



Centennial of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (TUS100)

2021 Event List

Last Updated: **May 5, 2021**

The following events are being planned by the Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (SHGTUS) in connection with various non-governmental, governmental, and non-profit organizations within the United States and abroad with the intent to highlight the many people tied to the Tomb and America's sacred duty to never forget or forsake all those who have served and sacrificed on behalf of America in times of war or armed conflict.

While most events are planned for in-person as well as virtual attendance, COVID restrictions at each location will dictate how the event will continue. These will be updated with more information, timelines, and links as they become available.

If you have questions on any of the events listed, *or are hosting a TUS100 event and would like it listed here*, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org

May 2021

- **May 1 @ Spokane, WA**
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden in the Spokane Memorial Gardens.
 - Location: 822 N Government Way, Spokane, WA 99224
 - Start time: 1:30pm
 - For more information, please contact the Spokane Daughters of the American Revolution at raeannav@comcast.net
- **May 1 @ Spokane, WA**
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden in the Woodlawn Cemetery.
 - Location: 909 S Thierman Rd, Spokane, WA
 - Start time: 3pm
 - For more information, please contact the Spokane Daughters of the American Revolution at raeannav@comcast.net
- **May 14 @ Frankfort, IN**
 - A CALL TO HONOR: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Replica will be on display for the public to visit and ask questions. This ½ scale traveling replica is maintained by the Exchange Club of Rome (GA) who has partnered with the Society to help educate citizens about the Tomb and

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each of the Unknown Soldier buried on the east plaza of the Memorial Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery.

- May 14: 10am-7pm
- <https://tomb.romeexchangeclub.com/>
- For more information, please contact kingglfnt@yahoo.com
- **May 15 @ Spokane, WA**
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden in the Greenwood Memorial Terrace on Armed Forces Day.
 - Location: 211 N Government Way, Spokane, WA 99224
 - Start time: 2pm
 - For more information, please contact the Spokane Daughters of the American Revolution at raeannav@comcast.net
- **May 15 @ Rushville, IN**
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 - Location: 223 East Third Street, Rushville, IN
 - May 15: 10am-7pm
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 - For more information, please contact kingglfnt@yahoo.com
- **May 16 @ Greensburg, IN**
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 - Location: Decatur County Fairgrounds
 - May 16: 1pm-7pm
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 - For more information, please contact kingglfnt@yahoo.com
- **May 17 @ Versailles, IN**
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 - Location: Between the Ripley County Courthouse and Ripley County Annex
 - May 17: 10am – 7pm
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- **May 18-19 @ Danville, IN**

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- Location: Hendrick County Fairgrounds
- May 18: 10am – 8:30pm
- May 19: 10am – 5pm
- <https://tomb.romeexchangeclub.com/>
- For more information, please contact kingglfnt@yahoo.com
- **May 25 @ Independence Seaport Museum, PA**
 - Brown Bag MOVIE Club virtual program where you can read along at home about other difficult journey's home, much like the one the World War I Unknown Soldier took in 1921.
 - **This month: *Soldier Songs***
 - Free Zoom panel discussion at 12:00pm
 - The film can be rented here: <https://www.operaphila.tv/products/soldier-songs>
 - Promo code: **USMIL**
 - Register: <https://tickets.phillyseaport.org>
 - For more information please contact afurlong@phillyseaport.org
- **May 26 @ Sea**
 - The Society and the crew of the USS *Truxtun* (DDG 103) will conduct a wreath ceremony at the location where the World War II Unknown Soldier was selected in 1958, and where the candidate not selected was buried at sea.
 - For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org
- **May 29 @ Tyler, TX**
 - Join the Regent of the Mary Tyler Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for 'Story Time' in the Municipal Rose Garden as they honor veterans with a history of Arlington Cemetery, the nation's cemetery. There will be treats for all. ADA accessible and open to all, no reservations necessary.
 - Location: 420 Rose Par Drive, Tyler, TX
 - NE corner, street side – original entrance
 - Time: 1000am
 - Book: "*Arlington, The Story of Our Nation's Cemetery*"
- **May 29-31 @ Coosa Valley Fairgrounds, Rome, GA**
 - A CALL TO HONOR: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Replica will be on display for the public to visit and ask questions. This ½ scale traveling replica is maintained by the Exchange Club of Rome (GA) who has partnered with the Society to help educate citizens about the Tomb and each of the Unknown Soldier buried on the east plaza of the Memorial Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery.
 - Location: 69 Church Street SE, Rome, GA
 - May 29: 10:00am-4:00pm
 - May 30: 12:00pm-4:00pm
 - May 31: 10:00am-3:00pm
 - <https://tomb.romeexchangeclub.com/>

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- For more information, please contact kingglfnt@yahoo.com
- **May 31 @ Spokane, WA**
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden in the Argonne World War I Memorial.
 - Location: 3320 N Argonne Rd, Spokane, WA
 - Start time: 11am
 - For more information, please contact the Spokane Daughters of the American Revolution at raeannav@comcast.net
- **May 31- Memorial Day Weekend @ Independence Seaport Museum, PA**
 - **Special Exhibit opens May 28:** Difficult Journey Home opens aboard the USS *Olympia*
 - **Event:** Unveiling of the Historic Marker aboard the USS *Olympia* where the World War I Unknown Soldier casket was positioned during the difficult journey home in 1921.
 - Ceremonies will start around 10:00am
 - For more information please contact afurlong@phillyseaport.org

June 2021

- **June 3-5 @ Pine Mountain, GA**
 - A CALL TO HONOR: The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Replica will be on display for the public to visit and ask questions. This ½ scale traveling replica is maintained by the Exchange Club of Rome (GA) who has partnered with the Society to help educate citizens about the Tomb and each of the Unknown Soldier buried on the east plaza of the Memorial Amphitheater in Arlington National Cemetery.
 - Location: 17617 Hwy 27 (Calloway Gardens), Pine Mountain, GA
 - June 3: 9:30am-5:00pm
 - June 4: 9:00am-5:00pm
 - June 5: 9:00am-1:00pm
 - <https://tomb.romeexchangeclub.com/>
 - For more information, please contact kingglfnt@yahoo.com
- **June 4 @ American Rose Center, LA**
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden in the American Rose Society Garden on the US Army's Birthday and Flag Day.
 - Start time: TBD
 - <https://www.rose.org/never-forget-garden>
 - For more information, please contact roseusa@suddenlink.net
- **June 5 @ Tomball, TX**
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden.
 - Start time: 2pm
 - For more information, please contact rhondakay2013@yahoo.com
- **June 14 @ Spokane, WA**
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden in the Fairmount Memorial Park on the US Army's Birthday and Flag Day.
 - Location: 5200 W Wellesley Ave, Spokane, WA 99205
 - Start time: 2pm
 - For more information, please contact the Spokane Daughters of the American Revolution at raeannav@comcast.net

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July 2021

- **(Under Development) July @ Shreveport, LA**
 - The National History Academy in Louisiana will present a virtual workshop for high school students on the Unknown Soldier and the Medal of Honor. This workshop will take place in two two-hour sessions, with speakers, student interaction, and student projects.
- **July 6 @ Spokane, WA**
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden in the Washington State Veterans Cemetery
 - Location: 21702 Espanola Road, Spokane, WA 99205
 - Start time: 2pm
 - For more information, please contact the Spokane Daughters of the American Revolution at raeannav@comcast.net
- **July 17 @ White City, OR**
 - Dedication of the Never Forget Garden at the Southern Oregon Rehabilitation Center.
 - For more information, please contact Janis Coder, Chair, Never Forget Garden Committee: janiscoder@msn.com
- **July 27 @ Spokane, WA**
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden in the Pines Cemetery.
 - Location: 1402 S. Pines Road, Spokane, WA 99205
 - Start time: 2pm
 - For more information, please contact the Spokane Daughters of the American Revolution at raeannav@comcast.net

August 2021

- **August 6 @ Spokane, WA**
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the Mann-Grandstaff Veterans Affairs Hospital.
 - Location: 4815 N. Assembly, Spokane, WA 99205
 - Start time: 12pm
 - For more information, please contact the Spokane Daughters of the American Revolution at raeannav@comcast.net
- **August 7 @ Wickford, RI**
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden.
 - Location: Updike Park (at the corner of Brown and Main Street)
 - Start time: 10am
 - Speakers will include the Rhode Island Adjutant General, Mayor of North Kingstown, and others.
 - This is sponsored by the Plum Beach Garden Club and supported by the city.
 - For more information, please contact the Will King at wilking@cox.net

September 2021

- **(Under Development) September 4 @ Chief Plenty Coups State Park, MT**
 - Annual Day of Honor with special focus on commemorating the life of Chief Plenty Coups and his involvement during the burial of the World War I Unknown Soldier in 1921.

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October 2021

- **(Under Development) October @ Shreveport, LA**
 - The National History Academy in Louisiana will present a virtual workshop for high school students on the Unknown Soldier and the Medal of Honor. This workshop will take place in two two-hour sessions, with speakers, student interaction, and student projects.
- **(Under Development) October 18 @ Paris, France**
 - Walking tour of key American monuments and sites in Paris, followed by a wreath ceremony at the American Legion Mausoleum in Paris.
 - For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org
- **October 21 @ St. Mihiel Cemetery, France**
 - Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour by the American Battle Monuments Commission focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War I Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1921.
 - For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org
- **October 22 @ Aisne-Marne Cemetery, France**
 - Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour by the American Battle Monuments Commission focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War I Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1921.
 - For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org
- **October 22 @ Somme Cemetery, France**
 - Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour by the American Battle Monuments Commission focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War I Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1921.
 - For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org
- **October 23 @ Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, France**
 - Wreath ceremony and educational walking tour by the American Battle Monuments Commission focusing on the associated battlefield and the World War I Unknown Soldier candidate selection process in 1921.
 - For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org
- **October 23 @ Hôtel de Ville, Châlons-en-Champagne, France**
 - Commemoration on the 100th Anniversary of arrival of the four World War I Unknown Soldier candidates in 1921 from American cemeteries in the region, and the honor guard of French Soldiers that assumed the death watch, when six American Soldier from the Army of Occupation joined them to conduct a joint honor guard through the night until the ceremonies the next day.
 - Vigil starts at 5pm
 - For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org
- **October 24 @ Hôtel de Ville, Châlons-en-Champagne, France**
 - Commemoration and tribute on the 100th Anniversary of selection of World War I Unknown Soldier by SGT Edward Younger in 1921, while honoring our allies and the citizens of France who embraced him as their own.
 - Ceremony starts at 11am with speeches, followed by a parade to a war memorial and concluded with a wreath ceremony.

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- For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org
- **October 24 @** Williamsville, NY
 - Dedication of a Never Forget Garden at the Amherst State Park.
 - Location: 390 Mill Street Park, Williamsville, NY 14221
 - Start time: 2pm
 - For more information, please contact the Williams Mills Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at kasey0988@verizon.net
- **October 25 @** Le Havre, France
 - Commemoration ceremony on the 100th Anniversary of the departure of the World War I Unknown Soldier from Le Havre, France to the United States in 1921 and the USS *Olympia's* mission to bring the Unknown Soldier home.
 - Ceremony starts at 3pm
 - For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org
- **October 25 @** USS *Olympia* (C-6), Independence Seaport Museum, Pennsylvania
 - Commemoration ceremony on the 100th Anniversary of the departure of the World War I Unknown Soldier from Le Havre, France to the United States in 1921 and the USS *Olympia's* mission to bring the Unknown Soldier home.
 - For more information please contact afurlong@phillyseaport.org
- **October 26 @** The Flame under the Arc de Triomphe, Paris, France
 - Members of the Society of the Honor Guard, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier will render honors and pay tribute to the French Unknown Soldier, standing with French and American veterans.
 - Ceremony will start at 5:30PM
 - For more information, please contact pubicaffairs@tombguard.org

November 2021

- **November 1 @** Online
 - Virtual presentation by the President of the Society on the history of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier from 1921 through today. This event is open to the public and hosted by the Somerset County Library System.
 - <https://sclsnj.org/>
 - For more information, please contact fkennedy@sclibnj.org
- **November 7 @** Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia
 - We are partnering with Taps for Veterans to bring a special ceremony/concert to the Old Memorial Amphitheater in ANC
- **November 8-10 @** Crystal Gateway Marriot, Arlington, Virginia
 - Centennial Week begins with displays, multi-media, exhibits and various lectures throughout the week leading up to the 100th Anniversary of the World War I Unknown Soldiers burial in Arlington National Cemetery.
 - Lectures by authors who have written books about the Unknown Soldiers
 - Lecture on the history of Taps and use of bugles in funerals
 - Joint Naval Symposium talking about the contributions of our nations naval forces
 - Presentation of "Voices from the Tomb" with Q&A session
 - For more information, please contact events@tombguard.org

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- **(Under Development) November 9 @ National Museum of the Navy, DC**
 - A historical panel be conducted at the historic Naval Gun Factory (Navy Yard) on the 100th Anniversary of the arrival of the World War I Unknown Soldier arrives aboard the USS *Olympia* (C-6).
 - For more information please contact Navy History and Heritage Command dale.a.eng@navy.mil
- **November 9 @ Navy Yard, DC**
 - Historical plaque marking the 100th anniversary of the arrival home of the Unknown Soldier from World War I and ceremony
 - Ceremony will start at 3:00pm
 - For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org
- **(Under Development) November 9 @ USS *Olympia* (C-6), Independence Seaport Museum, Pennsylvania**
 - Shadow commemoration ceremony of those at the Navy Yard the 100th Anniversary of the World War I Unknown Soldier arrival to the United States aboard the USS *Olympia* (C-6) in 1921.
 - For more information please contact afurlong@phillyseaport.org
- **November 11 @ All across the US at 11:00am (local)**
 - Communities participate in the National Salute to remember all who have served and sacrificed for this nation.
 - <https://tombguard.org/centennial/projects#national-salute>
 - For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org
- **November 12 @ Shreveport, LA**
 - LSU-Shreveport will host a one-day symposium called “*Unknowns: A Centennial Symposium in partnership with Louisiana State University Shreveport*” where during this one-day public event talk with four main speakers through the day, plus an exhibit of Medal of Honor-related artifacts.
 - For more information, please contact publicaffairs@tombguard.org

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