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American Legion Post 610 Brook Park Memorial Day Parade (Canceled)



Memorial day is Monday May 25, 2020. What many of us forget is that Memorial day is not about having the day of work and school to party and have a cookout. Memorial day is a day dedicated to honor the men and women who have died while serving their country and for all those still enlisted in the military. Memorial day was originally know as Decoration day in the years following the civil war. In 1971 Memorial day became an official federal holiday. Many families take this day as a way to spend time with their loved ones. You can start a new family tradition to visit a loved ones grave who served in the military, hold a family gathering in honor of loved ones both past and current military members. It is with great respect that we at Humenik Funeral Chapel would like to thank each and every one of you who have made the sacrifice or have a family member who has served their country. Don't forget to thank a veteran!

Due to the circumstances accompanying the COVID-19 pandemic American Legion Post 610 will not be hosting the annual Memorial Day Parade. Our community was and will remain strong during this pandemic. There are many other ways we can honor Veterans while keeping our families and ourselves safe and healthy. One way we can honor all those who served their country is by setting a alarm for 3:00 PM on Memorial Day. This time if known as the National Moment of Remembrance, for one minute we ask that you pause from the hectic world around us and take a moment of silence to honor all those who have served and died fighting for our freedom. Another family tradition you can start is "adopting" a grave of a fallen service member to maintain and decorate for the holidays. However you and your family spend Memorial Day stay healthy and stay safe. Similar to families having a birthday parade for their child the American Legion Post 610 may be hosting a drive through the city on Memorial Day departing Brookgate Shopping plaza traveling south on Smith Rd. turning right on Sylvia and ending at John F. Kennedy Park.



Humenik's Highlights

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May-June 2020

HIGHLIGHTS DATA FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Mail or drop off to: HUMENIK FUNERAL CHAPEL
14200 Snow Road, Brook Park OH 44142

Trip Suggestions:

NOTE: To guarantee seating on the tour, your non-refundable payment must be received with tour order form. Refund if we have to cancel.

TRIP ORDER FORM

Check Trip Selected and Remit Payment with Order Form

ALL TRIPS CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Funeralization Amid the COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has left many of us with uncertainties about what will happen next. While we cannot say what is coming, we can assure you that we are here for you and your families in your time of need. What is Humenik Funeral Chapel doing to keep visitors safe? Our facility is being sanitized during and after each funeral. We take the health of our staff and families we serve seriously and want to ensure everyone remains healthy. Funeral directors are the last line of defense in this pandemic; it is not just the physicians, and nurses that are going to be exposed to the environment. When exposure is possible and even when it is not we don our nitrile gloves, face masks, medical gowns and goggles to protect ourselves. Many people think of funeral directors as people only doing funerals; but in fact we are the end of the chain in public health. Our goal is to create a safe space for families to grieve the loss of their loved one while keeping their health and the health of those around them our top priority.

Funeral gatherings however, still pose a threat to the safety and health of those in attendance. If a loved one has passed away from COVID-19, it is believed that after embalming has been performed, the risk for exposure is minimal. However, large public gatherings can still lead to new cases. There is evidence in many areas where a funeral service has led to 10+ people now infected with COVID-19. The CDC has issued warnings for families in regards to protocols during a funeral service. We are all aware that COVID-19 is transmitted through close contact with an infected individual. During a funeral, we strongly discourage activities such as kissing, hugging, and handshakes. We recommend following social distancing measures and maintaining 6 feet between one another. We also encourage everyone to follow universal precautions and wear a mask. The mask does not have to be an N95 any mask will help if worn properly, this means your nose and mouth must be covered at all times. We do not recommend the use of gloves due to cross contamination. Gloves are meant to be changed after every encounter with a possible contaminated surface. Wearing the same gloves all day will contaminate every surface that you touched. An alternative to wearing gloves is proper handwashing with warm water and antibacterial soap. Together with our community, we can help stop the spread of COVID-19 if we all follow the CDC guidelines and keep ourselves safe and healthy.

Trips

The COVID-19 pandemic poses a health risk to anyone and everyone. In accordance with Governor Mike DeWine's latest Stay-at-Home order we have canceled all upcoming trips until further notice. We are looking forward to starting trips again as soon as it is safe to do so. The latest projections from the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) are calling for the peak in Ohio to fall between April 9-12. Other agencies are predicting a later peak in cases. With the peak possibly happening later in the year our trips may be postponed for the remainder of the year. The steps we are taking in social distancing along with proper hand washing have helped slow the spread of the virus. The projections were originally much higher than the numbers we are seeing. Officials are warning that after the peak in the US another wave of COVID-19 may hit; this is because when the economy opens again the virus will still be here and will start to spread again. All experts have agreed on one thing and that is for us to make it through the COVID-19 crisis faster everyone must comply with social distancing and stay-at-home orders. We are doing everything right we just have to keep at it and before we know it we can return to our normal lifestyles. Please stay healthy and safe we hope to see everyone back and ready to travel soon!



Happy Mothers Day and Happy Fathers Day!

Lets not forget all the moms and dads out there during this pandemic. Mothers day is Sunday, May 10.



Fathers Day is Sunday, June 21. What can you do to celebrate Mothers Day or Fathers Day this year? Why not have a nice dinner at home, what better time to break out the grill and whip up some delicious BBQ, or what ever mom or dads favorite meal is.

Take a day to step away from the hectic world around us and spend the day mom and dad. Even in mom and dad are no longer with us look up

into the sky and see that ray of sunshine or the butterfly fluttering around you and know that they are there looking down on you. To all the moms and dads both near and far we want to wish you a happy Mothers Day and a happy Fathers Day!

