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Greetings!

The Sharpsburg Memorial Day Committee is pleased to invite you to participate in the 159th Memorial Day Commemoration, featuring the Nation's oldest continuously held Memorial Day Parade. **This year's theme commemorates "America's 250th: Honoring the Sacrifices that Birthed Our Nation."** Events will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 23rd, with a ceremony at the war memorial monuments in the Town Square; you or your representative will provide a wreath for placement.

Following the morning ceremony, a luncheon will be provided by the Town of Sharpsburg only to participants of **both** the wreath laying and parade, along with one guest. Upon arrival, all ceremony participants should report to the registration table, located in front of Town Hall, by 10:30 a.m. to check in and obtain lunch voucher(s). Following lunch, the annual parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. Parade guests must supply their own transportation and signage for their vehicles.

To participate in this year's wreath laying, please complete and return Section One of the attached RSVP form in the provided self-addressed stamped envelope. To participate in both the wreath laying and the parade, please also complete Section Two of the form. If you have any questions, you may contact Sharpsburg Town Hall at (301) 432-4428. All entries must be received by **April 15, 2026**.

The Sharpsburg Memorial Day Committee is committed to delivering a quality event for guests and participants. We appreciate your support in helping us to continue this very historic annual event, and look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Jacob Martz
Vice Mayor & Memorial Day Committee Chairman

