



MEMORIAL DAY

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017

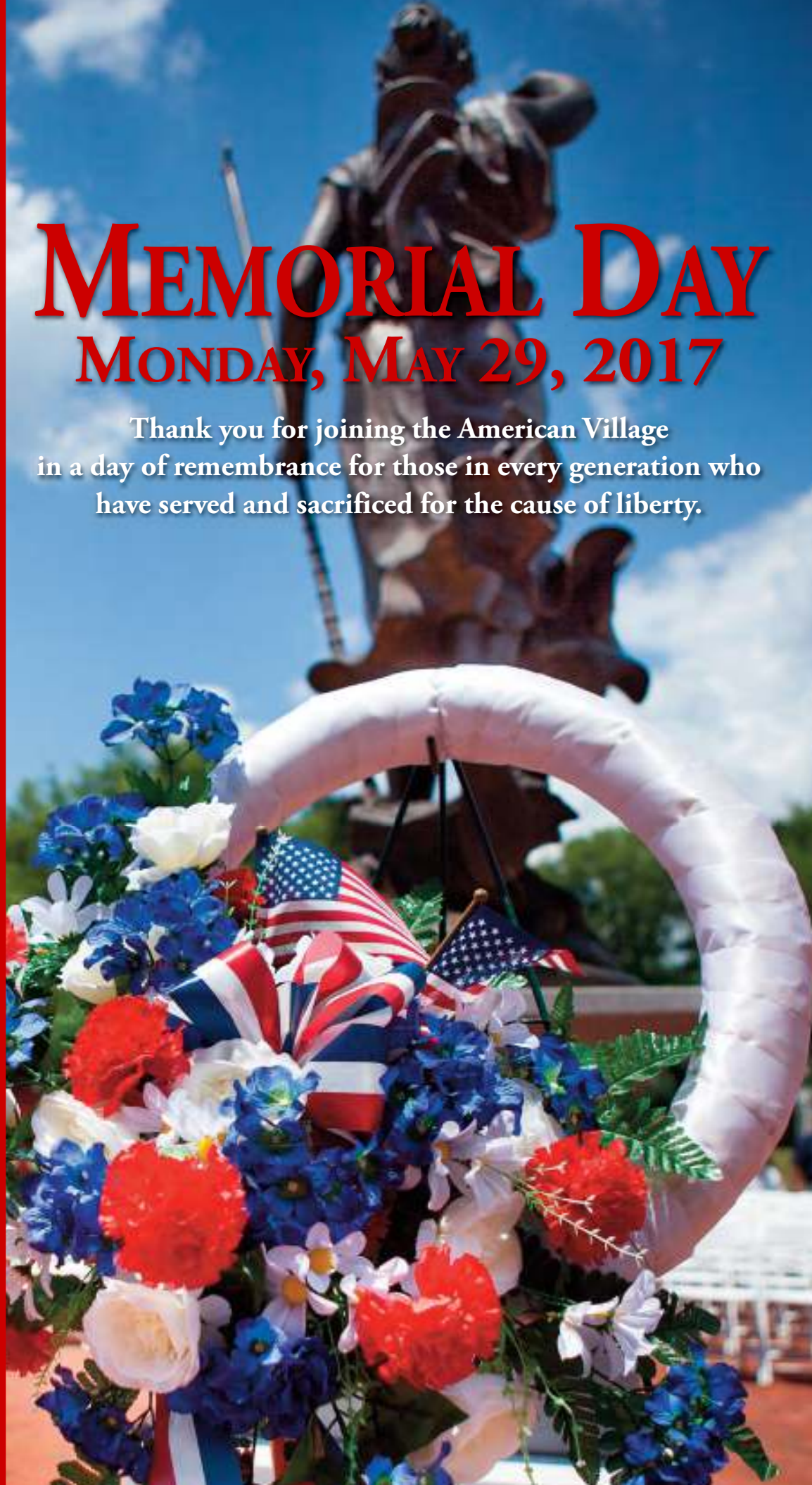
Thank you for joining the American Village
in a day of remembrance for those in every generation who
have served and sacrificed for the cause of liberty.

*"The willingness with which
our young people are likely
to serve in any war, no
matter how justified, shall
be directly proportional to
how they perceive the
Veterans of earlier wars
were treated and
appreciated by their
nation."*

*George Washington
President of the
United States*



100th anniversary of
America's entry into
World War I



Please join us again this summer for family-friendly fun!

CELEBRATE AMERICA!



*Summer Season begins
June 6 and ends July 29*

Summer hours:

**TUESDAY-
SATURDAY**

10am to 4pm



Mark your calendar for

INDEPENDENCE DAY 1776!

*Don't miss our
biggest red,
white and blue
celebration of
the year!*

Fun, food and
fireworks from
noon to twilight's
last gleaming.





Welcome to the American Village and thank you for spending the day with us in remembrance of those who served and sacrificed for our nation and liberty.

We invite you to join us in special tributes on this Memorial Day to America's veterans. We hope you will take this opportunity to experience the **National Veterans Shrine**, and consider adding someone you know who has served or is serving in the U. S. Armed Forces to the **Veterans Register of Honor**.

I encourage you to help us tell the stories of our veterans. We owe them our thanks, respect and honor.

Tom

Tom Walker
 Founder and President,
 American Village Citizenship Trust

Schedule of Events

- 10:30 *Patrick Henry* Colonial Chapel
- 11:00 *A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS* Liberty Hall**
- 11:00 *Mercy Otis Warren* Washington Hall, Assembly Room
- 11:30 *Young Martha Washington* Washington Hall, Mount Vernon Room
Colonial Games Constitution Green
- 12:00 *Patrick Henry* Colonial Chapel
Crime and Punishment Colonial Courthouse
Lucy Knox Founders Hall
- 12:30 *Colonial Games* Constitution Green
Calling all Soldiers The Encampment
Young Martha Washington Washington Hall, Mount Vernon Room
- 1:00 *Wreath Laying Ceremony* National Veterans Shrine Plaza
Mercy Otis Warren Washington Hall, Assembly Room
Lucy Knox Founders Hall
Flag Retirement Ceremony Concord Bridge
- 1:30 *Gold Star Memorial Prayer Service* Colonial Chapel
Calling all Soldiers The Encampment
Colonial Medical Demonstration Founders Hall
Crime and Punishment Colonial Courthouse
Colonial Games Constitution Green
- 2:00 *Young Martha Washington* Washington Hall, Mount Vernon Room
Mercy Otis Warren Washington Hall, Assembly Room
Lucy Knox Founders Hall
Portrait Dedication, Children of the American Revolution ... Oval Office
- 2:30 *Crime and Punishment* Colonial Courthouse
Colonial Medical Demonstration Founders Hall
Calling all Soldiers The Encampment
Patrick Henry Colonial Chapel

Also available throughout the day:

Visit the National Veterans Shrine, Oval Office, Pettus Randall Miniature Museum of American History, Embattled Farmer Statue and Concord Bridge. See the Memorial to America's Fallen Heroes in the Meeting House, and the display of vintage military vehicles next to the USO Canteen.

Thanks to the talented costumed historical interpreters at the American Village who help make this event possible:

- William Stewart as Patrick Henry
- Angel Tillman as Young Martha Washington
- Chris Long as Major James Moore
- Nancy Moore Estes as Mercy Otis Warren
- Lesli Johnson as Matron Sarah Ray
- Jennifer Lee as Lucy Knox
- Noel Stewart as Sarah Ballou
- Rush Brunson leads Crime and Punishment
- Rebecca Evans leads Games on the Green
- Josh Pearson as Continental Soldier

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A Salute to our Veterans

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. — Lt. Gen. Hal Moore Liberty Hall

- Call to Order and Introductions Brenda Ladun, *News Anchor, ABC 33/40*
- Invocation Dr. Hugh Richardson, Jr., *President, Shelby Baptist Association;*
Member, Colonial Chapel Board
- Presentation of National Colors and Military Service Flags . 1st Pennsylvania Regiment
The Star-Spangled Banner The Montevallo Community Chorale
Zachary A. Banks, *Director*
- Pledge of Allegiance Hayley Barber, *Miss Alabama 2016-2017,*
assisted by Troop 224, Girl Scouts of America, Montevallo
and Rand Willis, Troop 548, Boy Scouts of America
- Welcome and Special Presentations Thomas G. Walker, Jr., *Founder and President,*
American Village Citizenship Trust

THE AMERICAN VILLAGE ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

for Outstanding Service and Patriotism

Raymond Weeks, Founder of National Veterans Day (posthumous);

Col. "Stretch" Dunn (posthumous), Dr. David Dyson,

Col. Robert and Nancy Barefield, Patriotism in Action;

Mark Ryan and the National Veterans Day Committee

- Acceptance Remarks for Above and Beyond Awards Family of Raymond Weeks;
Patriotism in Action and National Veterans Day Committee representatives
- Military Service Songs and Veterans Recognition Chorale
- Reading from Major Sullivan Ballou's letter to his wife Sarah
Noel Stewart, *American Village Citizenship Trust*
accompanied by Lesli Johnson, *American Village Citizenship Trust* and the Chorale
- Anniversary Hymn - *Over There* Chorale
(in honor of those who served in the First World War)
- Benediction - *God Bless America* Chorale and Audience



A Salute to Our Veterans Master of Ceremonies:

Brenda Ladun, News Anchor, ABC 33/40

Brenda is a five-time winner of associated press awards for her TV journalism. Brenda is married, a mother of three, and has three dogs. She volunteers to help raise money for the American Cancer Society, Grace House Christian Home for Girls, and more. She is committed to helping to raise money to find a cure for cancer. Brenda has received a day named after her in Hoover Alabama for her philanthropic work. She's also received a Governor's commendation for her service to the community. She is the author of three books and speaks regularly to encourage others to take care of their physical and spiritual health. She was the keynote speaker for the third annual National Day of Prayer Breakfast at the American Village.

PREVIOUS **ABOVE AND BEYOND** **AWARD HONOREES**

2013

Blue Star Salute Foundation of Alabama

For their work to honor the sacrifice and legacy of America's Armed Forces veterans and active duty military forces who defend the cause of Liberty and whose achievements express their belief in the greatness of America

2014

Alabama National Cemetery Support Committee

For working to honor the sacrifice and legacy of America's Armed Forces veterans; facilitating the enhancement, maintenance, and expansion of the Alabama National Cemetery; and participating in events commemorating all U. S. military veterans

2015

Honor Flight Birmingham

For working to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices and transporting our heroes to Washington DC to visit memorials built to honor their service to the nation

2016

Lt. Gen. Harold G. "Hal" Moore, Jr.

For his devoted patriotic service to our country, his courageous leadership on the field of battle, and his faithful remembrance of all who paid the ultimate sacrifice for liberty

The late Jeremiah Denton, Jr. and Mrs. Jane Maury Denton

In recognition of the extraordinary and heroic service of Admiral Denton, who distinguished himself as a member of the American POW resistance movement from 1965 to 1973, helping his men accomplish their sworn goal to "return with honor." And to Mrs. Denton, who, while her husband was a POW, offered hope, encouragement, and support to families similarly suffering from the absence of their loved ones.



Hands-On Children's Activities:

Play History Hopscotch

Play this historic children's game, and discover who signed the United States Constitution! Located in the picnic area. Available all day.

Play Bean Bag Toss

Challenge your friends to a game of bean bag toss and see who can answer the questions on the boards. Located at the plaza behind the Gift Shop. Available all day.

Can you Hula Hoop?

It looks easy, but can you keep the hoop spinning? A half century after being introduced, some are still trying! Located inside the picket fence at Founders Hall. Available all day.

Colonial Games on the Green

Play Trap Ball or Hoops with one of the American Village costumed historical interpreters. Located on Constitution Green. 11:30, 12:30 and 1:30 only.



Be welcomed at the Veterans and Military USO Canteen!



Take a break, swap stories with fellow veterans and members of the military, and remember the fallen.

Located in the Estes Theatre beside the Gift Shop.

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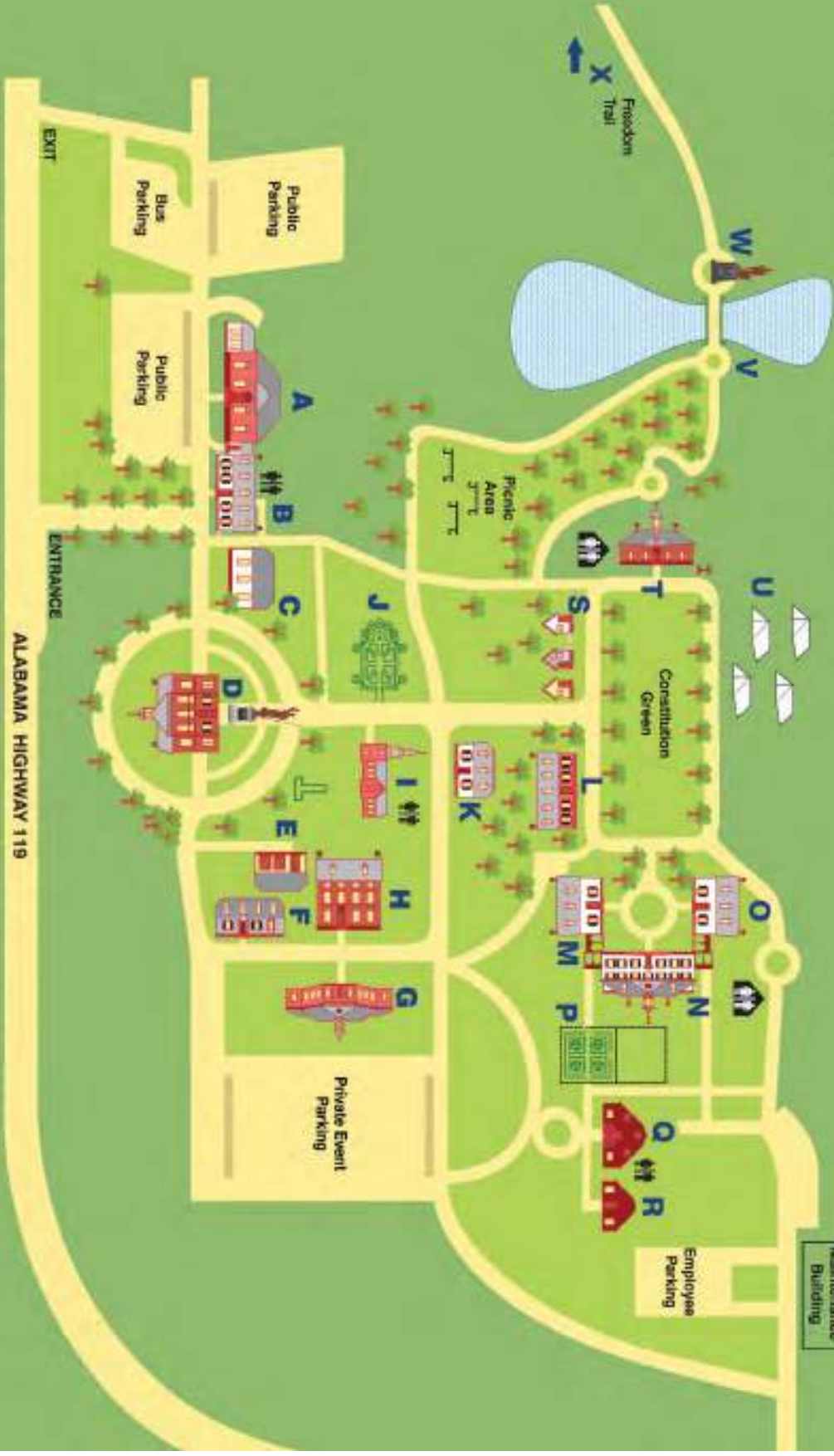


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| A Liberty Hall | N Washington Hall (Assembly Room and Mount Vernon Room) |
| B Visitor Center | O Owl Office |
| C Eslee Theatre | P Colonial Garden |
| D National Veterans Shrine | Q Barn |
| E Carriage House | R Annex (Non Public Office) |
| F Matthews Center (Non Public Office) | S Trade Buildings |
| G Rozanda (Non Public Space) | T Courthouse, Stocks and Pilory |
| H President's House (Non Public Administrative Office) | U Encampment |
| I Colonial Chapel | V Concord Old North Bridge |
| J Liberty Bell Garden | W Embattled Farmer Statue |
| K Randall Museum | X Freedom Trail (Military Monuments) |
| L Founders Hall | |
| M Meeting House | |
| | Restrooms |



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