Local Wreaths Across America Event Planned for Saturday, December 19, 2026

WREATHS across AMERICA

West Bristol Cemetery Announces it will Continue as an Official Location for the 2026 National Wreaths Across America Day

The cemetery will join the more than 5,600 participating locations across the country to Remember, Honor and Teach on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2026

COLUMBIA FALLS, Maine, and Walpole, Me. — December 19, 2026 — National nonprofit Wreaths Across America (WAA) announced today that West Bristol Cemetery in Walpole, Me. has once again joined in the yearlong mission to Remember, Honor, Teach, as an official location for 2026. This is the Third year that the cemetery will participate in this national program.

WAA started as a simple gesture of thanks that has grown into a national, yearlong mission of dedicated volunteers and communities coming together to not only remember the nation's fallen and honor their service, but to teach the next generation about the value of freedom. This year, there will be more than 5,600 participating locations placing veterans' wreaths on National Wreaths Across America Day – Saturday, Dec. 19, 2026 – with more than three million volunteers coming together.

The goal for West Bristol Cemetery is to raise enough funds to place 199 sponsored veterans' wreaths on the headstones of all the local heroes laid to rest there, to ensure that the individuals who served to protect the freedoms of our country never be forgotten and to bring the community together in patriotic commemoration.

"We are forever grateful for the thousands of supporters who dedicate their time, energy and resources to fulfilling our mission all year long," said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America. "These individuals and their communities know the value of remembering the fallen, honoring those who currently serve and teaching the next generation about the sacrifices made for our freedom every day, and because of their continued support, Wreaths Across America continues to grow and touch new people each year."

Those interested in volunteering for WAA or sponsoring a wreath for West Bristol Cemetery are invited to visit https://wreathsacrossamerica.org/MEWBRS to learn more. National Wreaths Across America Day is a free community event open to all people.

Visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org to learn more about how you can get involved in your local community.

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