PRESS RELEASE

EAST BRUNSWICK ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

East Brunswick, NJ – The Township of East Brunswick's Annual Memorial Day Observance will be held on Sunday, May 28, 2023, in Veterans Park at the East Brunswick Municipal Complex at 1 Jean Walling Civic Center Drive.

This event, honoring the men and women who lost their lives defending our country, will begin at 1:00 p.m., rain or shine. The program will include the Veterans Ceremony, Flag Raising, Presentation of Wreaths, Dedication of Veterans Tribute Pavers, and a Mini-Patriotic Concert.

Participating veterans' groups include the Vietnam Veterans of America; Jewish War Veterans Post #311; VFW Post #133; VFW Post #133 Auxiliary; and the US Coast Guard Auxiliary. Veterans of Foreign War Post #133 will serve as the host post this year. Mayor Brad J. Cohen will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Mayor Cohen will dedicate a granite paver that was purchased through the Veterans Monument Paver Program. Guest speaker will be Michael Boll of the organization, New Jersey Veterans Network. Other program participants include members of the US Naval Sea Cadets Corp serving as wreath bearers, the East Brunswick High School Brass Choir, and the East Brunswick Senior Center Chorus. The East Brunswick Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Cub Scouts will also be on hand to assist with the Color Guard and Honor Guard.

If you are a veteran of our country's military and would like to participate in East Brunswick's program with the other veterans' groups, please contact Ashley Faulcon at the Department of Recreation, Parks and Community Services at 732-390-6797 to register.

We invite the public to attend this annual event and join East Brunswick in honoring the memory of our fallen veterans. We also invite our visitors to view the HOMETOWN HEROES WALL located in the lobby of the East Brunswick Municipal Building. The FIELD OF FLAGS is located adjacent to Veterans Park from Memorial Day through Independence Day. The event is sponsored by the Township of East Brunswick, Department of Recreation, Parks and Community Services and the East Brunswick Veterans Alliance. For more information, please call 732-390-6797 or visit our website at www.eastbrunswick.org/recreation.

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