

# 46th ANNUAL FLORAL HAVEN MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 10:00 ★** \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers from American Legion Post #308 place small flags on Veteran's Gravesites throughout cemetery. (If your loved one's grave was missed by these Veteran Volunteers, please stop by the office or an information tent to obtain a flag.)

**Friday, May 25, 2018 at 10:00 ★** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Raising Of The Avenue Of Flags At Floral Haven**

The 3,790 Casket Flags of Veterans donated in years past will be raised by Cadets from the area Public Schools JROTC Programs, Family Members and Floral Haven Staff.

**Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 10:00 ★** \_\_\_\_\_

**Memorial Day Weekend Observance Program and the Raising of the Newly Donated Veterans' Flags**

Everyone is welcome for this program and ceremony. Please consult the next pages for details about this special program. The ceremony will conclude with the family members of those Veterans who's Casket Flags have been donated in the last year raising them for the first time on the grounds, assisted by JROTC Cadets.

**Saturday, May 26 – Monday, May 28, 2018 ★** \_\_\_\_\_

**Collection of Items for Freedom Boxes for our Troops Serving in the War Zones-** Funeral Home and Information Tents

The Broken Arrow Blue Star Mothers Chapter 5 are sponsoring a collection for Freedom Boxes, which are sent to our military troops overseas. You will find a list of the needed items *in the program*.

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**The Changing of the Guard at The Tomb Of The Unknown Soldier**

Members of the Starbase Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol will reenact the "Changing of the Guard" at the replica of the Tomb of the Unknowns west of Floral Haven Funeral Home. They will be performing this solemn ceremony 24 hours a day (every half hour during the daytime and every hour at night) beginning at 1:00 PM Saturday. Many of these cadets have undergone special training with the Honor Guard at Arlington National Cemetery.

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**Reading of the Honor Roll**

Saturday at 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM and Sunday and Monday at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM, the names of all of the Veterans buried at Floral Haven during this past year will be read over the Veterans Field Carillon Tower.

**Monday, May 28, 2018 3:00 PM ★** \_\_\_\_\_

**National Moment of Remembrance**

The White House Commission on Remembrance, an independent, bipartisan executive branch agency, asks that everyone in the United States observe one minute of silence at 3:00 PM on Memorial Day, in remembrance and tribute to those who have fallen, those who have served, those who are still serving and their families.

**Monday, May 28, 2018 at 5:00 PM ★** \_\_\_\_\_

**The Retiring Of the Colors**

Members of the Indian Nations Council of the Boy Scouts of America will retire the Garrison Flag and the other Flags surrounding the Veterans Field Of Honor with their own special ceremonies. The Scouts will then retire all of the Flags in the Floral Haven Avenue of Flags for another year. You are cordially invited to attend this final ceremony of the Memorial Day Weekend.

# 2018 Memorial Day Weekend Observance Program

*Celebrating Our Veterans*

## **The 46th Anniversary of the Avenue of Flags**

### **Prelude Selections**

**Welcome .....Walter Still**  
**Floral Haven General Manager**

### **Invocation**

**Color Guard.....Members of the JROTC**

### **Call To Colors**

### **Raising of the Garrison Flag**

**Pledge of Allegiance.....JROTC Cadet**

**“The Star Spangled Banner”.....**

### **The Placement of a Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Memory of Our Deceased Veterans**

**Assisted by Members of the Civil Air Patrol**

**Introduction of Guests.....Walter Still**

**Our Featured Speaker .....More Details Coming Soon...!**

**Introduction Of The Floral Haven - Link Scholarship Recipients for 2017 .....Walter Still**

**Recognition of Boy Scout Badge Design .....Walter Still**

**Amazing Grace .....William Tetrick, Pipe Major**

**The Raising of the Newly Donated Flags ..... Assisted by Members of the JROTC**

**Dove Release .....Floral Haven Flight Home Signature Service**

### **Taps**