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Memorial Day Commemoration

Punta Gorda, Florida, May 10, 2023: The Military Heritage Museum located at 900 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida is sponsoring a Memorial Day Commemoration on May 29, 2023, from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The opening ceremony will begin at 11:30 a.m. with guest speaker, USMC Veteran Rev. Kevin Shaw, Sr of the First Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

Exhibits will be open from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. All veterans will be admitted free, adults \$14.00 and children \$5.00. A complimentary hot dog lunch will be provided from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. A documentary: *The War Memorials* will be shown at 1:00 p.m. in the Hall of Heroes.

The Punta Gorda Symphony Memorial Day Concert will be held in the Gulf Theater at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$35.00 per person for the concert. Visit www.gulftheater.org to purchase tickets. For further information contact Deb Nutting at 941.655.8315 or visit www.militaryheritagemuseum.org.

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2023 will occur on Monday, May 29.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades.

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