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## **Etters VFW Memorial Day Events**

Etters, PA (May 6, 2019). The Annual Etters VFW Memorial Day Parade and Commemoration will be held on Monday May 27. The events include a parade, commemoration program, and a grave site memorial by the James A. Danner VFW Post 537.

Groups interested in being part of the parade are invited to contact Stuart Andrew (717-940-6889) for more information. The parade forms at 9:30 am at Parkville Youth & Family Center, 850 Whisler Road, Etters, PA 17319. The one mile route steps out at 10 am.

The Commemoration program is held in St. Paul's United Methodist Church Christian Education Center at approximately 11 am. State Representative Dawn Keefer will emcee with CH (COL) Douglas Etter, Chief Communications Officer for the Lebanon VA Medical Center being the featured guest speaker. CH (COL) Etter also serves as Chaplain to the Joint Force Headquarters Chaplain for the Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

In addition, Voice of Democracy (Lindsay Martin of Red Land High School) and Patriots Pen (Faith Murray of Crossroads Middle School) essay contest winners will share their brief essays on "Why My Vote Matters" and "Why I Honor the American Flag" respectively.

Also part of the program will be Red Land High School football team members, Cedar Cliff High School JROTC Honor Guard, and local Cub Scouts.

Immediately following the program, the VFW and Auxiliary share a brief memorial ceremony at the adjacent cemetery, honoring those who have given their lives for our freedom. For more information you may call/text Charlie Yost at 1-724-630-4956

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