



**JOHN E. JACOBS LEGION POST 68 LELAND
MEDIA RELEASE**

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FLAG DAY CELEBRATION

The official kickoff celebration of America's 250th birthday is July 4th, our country's Independence Day. However, the John E. Jacobs American Legion Post 68 in Leland isn't waiting. On Flag Day, June 14, 2026, Post 68, along with the Town of Leland and the North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce, will host a community picnic at Leland's Founders Park to commemorate Flag Day and America 250. The event, open to all area residents, will run from 12 pm to 3 pm. Local food vendors, including Crofton's Pretzels, Hot Diggity Dogs and Hogs, and CC's Frozen Treats, will be on site with refreshments for sale. The attached flyer provides additional details.

Bea Frost, Commander, Post 68, and the Honorable Brenda Bozeman, Town of Leland Mayor, will open the festivities. Participating organizations and information booth operators will include the North Brunswick Chamber of Commerce, the Brunswick Town Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Blue Star Mothers, Legion Post 68, Be The One, and other local organizations.

Opening ceremonies begin promptly at 12 pm. at the park's Military Memorial Plaza. Veterans, local business owners, and families are invited to attend and bring chairs to enjoy the event. Attendees should arrive by 11:30 am. Founders Park is located at 113 Town Hall, across the street from Leland Town Hall.

Post 68 invites all veterans and active-duty service members in the Leland area to learn more about the American Legion and how to get involved by attending a membership meeting. The Post meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Banquet Room at Blossoms Restaurant in Magnolia Greens, Leland (1800 Tommy Jacobs Drive). Members and visitors may have an optional dinner at the restaurant at 4:30 p.m. before the meeting. Visit the Post 68 website for a calendar of events and more information: <https://ncpost68.org/>.

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COMMUNITY PICNIC

JUNE 14TH 11:30AM

FOUNDER'S PARK VETERAN'S MEMORIAL



CC'S FROZEN TREATS
HAND CRAFTED SOFT SERVE & ITALIAN ICE



12:00

OPENING CEREMONY
COLOR GUARD PRESENTATION OF COLORS
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
MAYOR BOZEMAN ADDRESS



1:00PM

GUEST SPEAKER
FOUR PILLARS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
BRUNSWICK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



3:00PM

13 FOLDS CEREMONY

3:30PM

CLOSING CEREMONY
COLOR GUARD RETIRE COLORS
GOD BLESS AMERICA



VETERAN & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN ATTENDANCE

FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC, GOOD TIMES

ALL ARE WELCOME! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

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