



FOREST LAWN  
CEMETERY GROUP

## Photo and Media Opportunity Memorial Day Weekend, 2026

### Memorial Day Ceremonies to be Held at Forest Lawn Group Cemeteries

*Community will gather to honor United States military veterans  
who made the ultimate sacrifice.*

<b>WHAT:</b>	Forest Lawn, in collaboration with Western New York veterans' organizations will present annual Memorial Day ceremonies to honor, recognize and salute our deceased military veterans. Events are free and open to the public.			
<b>WHERE:</b>	<b>HAMBURG</b> <b>Lakeside Cemetery</b> 4810 Camp Road	<b>BUFFALO</b> <b>Forest Lawn</b> 1990 Main St.	<b>WEST SENECA</b> <b>St. Matthew's Cemetery</b> 180 French Rd.	<b>WILLIAMSVILLE</b> <b>Williamsville Cemetery</b> 5402 Main Street
<b>WHEN:</b>	<b>SATURDAY, MAY 23</b> <b>9:30 a.m.</b> Hamburg Township VFW Post 1419 (with Cub Scout Pack 592) Memorial Day ceremony in the Field of Valor®  Complimentary refreshments will be served.	<b>SUNDAY, MAY 24</b> <b>1:00 P.M.</b> Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Memorial Day Ceremony honoring Civil War veterans buried in Forest Lawn's section 14.  <b>MONDAY, MAY 25</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> Erie County American Legion Memorial Day ceremony at the American Legion Monument inside the Main St. gate	<b>MONDAY, MAY 25</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b> American Legion Jesse Clipper Post 430 Memorial Day ceremony in St. Matthew's Field of Valor®.	<b>MONDAY, MAY 25</b> <b>1:00 p.m.</b> Town of Amherst Veterans Committee Memorial Day ceremony in Williamsville Cemetery.

#### Media

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### About the Forest Lawn Cemetery & Crematory Group

The Forest Lawn Cemetery Group is a non-profit cemetery organization with 14 cemetery properties across Erie and Wyoming Counties. Within the more than 700 acres of our cemeteries, the Forest Lawn Group provides perpetual care for nearly 278,000 “permanent residents.” The Group also operates New York State’s most active crematory – the Forest Lawn Cremation Company. The Forest Lawn Group Cemeteries include: Forest Lawn in Buffalo; Lakeside Cemetery in Hamburg; Williamsville Cemetery and Gethsemane Cemetery, both located in the Village of Williamsville; St. Matthew’s Cemetery in West Seneca; Lancaster Rural Cemetery in Lancaster; Oakwood Cemetery in East Aurora; Forest Hills Cemetery in Attica; Evergreen Lawn Cemetery in Akron; Clarence Fillmore Cemetery in Clarence, Griffins Mills Cemetery in the Town of Aurora; Freedom Cemetery and Freedom Rural Cemetery in the Town of Freedom; and Quaker Settlement Cemetery in Warsaw. To learn more about Forest Lawn, go to [forest-lawn.com](http://forest-lawn.com) or find us on Facebook and Instagram. For details about all the cemeteries in the Forest Lawn Group, go to [cemeteriesofwny.com](http://cemeteriesofwny.com)