

★ 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