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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

DECORATION DAY / MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

TO BE HELD AT NEEDLES RIVERVIEW CEMETERY

The Friday before Memorial Day has been declared “Decoration Day” at the Needles Riverview Cemetery. This year the 13th Annual Decoration Day will be held May 24 and will be an opportunity for the community to come out to tend to the gravesites of family members and friends. In addition, Veterans’ gravesites will be decorated with the traditional white cross and American flag to honor them for their service to our country.

Those interested in participating in the 13th Annual Decoration Day are invited to be at the Needles Riverview Cemetery at 7:00 a.m. on Friday, May 24. Please bring your own hand-tools (i.e. tool to make a hole for the gravesite flag, clippers, gas powered weed eaters, etc.), garbage bags, and of course, don’t forget the water to keep you hydrated. Garbage receptacles will be available on-site for disposal of trash.

Memorial Day services are scheduled for Monday, May 27 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cemetery and all flags and crosses will be removed from the gravesites at 4:00 p.m. that evening. Community help in decoration of and removal from the cemetery grounds would be appreciated. And please don’t forget to join us for the service at 11:00 a.m. on Monday!

The Needles Riverview Cemetery welcomes all tax-exempt donations to help support either the Riverview and/or Old Pioneer Cemeteries. Donations are being sought for the replacement of the large American flags that previously lined the cemetery roads and anyone interested in donating is encouraged to contact Cheryl Sallis, Community Services Manager, at (760) 326-2113 ext 115.

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