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AMERICANISM

Does everybody know the difference between Veterans Day and Memorial Day? We know that they both honor our veterans, but what are the real differences?



Memorial Day



Veterans Day

Celebrate service
Fourth Monday in May
Originally called Armistice Day
Honors those lost in service

Serving our country
All flags are flown at half-mast
until noon that day

Suggested activities for both holidays-

Place flags on the veteran's graves
Distribute buddy poppies



Remember service
November 11
originally called Declaration day
honors all Americans

who served in uniform
a wreath is laid at
Arlington cemetery

Ask veterans to visit the schools.
Use buddy poppies as decorations.

Attends Veterans Day and Memorial Day services and
parades if held in your local term

Next patriotic holiday day is May 1- Loyalty Day

Loyalty day is a day set aside for reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States and for recognizing the heritage of American freedom. It was originally called Americanization day, but was changed in 1949 and became a national holiday in 1958. In Connecticut, it is held in a different town every year and has a stamp to commemorate the event.



America 250 countdown as of March 20, 2026: **105 days!**

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