

V-J Day Commemoration

Join us for Fort Miles Historical Association's seventh annual V-J Day event Sept. 2, 2023. The ceremony will celebrate the surrender of the Japanese empire to Allied forces to end World War II and honor the 774 Delawareans who perished while serving their country during the war.



🕒 10 a.m., Sept. 2, 2023

📍 Ceremony to be held beside the USS Missouri gun at Fort Miles Museum

The ceremony will include:

- 🏆 an oral history of the war leading to the surrender
- 🏆 a reading of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's speech
- 🏆 tolling of the bell for 50 of the 774 brave Delawareans who made the ultimate sacrifice during WWII

Visitors can explore the historic area, tour Fort Miles Museum and Battery 519, view museum plans and learn about museum support groups.



Museum open house:
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Free museum admission all day



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Fort Miles Museum
15099 Cape Henlopen Drive
Lewes, DE 19958
In Cape Henlopen State Park



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