

# Great Lakes National Cemetery

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### MEMORIAL CEREMONY HONORS FALLEN VETERANS

Holly, Michigan – A crowd of several thousand veterans, families, friends and the general public are expected to attend a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Great Lakes National Cemetery honoring military service members who died in the service of their country.



The Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly will host the 13<sup>th</sup> annual observance, set for **1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**. Major General Clark LeMasters, U.S. Army will be the keynote speaker.



There will be patriotic music by Detroit Sound Machine. The AMVETS/VFW Post #3720 will present the colors and perform a rifle salute during the ceremony. Wreaths will be presented by organizations and taps will be played.



The Great Lakes National Cemetery is one of two such national shrines in Michigan. Opened for burials in 2005, the cemetery's 544 acres will be the final resting place for an estimated 244,000 veterans and their dependents. Thus far, approximately 37,000 veterans and dependents have been interred at the site.

#### MISSION:

To serve the veterans and their eligible family members in providing a national shrine for burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI

Sunday's ceremony is one of a multitude across the area and the nation. The Memorial Day Ceremony is a great opportunity to honor our service members who gave their lives to secure our freedom.

The Great Lakes National Cemetery is located at 4200 Belford Road in Holly, Michigan. If you have any questions about this ceremony, please contact Garth Wootten, Great Lakes National Cemetery Advisory Council President, at [wootteng@oakgov.com](mailto:wootteng@oakgov.com) or (248) 858-0785.

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