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Town of Belville and VFW Post 12196 to Host Memorial Day Ceremony

Event Will Honor Veterans and First Responders

BELVILLE, N.C. - Thursday, May 21, 2026 - The Town of Belville, in partnership with VFW Post 12196 and Auxiliary, will host a Memorial Day ceremony to honor and remember the veterans and first responders who have faithfully served our nation and community.

The solemn ceremony will bring together residents, families, veterans, and community members in a moment of shared remembrance and gratitude. The public is invited to attend and participate in honoring those who made sacrifices in service to others.

As part of the ceremony, a wreath will be laid at the Belville Riverwalk Veterans Memorial, followed by a special remembrance tribute in which family members will be invited to place a rose in honor of departed loved ones.

“This ceremony is an important opportunity for our community to come together and remember those who served with courage and dedication,” said Gerald Decker. “Memorial Day is about honoring sacrifice, preserving the memory of our fallen heroes, and ensuring future generations understand the true meaning of service.”

Mayor Chuck Bost also emphasized the importance of community reflection and gratitude during the observance.

“We are proud to partner with VFW Post 12196 and Auxiliary for this meaningful event,” said Mayor Bost. “This ceremony allows us to recognize not only the men and women who served our country, but also the first responders who continue to protect and serve our communities every day. Their sacrifice and commitment deserves our deepest respect.”

The ceremony will take place on Monday, May 25th, Memorial Day from 4pm to 6pm at the Belville Riverwalk Veterans Memorial. The Town of Belville encourages residents to attend as



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the community pauses to honor those who served and sacrificed for the freedoms and safety enjoyed today.

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About the Town of Belville

Located along the Brunswick River, the Town of Belville is dedicated to fostering a strong, connected community through events, partnerships, and programs that enhance the quality of life of all residents.

