

THE WALL THAT HEALS

The Wall That Heals Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

The Wall That Heals Parade

- 12:30 p.m. Patriot Guard begins escort of The Wall from Concordia, Mo. to Blue Springs, Mo.
- 1:15 p.m. The Wall arrives in Blue Springs traveling south on Adams Dairy Parkway
- 1:25 p.m. The Wall turns onto 40 HWY heading west
- 1:35 p.m. The Wall turns onto 7 HWY heading north
- 1:45 p.m. The Wall arrives at Pink Hill Park

Thursday, September 30, 2010 - exhibit hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Awakening Ceremony

- 6:55 a.m. Secure Colors American Legion Post 499
Reveille Marty Meyers, Meyers Funeral Chapels
Post the Colors Blue Springs South High School Air Force JROTC
Color Guard under the leadership of
Major Paul Bekebrede & Sgt. Mike McGown
- Pledge of Allegiance Nick Strobe, Blue Springs South High School
Senate President
- The National Anthem Blue Springs South High School Chamber Choir,
Jason Bean, conductor
- Welcome Blue Springs Mayor Carson Ross, Vietnam Veteran-Army
Tribute to our Veterans "Reflections on Vietnam" read by Sarah Jane
Bever-Chritton, Blue Springs South High School
Student
- Moment of Silence
Closing Prayer Father Ron Elliott, St. John LaLande Catholic Church

Reflection Ceremony

- 6:30 p.m. "Enlightening Youth to Vietnam's Legacy" Emcee: Dale Carter
- Welcome Blue Springs Mayor Carson Ross, Vietnam Veteran-Army
Post the Colors American Legion Post 499 Color Guard

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Pledge of Allegiance National Anthem	Boy Scouts & Girls Scouts Blue Springs High School Chamber Choir, Nathan Rudolph, conductor and Linda VerDught, accompanist
Invocation Recognition of Guests Reading of Messages Guest Speaker	Reverend Andrew Florio, Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church Dale Carter, Blue Springs City Council, District 1 Dale Carter & Christina Schulze Clariday, Clariday & Co. LTC Elizabeth Delbridge-Keough, Commander, Lake City Army Ammunition Plant
"Armed Forces Salute" Tribute to our Veterans	Blue Springs High School Chamber Choir Warren Parker, Vietnam Veteran-Army, MAC-V-SOG, Air America
"From Sea to Shining Sea" "A Moving Epitaph" Laying of Wreaths Moment of Silence	Blue Springs High School Chamber Choir Jerry Plantz, The Poet of Patriotism
Benediction Bagpipes Salute to the Fallen Playing of Taps Retire the Colors	Dr. John D. Sellars, President, Graceland University Gary Mosby, Pipes & Drums of Ararat Shrine American Legion Post 499 Rifle Squad Marty Meyers, Meyers Funeral Chapels American Legion Post 499 Color Guard

Friday, October 1, 2010 - exhibit hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Awakening Ceremony

6:55 a.m.	Secure Colors Reveille Post the Colors	American Legion Post 499 Marty Meyers, Meyers Funeral Chapels Blue Springs High School Air Force JROTC Color Guard under the leadership of Master Sergeant Lawrence Burse
	Pledge of Allegiance The National Anthem	Paige Walters, Blue Springs High School Senate President Blue Springs High School Chamber Choir, Nathan Rudolph, conductor
	Welcome Tribute to our Veterans	Blue Springs Mayor Carson Ross, Vietnam Veteran-Army "Reflections on Vietnam" read by Austin Groves, Blue Springs High School Senior
	Moment of Silence Closing Prayer	Pastor Jerry Craig, First Baptist Church

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Reflection Ceremony

6:30 p.m.	"Courage, Sacrifice and Devotion to Country"	Emcee: Pete Grigsby
	Welcome	Blue Springs Mayor Carson Ross, Vietnam Veteran-Army
	Post the Colors	American Legion Post 189 Color Guard
	Pledge of Allegiance	Camp Fire Girls & Civil Air Patrol Cadets
	The National Anthem	Jacomo Chorale, Dr. Helena Vasconcellos, conductor
	Invocation	Reverend Richard Steensma, Timothy Lutheran Church
	"Armed Services Medley"	Jacomo Chorale
	Recognition of Guests	Pete Grigsby, Blue Springs School District
	Reading of Messages	Pete Grigsby & Christina Schulze Clariday, Clariday & Co.
	Guest Speaker	Woody Cozad, Cozad Company Government Relations; Vietnam Veteran-Navy
	"The Navy Hymn"	Jacomo Chorale
	Tribute to our Veterans	Kathy Lee, R.N., Vietnam Veteran-Army
	"God Bless America"	Jacomo Chorale
	Laying of Wreaths	
	Moment of Silence	
	Benediction	Reverend John Martz, Blue Springs Assembly
	Bagpipes	Gary Mosby, Pipes & Drums of Ararat Shrine
	Salute to the Fallen	American Legion Post 189 Rifle Squad
	Playing of Taps	Marty Meyers, Meyers Funeral Chapels
	Retire the Colors	American Legion Post 189 Color Guard

Saturday, October 2, 2010 - exhibit hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Awakening Ceremony

6:55 a.m.	Secure Colors	American Legion Post 499
	Reveille	Marty Meyers, Meyers Funeral Chapels
	Post the Colors	University of Central Missouri Color Guard Army ROTC
	Pledge of Allegiance	Rich Wilson, Veteran-Army
	The National Anthem	Circuit Riders, St. Peter's United Methodist Church, Rich Wilson, conductor
	Welcome	Blue Springs Mayor Carson Ross, Vietnam Veteran-Army
	Tribute to our Veterans	"Reflections on Vietnam" read by Kent Egy, Vietnam Veteran-Army
	Moment of Silence	
	Closing Prayer	Pastor Rick Johnson, First Bible Baptist Church

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Reflection Ceremony

2 p.m.	"Honoring the Fallen; Healing the Living"	Emcee: Pete Grigsby
	Welcome	Blue Springs Mayor Carson Ross, Vietnam Veteran-Army
	Post the Colors	Whiteman Air Force Base Color Guard
	Pledge of Allegiance	Ron Balcom, Sonar Technician First Class, Vietnam Veteran-Navy, Coast Guard (Ret.)
	The National Anthem	The Men of Praise, First United Methodist Church, Dr. Carolyn Gordanier, conductor
	Invocation	Pastor Cliff Caton, First Christian Church of Blue Springs
	"Armed Services Medley"	The Men of Praise
	Recognition of Guests	Pete Grigsby, Blue Springs School District
	Reading of Messages	Pete Grigsby & Christina Schulze Clariday, Clariday & Co.
	Guest Speaker	Walter Hicklin, President, Board of Governors, University of Central Missouri
	Guest Speaker	United States Congressman Ike Skelton
	"America, the Beautiful"	The Men of Praise
	Tribute to our Veterans	Col. John Clark, Former Prisoner of War, Vietnam Veteran- Air Force (Ret.)
	"Prayer For Peace"	The Men of Praise

3 p.m.	Northrop Grumman B-2 Spirit fly over	
	Laying of Wreaths	
	Moment of Silence	
	Benediction	Pastor Darryl Jones, Crossroads Church
	Bagpipes	Gary Mosby, Pipes & Drums of Ararat Shrine
	Salute to the Fallen	Whiteman Air Force Base Rifle Squad
	Playing of Taps	Marty Meyers, Meyers Funeral Chapels
	Retire the Colors	Whiteman Air Force Base Color Guard

Sunday, October 3, 2010- exhibit hours 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Awakening Ceremony

6:55 a.m.	Secure Colors	American Legion Post 499
	Reveille	Marty Meyers, Meyers Funeral Chapels
	Post the Colors	HST Chapter of Sons of American Revolution Color Guard
	Pledge of Allegiance	Gary Harvey, Chief Petty Officer, US Navy, (Ret.)
	Welcome	Blue Springs Mayor Carson Ross, Vietnam Veteran-Army
	The National Anthem	The Men of Praise, First United Methodist Church, Dr. Carolyn Gordanier, conductor

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Tribute to our Veterans	The Men of Praise
Moment of Silence	
Closing Prayer	Reverend Dr. Sally Haynes, First United Methodist Church

Closing Ceremony

2 p.m.	"All Gave Some...Some Gave All"	Emcee: Dale Carter
	Prelude	American Legion Band, Heather Pickett, conductor
	Welcome	Blue Springs Mayor Carson Ross, Vietnam Veteran-Army
	Post the Colors	VFW District 5 Color Guard
	Pledge of Allegiance	George Scarborough, American Legion Department of Missouri Zone 2, Vice Commander, Vietnam Veteran-Air Force
	National Anthem	Ben Gulley, tenor & the American Legion Band
	Invocation	Jeffery Mercer, Chaplain KC-VA Hospital, Vietnam Veteran-Army
	"Armed Forces Salute"	American Legion Band
	Recognition of Guests	Dale Carter, Blue Springs City Council, District 1 & KFKF Program Director
	Reading of Messages	Dale Carter & Christina Shulze Clariday, Clariday & Co.
	Guest Speaker	Larry D. Kay, Executive Director, Missouri Veterans Commission
	Recognition of Veterans	BGen. John McLaurin, Assistant Deputy Secretary of the Army (Ret.)
	"America, the Beautiful"	The Men of Praise, Dr. Carolyn Gordanier, conductor
	Tribute to our Veterans	Mike Shanin, Shanin & Parks, Newsradio 980-KMBZ; Vietnam Veteran-Army
3:45 p.m.	Boeing CH-47 Chinook Helicopter take off, fly over and landing	
	Battle Cross Ceremony	Jeffery Mercer, Chaplain KC-VA Hospital, Vietnam Veteran-Army
	"The Mansions of the Lord"	The Men of Praise
	POW/MIA Recognition	Jeffery Mercer, Chaplain KC-VA Hospital, Vietnam Veteran-Army
	"Amazing Grace"	Ben Gulley, tenor & Carolyn Gordanier, piano
	Recognition of Gold Star Families	
	Laying of Wreaths	
	Last Roll Call for Fallen of Jackson County Missouri	Kent Egy, Warren Parker, Paul Ray, Carson Ross, George Scarborough, Mike Shanin (all Vietnam Veterans)
	Ringing of Bell	Dale Walkup, Veteran-National Guard

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Moment of Silence
Benediction

Jeffery Mercer, Chaplain KC-VA Hospital &
Vietnam Veteran-Army

Bagpipes
Salute to the Fallen
Playing of Taps
Retire the Colors

Gary Mosby, Pipes & Drums of Ararat Shrine
VFW District 5 Rifle Squad
Marty Meyers, Meyers Funeral Chapels
VFW District 5 Color Guard

6 p.m.

The Wall That Heals Exhibition Ends