

GUEST SPEAKER
Willma Stovall Heckman

Willma Stovall Heckman is a retired educator, having taught in both the public and private sector. A Tennessee native, she and her family moved to Colorado in 1995, and she now considers this state her home. Willma is the daughter of a World War II combat veteran and the mother of a United States Marine Corps combat veteran.

After receiving her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Tennessee in 1979, Mrs. Heckman taught inner-city students in the Memphis City School System. Following her move to Colorado, she taught in the Greeley-Evans School district, as well as teaching fourth and fifth graders at Dayspring Christian Academy in Greeley. Most recently she has taught American Government at the high school level for CHES, a local home school enrichment academy.

A member of Centennial State Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Willma has served in a variety of positions, including chapter treasurer and, for the last four years, chapter regent. The organization's primary goals of historic preservation, patriotism, and education as well as their motto of "God, Home, Country" parallel her personal convictions. She especially enjoys the various events honoring our United States veterans, such as attending Honor Flight send-offs and hosting a Bronze Star ceremony for a Vietnam veteran.

Willma resides near Severance with Sandy, her husband of almost 40 years. They have 2 married adult children and enjoy being the grandparents of 2 (soon to be 3) grandchildren

Following the Linn Grove Memorial Day Remembrance, the Auxiliary for VFW Post 2121 will host a pot luck luncheon for veterans and their guests beginning at 11:00 AM. The Post is located at 2514 7th Ave, Garden City, Colorado. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish to share, a meat entree will be provided by the Post.



With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Linn Grove Cemetery
Greeley, Colorado

Monday
May 27, 2019
9:00 AM

Program designed by The Disabled American Veterans, Joseph S. Gordy, Jr., Greeley Chapter 8. The pamphlet was ordered and paid for by the American Legion Post 18.

Special thanks to the Linn Grove Cemetery Staff, the Union Colony Marines - Detachment 1093, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2121, the American Legion Post 18 and the Disabled American Veterans, Joseph S. Gordy, Jr., Greeley Chapter 8.



U.S. Flag Ceremony
Greeley Police Honor Guard

Welcome
Bob Bernd

Officer of the Day
Ralph Ellison
Commander
American Legion Post 18

Sergeant at Arms
Dennis O'Donnell

Star Spangled Banner
Chad Young

Introductions
Bob Bernd

Invocation
Rudy Sanchez
American Legion 18 Chaplain

Proclamations
John Gates
Mayor of Greeley

Sean Conway
Weld County Commissioner

Tribute to the Unknown Soldiers
VFW Auxiliary Post 2121
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 18
Daughters of the American Revolution

Tribute to the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Greeley Police Honor Guard

Guest Speaker
Willma Stovall Heckman
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Patriotic Medley
Chad Young

Memorial Day Poem
Sue Mullins
Wife of Capt. Jim Mullins (1933-2007)
US Air Force

Benediction
Rudy Sanchez
American Legion 18 Chaplain

Military Rifle Salute
VFW Post 2121
Greeley, CO
Mac McClure - Commanding

Aircraft Fly Over
Colorado Air National Guard

Taps
Kristin Rousom

Doves of Hope
Linn Grove Cemetery

