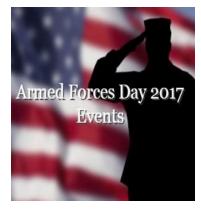


Armed Forces Day has celebrated annually on the third Saturday of May.

President Harry S. Truman led the effort to establish a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country.

On August 31st, 1949, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force Days.



New Jersey Armed Forces Day Festival May 20th, 2017 Liberty State Park Audrey Zapp Drive, Jersey City, NJ

With a spectacular view of Lady Liberty herself and the Hudson River skyline, it will be time for family fun and great competition, while allowing us to honor and reflect upon the young people serving this great nation. Along with military displays and demonstrations represented by every branch of our nation's armed forces, there will be music, food, and vendors. The festival will officially commence with the Liberty Lightning 10K and the posting of our nation's colors and an official announcement by the Festival Grand Marshal, the Marine Crops 29th Commandant, General Alfred M. Gray. There will be something to see for everyone and more importantly, by supporting this great cause, we will be supporting our veterans and the community. For more information, please visit Http://LSPArmedForcesDay

11th Annual Armed Forces Freedom Ride

May 21st, 2017 Meet at 7:00 am Kickstands up at 10:00 am Barbs Harley Davidson 926 E Black Horse Pike, Mount Ephraim, NJ

Be a part of the celebration and ride with local Military Officers and Enlisted Ranks from all over the USA, Government officials, local celebrities, and friends who start at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. After the ride, enjoy a BBQ lunch with music, ceremonies, K-9 demonstrations, Tug of War, as well as contest and prizes. For more information, please visit <u>www.armedforcesfreedomride.org</u>

To Read More, Visit: http://chapmanconcierge.com/AFD

