

# 2015 SCHEDULE of Events

**8:30 5K RACE THROUGH THE FLAGS**  
REGISTER 8 AM @ POST OFFICE

**9:00 OPENING CEREMONY; RACE WINNERS; HONOREE INTRODUCTIONS**  
COURTHOUSE BANDSTAND

**9:00 TO 11:00 MILITARY EXPO**  
NORTH SIDE OF COURTHOUSE

**9:30 TO 11:00 VETERANS RECEPTION AND PRIZES**  
SOUTH SIDE OF COURTHOUSE

**9:30 TO 12:00 CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE**

**10:00 TO 11:00 BRETT ALLEN MORGAN – SHOWCASE ENTERTAINER**  
COURTHOUSE BANDSTAND

**11:00 MEMORIAL PARADE**  
PITT FROM VENANGO TO SOUTH ST.

**12:00 MEMORIAL SALUTE**  
3 BLOCKS SOUTH OF COURTHOUSE  
MERCER CITIZENS CEMETERY

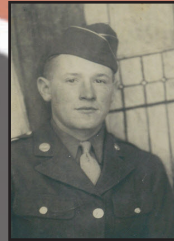
**PARKING • REST ROOM • PROGRAM MAPS AVAILABLE ON WEB SITE**  
**GOLF CARTS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST**  
**FOOD // DRINKS**

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## 2015 Living Honorees



Dale W. Bish, Pvt. 1st Class  
U.S. Marine Corps – World War II  
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Robert G. Burrows, Staff Sgt.  
U. S. Army - World War II  
Jackson Center, PA

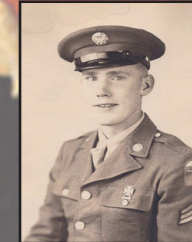


Gary R. Myers  
CPL – US Marine Corps  
Afghanistan, Iraq  
Mercer, PA

## 2015 Posthumous Honorees



Specialist 7 THOMAS E. BURKHART  
U.S. Army – Vietnam War



Michael Richard "Dick" O'Mahony  
Staff Sergeant  
U.S. Army – World War II



*It Is The Veteran...* It is the VETERAN, not the PREACHER, who has given us FREEDOM OF RELIGION. It is the VETERAN, not the REPORTER, who has given us FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. It is the VETERAN, not the POET, who has given us FREEDOM OF SPEECH. It is the VETERAN, not the CAMPUS ORGANIZER, who has given us FREEDOM TO ASSEMBLE. It is the VETERAN, not the LAWYER, who has given us the RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL. It is the VETERAN, not the POLITICIAN, who has given us the RIGHT TO VOTE.

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