

Good Morning,

On 3 March 1868, General John A. Logan issued General Order No. 11, which called for a national day of remembrance for the Civil War dead. This order served as the basis for what became the national holiday of Memorial Day. We are unable to host a Memorial Day remembrance service in Josiah White Park this year, but it is important that we still take a moment to remember why we observe this day and give thanks to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Most of the telephone poles in the boroughs of Carbon County are adorned with tributes to service members, past and present. These hometown hero banners detail a rich history of men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we could remain free. If you take a walk this weekend, please take a moment to glance up and notice these heroes and quietly thank them for their heroism and bravery.

Have a safe Memorial Day,

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