Memorial Day events abound across Upstate

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Memorial Day scenes of American flags being placed on graves and crowds gathering at monuments honoring veterans will play out across the Upstate this weekend.

The opportunity to honor fallen heroes will continue through May 31 as groups host their own events.

ANDERSON

Memorial Day service

When: 10 a.m. Today

Where: M.J. "Dolly" Cooper State Veterans Cemetery, 140 Inway Drive, Anderson

BELTON

Memorial Day observance & program

When: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Today

Where: Richard M. Campbell State Veterans Nursing Home, 4605 Belton Highway, Belton

GOLDEN STRIP

"Day of Honor," Simpsonville's Memorial Day ceremony

When: 2 p.m. today

Where: Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Simpsonville

GREENVILLE

Veterans Memorial Day ceremony

When: 10 a.m. today

Where: Greenville County Square, in front of the Veterans Memorial, Greenville

War Museum visits

When: Noon today, after the Veterans Memorial Day ceremony at County Square

Where: 430 N. Main St., Greenville

Memorial Day Remembrance presented by Knights of Columbus Council 1668

When: 3:30 p.m. May 31

Where: 762 Mauldin Road, Greenville.

OCONEE COUNTY

Oconee County Memorial Day ceremony, presented by the Oconee County Veterans Council

When: Noon today

Where: Oconee County Courthouse, Main Street, Walhalla

PICKENS COUNTY

Showing of award-winning film "D-Day, Omaha Beach" by Larry Cappetto

When: 2 p.m., today

Where: Robinson Funeral Home and Crematory, chapel, Powdersville Road, Easley

American flag retirement ceremony, presented by Boy Scout Troop 172 in Liberty

When: 7 p.m. today

Where: American Legion building on Palmetto Street in Liberty



PAUL BROWN

The Anderson County Veterans Association presented a Day of Honor at the county Veterans Monument on Saturday. Among those attending were Sam Hobson, 91, an Army veteran of World War II; Ruth McClain, a Navy veteran of WW II; and her husband, Fleet McClain, an Army veteran.