

Cole Land Transportation Museum hosts annual Memorial Day Service

Galen Cole, the Museum's founder made a promise 25 years ago that any World War II veterans who made it to our 2022 Memorial Day Service would have their name added to our memorial. We plan to hold firm to that commitment and are hopefully that any remaining World War II veterans would feel welcomed, even if they have not attended this service in the past. Please help us spread the word and invite all veterans to this special occasion.

The afternoon program at the museum will begin around 11:30 with hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and whoopie pies prepared and sold by the not-for-profit Courageous Steps Program to benefit children with autism. All veterans with walking sticks are eligible to enjoy a free hot dog or hamburger and soda at that time.

Following a brief introduction and the wreath laying ceremony at noon, the Bangor High School Band concert will begin. Children attending the Memorial Day Commemoration Service at the Cole Land Transportation Museum will be given a free keepsake American Flag with base with a banner stating, "I attended the 2022 Memorial Day Service at the Cole Land Transportation Museum."

Please invite your family and friends to come and join in the patriotic effort of support for veterans of all wars as they participate in the parades.

Walking sticks are available free to Maine veterans who served in one of the four war eras. Those eligible should bring proof of ID and their DD-214 or military ID 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily to Cole Land Transportation Museum at 405 Perry Road.

Please note that in the event on inclement weather, the memorial service at the museum will be cancelled. Please monitor our website or social media for any potential cancellations. For information on Memorial Day activities at Cole Land Transportation Museum, call 990-3600, ext. 13.