

BEAVER AREA

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 29, 2023 11:00 A.M.



Lest We Forget

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Services Sponsored by the
BEAVER AREA
HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The history of Memorial Day dates back to the time of the Civil War, when it became the custom each year to decorate the graves of soldiers who had lost their lives in that conflict. For many years, it was called "Decoration Day" for this reason. As time went by and more Americans gave their lives in the service of their country, the day became known as Memorial Day, when we remember and honor the deceased American veterans of all wars.



The annual observance of Memorial Day in Beaver, including the parade and cemetery services, is sponsored by the Beaver Area Heritage Foundation, with the help of several groups and organizations. The Memorial Day Committee wishes to extend its thanks to these public-spirited citizens, businesses and individuals whose cooperation has made this observance possible.

*In the event of inclement weather, the Memorial Services
will be held at the First Presbyterian Church,
252 College Avenue, at 11:00 A.M.*

BEAVER AREA MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM - 2023

Old Receiving Chapel, Beaver Cemetery

Presiding - Mr. Craig Baker

President, Beaver Area Heritage Foundation

Salute at Veterans Monument.....Female Veterans
Fort McIntosh Fife & Drum Corps

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Invocation.....Reverend Howard Campbell
Our Lady of the Valley Parish

Presentation of the Colors.....Beaver Area JROTC Color Guard

National Anthem.....Beaver Area High School Band

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag.....The Audience Assembled

Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address.....Ana Avdellas
Senior Class President, Beaver Area High School

“America the Beautiful”.....Beaver Area High School Band
From the Arrangement by Carmen Dragon

“American Hymn”.....Beaver Area High School Combined Choirs
From the Arrangement by Carol Strommen

Introduction of Speaker.....Dr. Roberta Good
Vice President, Beaver Area Heritage Foundation

Address.....Chief Master Sergeant Jessica E. Davis
United States Air Force

Acknowledgements.....Dr. Roberta Good

“God Bless America”.....Beaver Area High School Band & Concert Choir
With the Audience Assembled

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The Memorial Salute

Flag Presentation.....Beaver Area High School JROTC

Volley Fire Salute.....Veteran Firing Squads
Jessica Davis Commanding

“TAPS”.....Benjamin Miller & Jonathan Baker

Benediction.....Reverend Cordell Fountain
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Midland/Beaver

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Sponsor.....	Beaver Area Heritage Foundation
General Co-Chairmen.....	John Grosskopf & Rick Temple
Music.....	Beaver Area High School Band J.P. Scanga, Director Beaver Area High School Combined Choirs Susan Metelsky, Director Fort McIntosh Fife & Drum Corps Re-enacted by Beaver Area JROTC
Flag Ceremony.....	Beaver Area High School JROTC
Public Safety.....	Beaver Police Department Dan Madgar, Chief
Parade Vehicles.....	Rick Temple
Decorated Bicycles.....	Trek Bicycle Shop
Chapel Decorations/Chairs.....	Beaver Cemetery & Vanport Volunteer Fire Dept
Cemetery Flag Placement.....	John Grosskopf Beaver Volunteer Fire Dept, BAHS JROTC & Boy Scout Troop 406
Military Firing Squads.....	Joe Churm
Publicity.....	Rich Pontillo
Public Address System.....	Brighton Music Center
Beaver Cemetery Arrangements.....	Jim Jenkins
“TAPS” Players at War Memorials in Parks.....	Beaver Area High School Band Members
Memorial Wreaths.....	Snyder’s Flowers & Beaver County Commissioners
Parade Photographer.....	Tom Dowlin
Air Force Reserve Flyover.....	Regis Collins

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT JESSICA E. DAVIS

Today’s Keynote Speaker, Chief Master Sergeant Jessica E. Davis, is the Chief of Emergency Management at the 910th Civil Engineer Squadron, 910th Mission Support Group, 910th Airlift Wing, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio. As Chief, CMSgt Davis provides oversight, management activities including planning, training, and recovery operations for over 1,400 personnel to include civilians, contractors, Active Guard Reserves (AGR), Traditional Reservists, and a Marine Corps Detachment. CMSgt Davis also manages, monitors, and advises all installation personnel on specialized emergency management policies and training. She ensures that the commander’s policies are disseminated and implemented by all squadron members, ensuring standards are enforced, and providing guidance to all airmen.

CMSgt Davis enlisted in the U.S. Air Force on active duty in February 2001 and attended the Readiness Apprentice Course at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, graduating September 2001, just days before September 11th. She joined the Air Force Reserves in August 2010. She has been deployed and supported numerous campaigns throughout her career to include Operation SOUTHERN WATCH, ENDURING FREEDOM, and IRAQI FREEDOM.

Prior to her current position, CMSgt Davis was the Emergency Management Superintendent at the 910th Civil Engineer Squadron, Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Ohio. In her civilian capacity, she is an Emergency Manager for the federal government.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster*
 - Air Force Commendation Medal*
 - Air Force Achievement Medal with oak leaf cluster*
 - Army Achievement Medal*
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