

Dutchess County Veterans Services to Host Special Memorial Day Ceremony

*Illuminate the Walkway Over the Hudson
to honor those who given their lives in service to
our country*

Poughkeepsie...Dutchess County Executive Marcus Molinaro and Ulster County Executive Michael Hein, along with Nelson Eddy Rivera, Director of Dutchess County's Division of Veterans Services invite Dutchess & Ulster County residents to participate in a special Memorial Day ceremony and vigil to be held on the *Walkway Over the Hudson* State Historic Park in honor of those who gave their lives in defense of our great nation. The event will be held at the Flag Pole in the center of the Walkway on Sunday, May 27th at 7:30 pm.

The event will feature a flag ceremony conducted with the Pleasant Valley American Legion, Highland Veterans of Foreign Wars and New York State Park Police. The Gold Star Mothers of New York will be honored with a Retired Flag Presentation, and 50 Members of Buglers Across America will span the Walkway to play Taps.

The public is invited to join in this special event by bringing a flash light, glow stick or other lighted object (no open flames allowed) to help illuminate the Walkway with a special Sunset Illumination Vigil.

For more information, contact Dutchess County Division of Veterans Services at [845-486-2060](tel:845-486-2060).

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