

Memorial Day Flag Project Centennial Lodge AF & AM #326

May 26, 2021 — 9 a.m. until dark

Westlawn-Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery
5701 Center St., Omaha

**Help us place flags on 8,000 veterans' graves for
Memorial Day weekend!**

Volunteers will work in groups of two to three to read lists and place flags. Flags and lists will be provided. Clipboards and “pokers*” (to help poke holes in the ground for the flags) are available, but you can bring your own. No group is too small or too big. Any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated! Breaks will be taken from 12-1 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. to allow those working to eat and rest. Please bring food to eat during break times. If you want to help in the evening, please call ahead to see if there is still work to be done.

**RSVP to Joan Dorwart or Sydney Courcier at (402) 934-2376 or
volunteers@hillcresthealth.com by May 13th.**

Please dress for the weather, flags go out rain or shine, hot or cold – wear appropriate footwear, hats, sunscreen, jackets etc. There will be lots of walking over uneven ground. The terrain is not good for strollers or younger non-school age children.

*A “poker” can be a long screwdriver, golf club with the head cut off, anything to form a hole in the ground to place the flag.

-----Second Chance to Help-----

We will be picking up the flags on Sunday, June 6 at 12 p.m. It will take about two hours to pick up all of the flags. All ages are welcome. Anyone who cannot walk can assist with sorting, rolling and packing the flags for storage.

