



## NEWS RELEASE

### **MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – FAMILY GATHERING IN THE TOWN OF HERNDON**

**WHAT:** Observance of Memorial Day and Send-Off for Rolling Thunder motorcycles, riding through Herndon’s historic downtown

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 28, 9am

**WHERE:** Town Hall Square in Downtown Herndon, in front of the historic train depot

**WHO:** Mayor Lisa Merkel and the Herndon Town Council invite all citizens to join them in this observance and send-off

**DETAILS:** Rolling Thunder motorcyclists, who descend on the Nation’s Capital every Memorial Day to observe the holiday and to honor service men and women who died in the line of duty, are expected to line up at 9am on Sunday, May 28, to begin their ride into Washington, DC. All town citizens are invited to send them off; American flags will be provided. Following their departure, Mayor Merkel and members of the council are arranging for a color guard and speakers to commemorate Memorial Day.

*Please note: The Memorial Day Observance usually held at Chestnut Grove Cemetery will not be held this year. The Avenue of Flags WILL be erected at the cemetery, in observance of the holiday.*

For more information, visit [www.herndon-va.gov/MemorialDay](http://www.herndon-va.gov/MemorialDay)

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