

# ★ MEMORIAL DAY 2018 ★

## WHAT IS MEMORIAL DAY?

A DAY TO REMEMBER AND HONOR THE SACRIFICE OF THOSE WHO  
GAVE THEIR LIVES SERVING OUR COUNTRY

# 1966

WATERLOO, NY IS DECLARED THE  
BIRTHPLACE OF MEMORIAL DAY



**MAY 5, 1866**

WATERLOO, NY OBSERVES A  
MEMORIAL DAY IN HONOR OF THOSE  
WHO DIED DURING THE CIVIL WAR.  
BUSINESSES CLOSED IN  
OBSERVANCE AND SOLDIERS'  
GRAVES WERE DECORATED.

**MAY 30, 1868**

GENERAL JOHN ALEXANDER LOCAN  
OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED THIS DAY  
AS MEMORIAL DAY IN HONOR OF  
THE UNION SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN  
THE CIVIL WAR.

**1971**

CONGRESS DECLARES MEMORIAL  
DAY A NATIONAL HOLIDAY TO BE  
CELEBRATED ANNUALLY ON THE  
LAST MONDAY IN MAY.

★ **DECEMBER 28, 2000** ★

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON SIGNED THE "NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE ACT", WHICH DESIGNATES 3:00PM  
LOCAL TIME ON MEMORIAL DAY EACH YEAR AS THE NATIONAL MOMENT OF REMEMBRANCE.

## ☆ SAFETY TIPS ☆



NEVER LEAVE A GRILL UNATTENDED  
HAVE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER NEARBY  
CLEAN OFF ANY EXCESS GREASE



KEEP HOT FOOD HEATED AND COLD FOOD ON ICE  
COVER ALL DISHES TO KEEP INSECTS AWAY  
COOK ALL FOOD THOROUGHLY TO AVOID ILLNESS



WEAR A HAT AND SUNGLASSES  
USE SUNSCREEN (WITH APPROPRIATE SPF)  
REAPPLY SUNSCREEN WHEN SWIMMING



PREPARE YOUR CAR FOR THE TRIP  
PLAN YOUR ROUTE AHEAD OF TIME  
ALLOW FOR HOLIDAY TRAFFIC  
NEVER DRIVE AFTER DRINKING



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