



# D-Day 75th Anniversary

## Special Event Schedule



Operation OVERLORD

1944-2019

### SATURDAY JUNE 1

#### ***SYMPHONY AT SUNSET D-DAY COMMEMORATION CONCERT***

BEGINS AT NOON

Food Vendors, Education Activities,  
Military Equipment, Reenactors, &  
Pop Up Museum (*No weapons allowed*)

3:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

6:30 & 8 p.m.

6:50 p.m.

Louis Graziano,  
WWII Veteran Presentation  
Concerts begin  
Mounted Color Guard  
Flyover

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

3 p.m. **CONCERT**, Abilene City Band

### MONDAY, JUNE 3

2 p.m. **FILM**, *Ike: Countdown to D-Day*  
7 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
Nigel Hamilton, *FDR At War*  
(*Reception at 6:30 p.m.*)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

2 p.m. **FILM**, *The Longest Day*  
7 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
Adrian Lewis, *Omaha Beach*  
(*Reception at 6:30 p.m.*)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

12:30 p.m. **VETERANS PANEL**  
2 p.m. **FILM**: *D-Day+20: Eisenhower Returns to Normandy with Walter Cronkite*  
7 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** (*Reception at 6:30 p.m.*)  
Dennis Okerstrom, *War On Silent Wings*  
8:30 p.m. **VFW VIGIL** (*Until midnight*)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

9:30 a.m. **REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY**  
Remarks by General Richard Myers,  
USAF (Ret.)  
Wreath Laying  
6:30 p.m. **CONCERT**, Hope and Liberty

Complete schedule details: [www.eisenhowerfoundation.net](http://www.eisenhowerfoundation.net)



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## IKEducation Activities



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### IKEDUCATION ACTIVITIES

Enjoy the programs and activities provided by IKEducation scheduled for each day during the Commemoration Week! Our Hands on History stations encourage visitors to stop by and explore artifacts such as V-Mail or Shoulder Sleeve Insignia. Our one hour IKEducation programs provide a classroom-style experience to delve into topics such as D-Day Deception Plans or Home Front Rationing.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

**HANDS ON HISTORY STATIONS** | *Museum Steps*  
12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Omaha Beach, 101st Airborne,  
D-Day Insignia, Flat Ike

**LITTLE IKE STORY TIME** | *Boyhood Home*  
12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 2

**HANDS ON HISTORY STATIONS** | *Library 2nd Floor*  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Dogs for Defense  
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. V-Mail

**IKEDUCATION PROGRAM** | *Library Courtyard*  
1:30–2:30 p.m. Holocaust: Name To A Number

### MONDAY, JUNE 3

**IKEDUCATION PROGRAM** | *Library Courtyard*  
10:30–11:30 a.m. In Plain Sight: D-Day Deception

**HANDS ON HISTORY STATIONS** | *Library 2nd Floor*  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Home Front Sacrifice  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Rosie the Riveter

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

**IKEDUCATION PROGRAM** | *Library Courtyard*  
10:30–11:30 a.m. Attic Artifacts: World War II Kids

**HANDS ON HISTORY STATIONS** | *Library 2nd Floor*  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. V-Mail  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Dogs for Defense

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

**IKEDUCATION PROGRAM** | *Library Courtyard*  
10:30–11:30 a.m. Use It Up, Wear It Out, Make It Do,  
Or Do Without

**HANDS ON HISTORY STATIONS** | *Library 2nd Floor*  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Dogs for Defense  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Home Front Sacrifice

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

**HANDS ON HISTORY STATION** | *Library 2nd Floor*  
11:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Rosie the Riveter

**IKEDUCATION PROGRAMS** (3 sessions of each program)  
12:30, 1:30, 3:00 p.m. Primarily Omaha Beach, Classroom #1  
Visitors Center Auditorium North Half  
12:30, 2:00, 3:30 p.m. Code Talkers, Classroom #2  
Visitors Center Auditorium South Half

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