

SACRIFICE & VALOR REMEMBERED

Memorial Day at Genesee Country Village & Museum May 26, 2008

- **10:30 a.m. Village Square** Flag-raising ceremony on the Village Square with color guards from War of 1812, Civil War and modern day military guests
- **11 a.m. Village Square** Formal ceremony/observance on village square led by ASAF Chaplain (retired). The military history themed service.
- **Noon Civil War Monument** Wreath-laying ceremony at the monument to Civil War veterans—including a 21-gun salute and representatives of the 1812 reenacting group.
- **12:30 p.m. St. Feehan's Church** "Letters Home"—selected readings from letters written by service men and women from the battlefields of America's conflicts and sent home to family and loved ones.
- **12:30 p.m. Silver Base Ball Park** Aim, Ready, Fire—the day's activities include black powder musket firing demonstrations at Silver Base Ball Park. The demonstration will be conducted by War of 1812 reenactors.
- **1 p.m. Brooks Grove Church** Concert of American Patriotic and Military songs from Revolutionary War moving through War of 1812, Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Performance given by Genesee Harmonic Society.
- **2 p.m. RPO Memorial Day Concert in Exhibition Hall**
- **4 p.m. Auditorium** Memorial Day concert performed by Webster Village Concert Band with music from Revolutionary war to modern day with historic context of each piece presented.
- **All Day Meeting Center** Interpreted Military Mess/Meals Ready-to-Eat exhibit including foods that would have been and are served today.
- **All day Great Meadow** Military History on Wheels—display of military vehicles/equipment.
- **All Day Historic Kitchens** Museum's Historic Foodways staff highlights military-themed food items in the four working kitchens of the historic village.
- **All Day Meeting Center** Display of Uniforms & Battle Flags. An exhibit of 20th-century uniforms and battle flags/pennants organized by local Army and Marine reservists.
- **All Day Meeting Center** Display of 19th- & 20th-Century Military portraits and uniforms—first floor of Town Hall.