

MEDIA RELEASE

ELLETTSVILLE COMMUNITY MEMBERS PAY TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN

ELLETTSVILLE, INDIANA (June 3, 2017): On Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th, 2017, the Ellettsville Community came together at Memorial Park for a Memorial Day Program to honor those soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of our country. Ellettsville Town Marshal Jimmie Durnil, who also serves as the Ellettsville Parks Board President, made the opening remarks. Ellettsville Police Chaplain, Pastor Randy McCollum gave the opening prayer and the Benediction. Boy Scout Troop 119 "Presented the Colors" and the Ellettsville Girl Scouts performed the "Laying of the Wreath".

Holly Nethery introduced the "Memorial Day Essay Contest" winners and presented their awards.

Winner for Grades 1-6 was Matthew Nasir. Winner for Grades 7-12 was Josephine Sparks.

Haley and Stacy Nethery provided a musical interlude by singing, "Heaven Was Needing A Hero".

The keynote speaker was Retired Lt. Colonel Jim Garrett, West Point Graduate and former active duty United States Army Soldier.

Graham Hughes and John Garrett played Taps.





Keynote Speaker
Lieutenant Colonel Jim Garrett



Laying of the wreath by the
Ellettsville Girl Scouts



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and essay contest winner
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