

GLASSBORO IN THE NEWS

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Dubbed 'Best of Gloucester County':
GLASSBORO'S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
KICKS OFF COMMUNITY-WIDE CELEBRATION
A Tribute to Fallen Heroes and the Ridge Centennial Block Party to Follow Parade

Glassboro—With participation from regional veterans' organizations, local students, musicians and performers, Glassboro's annual Memorial Day Parade has been dubbed "Best of Gloucester County" in this year's rankings. And the 2010 parade promises not to disappoint. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. at the intersection of Lehigh Road and University Boulevard and proceeds onto High Street toward Borough Hall.

Glassboro's annual Memorial Day parade is coordinated by the Glassboro VFW, the American Legion, Borough employees and local residents. "This group meets monthly to bring together performers, elected officials, community organizations, schools, local sports and scouting groups to honor the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The parade creates a wonderful sense of spirit in our community," said Glassboro Mayor Leo J. McCabe.

A ceremony honoring Glassboro veterans will take place at the Veteran's Memorial Monument (adjacent to the Fire House) immediately following the parade at 12:00 p.m. Local Girl Scouts will accompany the Glassboro VFW and American Legion veterans as they place geraniums next to white crosses surrounding the Veteran's Memorial Monument. Each cross represents a Glassboro veteran who died in combat.

Following this solemn commemoration, Glassboro residents and friends are invited to celebrate the Centennial of Glassboro's Chestnut Ridge neighborhood from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at the J. Harvey Rodgers School (301 Georgetown Road). Guests are encouraged to join the fun by dressing for the event in clothing reminiscent of the period, including long skirts for the ladies, boater hats and handlebar mustaches for the men. The focus of the Chestnut Ridge celebration is on children and family life. Students from Rowan University who reside in the neighborhood--which is adjacent to the university campus--are organizing old-fashioned children's games and relays with the assistance of Glassboro High School students.

The Glassboro Property Owners' Association is providing free picnic food to all children in attendance. The 2010 Chestnut Ridge Centennial is a project of Greater Glassboro Group, Inc., a community-centered non-profit in the public interest. For more information, visit www.chestnutridgecentennial.com or e-mail chestnutridge100@gmail.com.

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