

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA @ JACKSONVILLE NATIONAL CEMETERY 2020  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Prior to Thursday, December 17th:**

--Family members are invited to JNC to place marker flags to designate that they will be placing a wreath at the headstone of their loved one. This is to be done from Wednesday, December 9th thru Wednesday, December 16th.

**Thursday, December 17th:**

8:00 AM Stage Tractor Trailers at Winn Dixie in Hilliard with a motorcycle escort of 40 riders

WAA Staff arrive at cemetery (Kellina, Ken, Mike, Debbie, Alicia, Nick, Kathy, plus 13 more)

9:00 AM Tractor trailers and motorcycle escort arrive at JNC

Escort riders assist unloading of boxes, staging wreaths and putting boxes in dumpsters

12:00 PM VOLUNTEERS wreath placing begins until 6:00 PM

**Friday, December 18th:**

11:00 AM WAA Staff Arrive/ Section Leaders Arrive

12:00 PM VOLUNTEER wreath placing Begins until 6:00 PM

**Saturday, December 19th:**

7:00 AM JNC staff places branch flags at bell tower, place wreath holders at bell tower for each branch of service

7:00 AM WAA Staff and Section Leaders Arrive

8:00 AM VOLUNTEER wreath placing begins until 4:00 PM

**12:00 PM CEREMONY WILL BE AIRED ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

2:00 PM WAA staff and Cemetery staff continue to place and finish wreath placement.

--PARKING FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS FAMILY AND STAFF WILL BE ON PROPERTY

--PARKING FOR OFFICIAL HANDICAPPED PLACARDS ONLY WILL BE AT COMMITTAL SHELTER 1

--TRACTOR TRAILERS AND MOTORCYCLE ESCORT WILL DRIVE THRU THE CEMETERY TO PARK AT COMMITTAL SHELTER 3

--ALL WREATHS WILL BE INITIALLY STAGED AT COMMITTAL SHELTER 2

--ALL FAMILY AND VOLUNTEERS WILL PICK UP WREATHS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT JNC AND THEN WALK TO THE SECTION OF THEIR CHOICE TO PLACE THE WREATHS. WE WILL BE ALLOWING PEOPLE TO CARRY MORE THAN 1 WREATH TO A SECTION, HOWEVER, WHEN YOU GET TO A SECTION PLEASE PLACE ONLY ONE WREATH AT A TIME, SAY THEIR NAME AND THEN PLACE ANOTHER WREATH.

--THERE WILL BE GOLF CART TRANSPORTATION FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS. WE WILL NOT HAVE VOLUNTEER GOLF CART DRIVERS THIS YEAR. ONLY CEMETERY STAFF AND WAA STAFF WILL HAVE GOLF CARTS

--WE ARE ALLOWING 50 VOLUNTEERS ON THE PROPERTY AT A TIME WITH 1 HOUR FOR EACH VOLUNTEER TO LAY WREATHS. PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR TIME AT THE CEMETERY SO EVERYONE HAS A CHANCE TO LAY A WREATH. YOU CAN NOW SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER THROUGH OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE. PLEASE KEEP CHECKING THE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA REGULARLY FOR UPDATES

--CDC GUIDELINES ARE IN PLACE FOR YOUR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS. WHILE ON CEMETERY PROPERTY YOU ARE ASKED TO WEAR A MASK (EVEN THOUGH IT IS OUTDOORS), GLOVES AND MAINTAIN A DISTANCE OF 6 FEET FROM EACH OTHER. PLEASE DO NOT GATHER IN GROUPS OF MORE THAN 10 PEOPLE.

--PLEASE REMEMBER, AS WAA VOLUNTEERS WE ARE HERE AS GUESTS OF THE CEMETERY AND THE CEMETERY DIRECTOR AND THEREFORE SHOULD ADHERE TO THESE GUIDELINES THAT HAVE BEEN SET IN PLACE BY THE CDC AND JNC.

--AMIDST ALL OF THE CHANGES AND INCONVENIENCES OF THESE UNPRECEDENTED TIMES, REMEMBER WHY WE ARE HERE AND THE VETERANS WHO WE HONOR WITH THE PLACEMENT OF EACH REMEMBRANCE WREATH. REMEMBER, HONOR, TEACH♥