

WREATH PICKUP INSTRUCTIONS

The date (Saturday December 16) for Wreaths Across America at Barrancas is rapidly approaching. When you sponsored your wreaths, you indicated you wanted to place them yourself. These are the instructions on when and where to pick them up.

If you are getting more than 50 wreaths, we will coordinate a drop location in the cemetery with you in advance. Please reply to this email with your requested location(BarrancasWreaths@gmail.com).

We will do our best to accommodate your wishes. If you have decided not to place them yourself, please let us know now. We will put your wreaths into Mass Placement. If you have specific placements for us, we need to add them to placement lists soon or they will not get placed.

The schedule for the event is Family and Friend Placements (Specific Graves) from 7:30 AM until 9:00 AM. Mass Placement begins at 9AM. Please wait until 9 or you may deprive a family of the satisfaction of placing a wreath themselves. We will have 3 locations for wreath Pick-up (see map for onsite pickup). We will have an offsite pick-up location at Gulf Beach Highway and Navy Boulevard across from CVS in the empty lot. Look for Kiwanis and WAA signs. It will be open from 7:30 AM until 9 AM. If you have more than a dozen to pick up, please use the Cemetery pick-up locations.

Onsite locations are near the entrance to the Historic/Old Side on John Towers Rd and next to the Administration Building on the New Side. Both locations are open from 7:30 AM until 10:15 AM. At 10:15 all remaining wreaths at the pick-up points will be sent to the Historic Side for Mass Placement.

This year the wreaths will be packed 12 to a carton (not 9 like in years past). Be sure to have enough people/vehicles to move and place your wreaths. We will have very little wreath transportation available this year on the 16 th . The wreaths arrive in the week before the event, and we stage them over the cemetery based on need.

Consult BarrancasWreaths.com for driving and parking instructions and other Volunteer questions.