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## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **City Offices closed May 25 for Memorial Day holiday**

**MURFREESBORO, Tenn.** – In observance of Memorial Day, all City of Murfreesboro offices, most recreational facilities, and St. Clair Street Senior Center, will be closed on Monday, May 25, 2015. Boro Beach, Sports\*Com's outdoor pool, will be open from 10 a.m. – 4:30 pm. Old Fort, Bloomfield Links, and VA Golf Courses will be open.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is observed every year on the last Monday of May, was formerly known as Decoration Day and originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the war. By the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service.

On Saturday, May 23, 2015, at 10 a.m., scouting and other youth groups are invited to place flags on more than 7,000 headstones in Stones River National Cemetery. Groups are invited to pre-register by calling the Battlefield Park. The SRNB Memorial Day program will be at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 24, 2015.

Rover, the City's public transportation service, will not run on Memorial Day.

There will be no garbage pick-up on Monday, May 25, 2015. Monday's garbage pick-up will be Tuesday, May 26, 2015, and Tuesday's garbage pick-up will be Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

City Hall business will resume regular hours of operation, which are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 26.

For more information, visit [www.Murfreesborotn.gov](http://www.Murfreesborotn.gov).

**Photo caption:** *Memorial Day.jpg*