



## Memorial Day - A Day of Remembrance

The City of Manchester held a service of remembrance at the City's Veterans Memorial on Monday, May 27, 2019. The event began at 10 a.m. with the posting of colors by the American Legion Post 208 Honor Guard. An ensemble of musicians from Manchester Community Band and vocalist Elizabeth LaKamp performed musical numbers that stirred our patriotic senses.

Commander Michael Beasley from Manchester's American Legion Post 208 delivered the Memorial Day address. The event included a wreath laying ceremony, where local WWII veterans presented a wreath on behalf of the city. In addition, several local organizations and individuals honored veterans with wreaths.

We are grateful for the many community members who attended this ceremony, where through words of reflection, music and colors of patriotism, we expressed gratitude for the high price that is always paid in national conflict. "Thank you" to those veterans who are gone and those who are living.

