

DONATIONS

OF



NON PERISHABLE FOOD

USED FLAGS TO RETIRE

LETTERS TO MILITARY



ACCEPTED

MEMORIAL WEEKEND

AT THE RED RIVER

VISITOR & CONFERENCE CENTER

DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT:



701 MULBERRY ST. SE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106



CERRO
POST 9516



*Red River Visitor's Center
Memorial Weekend
Program*

**Thursday, May 21st
through
Monday, May 25th
2026**

*Memorial Weekend in Red River
is a time to pause, remember, and honor the men
and women who gave their lives in
service to our country.*

*We are grateful to all who join us in this
rememberance and help carry forward the
respect and meaning this weekend deserves.*

Mayor Linda Calhoun



Special Thanks !!!!

Vets Helping Vets, HQ

for accompanying the **Wall of Honor** to the town of Red River
so our town and guests are able to pay respect to those who
made the ultimate sacrifice and the loved ones who
struggle daily with the loss.

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Alpine Lodge www.alpinelodgeredriver.com

Cerro VFW Post 9516

Copper King Lodge www.copperkinglodge.com

KWK Events www.kwkevents.com

MVacations www.mvacationproperties.com

Reservations Unlimited www.reservationsunlimited.com

...and to all of the countless people who have
volunteered their time, energy and resources to make
this such a meaningful event.

Brandenburg Park

Food Vendors Times

12-8pm Thursday

10am-8pm Friday, Saturday & Sunday

8am-12pm Monday

Andy's Kitchen

Bakery, Bowkays and Beyond

Betsy's Ice Cream

Forged by Fire Smashburger

Lotza Fun

Soda Wagon

The BEST Corn!

Patch & Challenge Coin Swap

11am-1pm

Friday, May 22nd & Saturday, May 23rd

Please join our Red River Marshal's Office to swap
patches and stories.

Flag Retiring Ceremony

6pm, Sunday, May 24th

Weather Permitting

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CERRO VFW POST 9516

A Flag Retiring Ceremony will be performed in Brandenburg Park to honor fallen service members and first responders. Officiating this ceremony is our local Cerro VFW Post 9516. Active in many community events, the Cerro VFW has graciously donated their time and expertise to provide a healing experience for our veterans, first responders, their loved ones, and the general public.

The public will be given an opportunity to submit an honoree's name for announcement while donated flags are being retired. This will provide inclusion for all in attendance to participate in the healing process of community members that have suffered incredible loss. We strongly encourage public participation in the honoring of our fallen service members and the sacrifices they and their families have made.

Call to Order

Purpose

Memorial Day Invocation

Prepare the Flag

Retirement of the Thirteen Stripes

Retirement of the Union

Rememberance

Final Honors

Taps

Dedications

Final Dismissal

If you would like to have the officiant honor a fallen service member or first responder on your behalf, please submit your honoree at Red River Visitor's Center Office or Online at:
redriver.org

Event Schedule

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Thursday, May 21st

10am-8pm Food Vendors Brandenburg Park
MC River City Sound

Friday, May 22nd

9am Wall of Honor Opening Ceremony

9am-8pm Wall of Honor-Conference Center

9am-5pm Free Veteran Services Booths- Conference Center
MC River City Sound

10am-8pm Food Vendors in Brandenburg Park

11am-1pm Patch & Challenge Coin Swap- Brandenburg Park Pavilion

Saturday, May 23rd

9am-8pm Wall of Honor-Conference Center

9am-5pm Free Veteran Services Booths- Conference Center
MC Jesse Martinez

10am-8pm Food Vendors in Brandenburg Park

11am-1pm Patch & Challenge Coin Swap- Brandenburg Park Pavilion

Sunday, May 24th

9am-8pm Wall of Honor-Conference Center

9am-5pm Free Veteran Services Booths- Conference Center
MC River City Sound

10am-8pm Food Vendors in Brandenburg Park

6pm Flag Retiring Ceremony

Monday, May 25th

8am-12pm Food Vendors in Brandenburg Park
MC River City Sound

***** Service Dogs and a Grief Counseling Room have been made available Friday through Sunday to those who may need more personal space to process and reflect *****

Veteran Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Dial 988 press 1

Wall of Honor

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Welcome Ceremony

9am, Friday, May 22nd Visitor's Center

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Presentation of Color Guard

Angel Fire Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

Red River Fire Department

Gold Star Memorial Wreath Laying

Devin Schuette' Family

Star Spangled Banner

Mindy Barbee, Jessica Coss and Tawnya Waltz

Opening Prayer

Pastor Ed Hampton

Opening Remarks

Mayor Linda Calhoun

God Bless America

Mindy Barbee, Jessica Coss and Tawnya Waltz

Acknowledgements

Mayor Linda Calhoun

Musical Tribute

Angel Fire Color Guard

Follow Color Guard Out to Park

Rifle Salute-

Angel Fire Color Guard

Veteran Services

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9am-5pm Friday through Sunday

Visitor's Center

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National Veterans Wellness and Healing Center

www.veteranswellnessandhealing.org

575-377-5236

NVWHC was established in 2009 to provide retreats and PTSD mental health services that help our veterans reintegrate into their home communities.

US Forest Service and BLM

www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm

US Forest Service & BLM will be onsite 10am-3pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday to help veterans, active duty military, and spouses sign up for their National Park & Public Lands Passes. Please bring proof of military or veteran status.

Honor Flight

www.honorflight.org

937-521-2400

info@honorflight.org

Celebrate America's Veterans by inviting them to share in a day of honor at our nation's memorials. Our vision a Nation where all of America's Veterans experience the honor, gratitude, and community of support they deserve.

Project Healing Waters

www.projecthealingwaters.org 301-478-6316 Check website for local chapters

National non-profit organization dedicated to healing America's Veterans through the therapeutic art of fly fishing. Aiming to foster restoration, resilience, community and lasting connection in the journey towards healing.

Service Dogs of New Mexico

www.servicedogsnm.org

505-274-5048

A veteran owned and operated 501c3 non profit organization that connects veterans with service dogs to train specifically to their needs.