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City to Produce Virtual Memorial Day Observance

DELAWARE – Due to the current mass gathering restrictions, the City of Delaware’s annual Memorial Day observance at Oak Grove Cemetery will not take place. Instead, it will take the form of a virtual observance on May 25, 2020.

The City will honor and recognize Memorial Day in close partnership with Local Chapter 1095 of Vietnam Veterans of America. A virtual ceremony video will be posted to the City’s social media channels, including the City’s YouTube channel, on May 25, to honor veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

During this time of social distancing, the City also encourages community members to pay special tribute to the holiday by:

- Calling a veteran
- Visiting a cemetery and decorating veterans’ gravesites with flags and flowers
- Flying your American flag
- Honoring the National Moment of Remembrance. Pause for a moment of silence at 3 pm on May 25
- Sharing a photo of your beloved fallen veteran on social media

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