346 will honor the men and women who died while in the military service. They are remembered each and every day and will be honored on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

All three groups have been working together to conduct an appropriate ceremony while adhering to the mandates and social distancing protocols related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On May 19, 2020 Governor Cuomo announced that **groups of no more than 10 can gather** to conduct Memorial Day Ceremonies.

In accordance with these mandates, on Monday, May 25, 2020, there will be a private ceremony at 10:00 a.m. at Charles N. DeGlopper Memorial Park. The park will be closed to the public from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. so the fallen can be properly honored.

The ceremony will be live streamed on the Town's YouTube channel and we respectfully request the public to view the event on that channel. The link can be found on the Town's website – grandislandny.us . Additional information can also be found on the Recreation Department website at grandislandny.myrec.com

For questions on the ceremony please email recreation@grand-island.ny.us or call or text Recreation Supervisor Joe Menter at 465-8370.