



President Grant Birthday Commemoration

11 a.m. - Noon, April 27, 2015

Please join the National Park Service and the United States Military Academy at General Grant National Memorial (“Grant’s Tomb”) as they commemorate the 193rd anniversary of President Ulysses S Grant’s birth.

The theme of this year’s commemoration is “Appomattox and Beyond.”

The keynote speaker will be Professor Eric Foner, DeWitt Clinton Professor of History at Columbia University and author of “Reconstruction, America’s Unfinished Revolution 1863-1877.”

Remarks will also be given by Colonel William Graham of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, North Atlantic Region, representing the President of the United States Barack Obama, and Ulysses Grant Dietz, descendant of President Grant, among a few other noted speakers.

In addition, West Point Cadets and personnel from the Military Garrison at West Point will provide an honor guard, fire a salute, and play taps. Wreaths will be laid at the mausoleum where Grant and his wife, Julia Dent Grant, are entombed.

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony is moved inside the mausoleum. The ceremony is open to the public, and some seating is provided on a first-come first-served basis.

Following the ceremony, from approximately 12:15 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., Professor Foner will be signing copies of his book, which will be available at the visitor center across the street from the mausoleum.



Plan Your Visit

General Grant National Memorial is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday. Ranger talks are offered at the Visitor Center at 11:15 a.m. 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. daily.

There are numerous ways to get to General Grant National Memorial using public transportation.

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