75th D-Day Commemoration at Eisenhower Presidential Library, Abilene, KS

**June 1 - 6, 2019 Schedule of Events**

**Remembering D-Day: June 6, 1944**

To mark the 75th anniversary of D-Day, the Eisenhower Foundation and Presidential Library in Abilene, KS, will host a variety of programs and activities from Saturday, June 1, through Thursday, June 6, 2019. Please join us!

### Saturday, June 1 — Symphony at Sunset Annual D-Day Commemoration Concert

- **12:00 p.m.** Outdoor Activities Begin | World War II Re-enactors | Pop-Up Museum | Food Vendors Open
- **12:00 - 5:00 p.m.** IKEducation Hands on History Stations: *Omaha Beach*, *101st Airborne*, *D-Day Insignia*, *Flat Ike* (Museum steps)
- **12:30 | 1:30 | 2:30 | 3:30 p.m.** Little Ike Story Time at Boyhood Home
- **3:30 - 4:30 p.m.** Special Guest Speaker: Louis Graziano, World War II veteran of Omaha Beach and Battle of the Bulge (Visitors Center)
- **5:30 - 10:00 p.m.** Outdoor Music: Everyday Lights - 5:30 p.m. | 1st Infantry Division Band - 7:00 p.m. Salina Symphony - 8:30 p.m. (Library steps)
- **6:30 & 8:00 p.m.** Commanding General’s Mounted Color Guard Demonstrations (Grounds near Library)

### Sunday, June 2

- **11:30 a.m. | 2:30 p.m.** IKEducation Hands on History Stations: *Dogs for Defense* | *V-Mail* (Library 2nd floor)
- **1:30 - 2:30 p.m.** IKEducation Program: *Holocaust: Name to a Number* (Library Courtyard)
- **3:00 p.m.** Abilene City Band Concert (Visitors Center)

### Monday, June 3

- **10:30 - 11:30 a.m.** IKEducation Program: *In Plain Sight: D-Day Deception* (Library Courtyard)
- **11:30 a.m. | 1:30 p.m.** IKEducation Hands on History Stations: *Home Front Sacrifice* | *Rosie the Riveter* (Library 2nd floor)
- **2:00 - 3:30 p.m.** Film: *Ike: Countdown to D-Day* (Visitors Center)
- **6:30 p.m. | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** Reception | Keynote Address: Dr. Nigel Hamilton, *FDR at War* (Visitors Center)

### Tuesday, June 4

- **10:30 - 11:30 a.m.** IKEducation Program: *Attic Artifacts: World War II Kids* (Library Courtyard)
- **11:30 a.m. | 1:30 p.m.** IKEducation Hands on History Stations: *V-Mail* | *Dogs for Defense* (Library 2nd floor)
- **2:00 - 5:00 p.m.** Film: *The Longest Day* (Visitors Center)
- **6:30 p.m. | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** Reception | Keynote Address: Dr. Adrian Lewis, *Omaha Beach: A Flawed Victory* (Visitors Center)

### Wednesday, June 5

- **10:30 - 11:30 a.m.** IKEducation Program: *Use it Up, Wear it Out, Make it Do, or Do Without* (Library Courtyard)
- **11:30 a.m. | 1:30 p.m.** IKEducation Hands on History Stations: *Dogs for Defense* | *Home Front Sacrifice* (Library 2nd floor)
- **12:30 - 2:00 p.m.** Panel discussion featuring World War II Veterans (Visitors Center)
- **2:00 - 3:00 p.m.** Film: *D-Day +20 Years: Eisenhower Returns to Normandy* (Visitors Center)
- **6:30 p.m. | 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** Reception | Keynote Address: Dr. Dennis Okerstrom, *War on Silent Wings: Gliders Into Normandy, D-Day 1944* (Visitors Center)
- **8:30 p.m. - midnight** VFW Vigil (Place of Meditation)

### Thursday, June 6 — 75th D-Day Anniversary Commemoration

- **9:30 a.m.** Remembrance Ceremony: Remarks by General Richard Myers, USAF (Ret.) (Statue) Limited seating. Please bring your lawn chairs.
- **11:00 - 11:30 a.m.** Veteran, “Rosie” and Survivor Meet & Greet following Remembrance Ceremony (Statue)
- **11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** IKEducation Hands on History Station: *Rosie the Riveter* (Library 2nd floor)
- **12:00 | 1:30 | 3:00 p.m.** IKEducation Program: *Primarily Omaha Beach* (North half: Visitors Center Auditorium)
- **12:30 | 2:00 | 3:30 p.m.** IKEducation Program: *Code Talkers* (South half: Visitors Center Auditorium)
- **6:30 p.m.** Hope & Liberty Concert, *Kansas State University School of Music, Theatre and Dance and 41st Summer Choral Institute*. Reception to follow. (Visitors Center)

For schedule updates, please see our website www.EisenhowerFoundation.net