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DIXON POST 12

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**American Legion Baseball Team**

Individual donations in the amount of $5.00 are being accepted for the American Legion Baseball Team. You will receive a 2018 baseball sponsor sticker with your donation.

**MAY EVENTS**

**May 5 -- Roast Beef – 5-7 pm**

May 5 – Cinco de Mayo

May 8 – Auxiliary Meeting 1:30 pm

May 9 – Sons of Legion Meeting- 5:30 pm

• Nomination & Election 2023-2024 Officers

May 11 – 40&8 Promenade - 7:00 pm

• Nomination & Election 2023-2024 Officers

**May 12 – Plain or BBQ Chicken Breast**

* **5-7 pm**

May 14 – Mother’s Day

May 18 – American Legion Meeting - 7 pm

• Nomination & Election 2023-2024 Officers

**May 19 – Chicken Fried Streak – 5-7 pm**

May 20 – Armed Forces Day

May 24 – Flanders Field Load up 9:00 am

**May 26 -- Ribeye Steak – 5-7 pm**

May 26 – Poppy Days 10 am-2 pm

May 27 – Poppy Days 10 am-2 pm

May 29 – Memorial Day Open House

**JUNE EVENTS**

**Jun 2 – Plain or BBQ Ribs – 5-7 pm**

Jun 8 – 40&8 Promenade - 7 pm

**Jun 9 – Roast Beef – 5-7 pm**

Jun 12 – Auxiliary Meeting 1:30 pm

Jun 13 –Sons of Legion Meeting – 5:30 pm

Jun 14 – Flag Day

Jun 14 – U.S. Army Birthday 1775

Jun 15 – American Legion Meeting 7 pm

**Jun 16 – Plain or BBW Pork Chop** **– 5-7 pm**

Jun 18 – Father’s Day

Jun 19 – Independence Day

Jun 21 – Summer Begins

**Jun 23 – Pulled BBQ Pork Sandwich**

* **Cheesy Potatoes, Coleslaw – 5-7 pm**

**Jun 24 – Pancake Breakfast – 8-12 Noon**

Jun 26 – Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 pm

**Jun 30 – Ribeye Steak – 5-7 pm**

**May 27th Memorial Day Ceremonies**

Ceremony at River Front --- am

Parade Line-Up --- 9:30 am

Parade --- 10:00 am to Oakwood Cemetery

The American Legion will host an Open House after the Ceremonies. Lunch will be at Noon.

Please Bring a Dish to Pass.

Meat will be Provided.

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To volunteer to donate blood on June 26th, please contact Janet Jarvis at Red Cross at 1-309-840-5046. Let us try and donate more than 29 pints that was donated at the last Blood Drive at Post 12.

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Ceremony at River Front --- 9:30 am

10:00 am Parade

10:30 am Oakwood Cemetery

11:00 VFW Chapel Hill Cemetery

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED as Post 12 is having a cookout at Oliver’s Grocery Store on Saturday May 6, 2023, from 10 am to 2pm. Volunteer are needed to setup, sale and teardown for this money-making experience. Please call 284-2003

Or stop by Post 12 to volunteer.

Memorial Day Open House  
Monday May 29, 11:30-1:30  
Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Drinks, and  
table service provided. Please bring a  
dish to pass.