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**The Village of Cobden Is Proud to Officially Announce Its Support for  
Wreaths Across America**

The Village of Cobden announced today that it has chosen to support Wreaths Across America's participating location at the Cobden Cemetery as part of the national organization's [Group Sponsorship Program](#). This is the second year that the Village will participate in the national program whose mission is to Remember the fallen, Honor those who served, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom.

The goal for Cobden is to support efforts that help unify our community and celebrate our freedom by thanking the approximately 425 veterans laid to rest in the Cobden Cemetery with the placement of a live, balsam veteran's wreath this December.

"We are forever grateful to all the volunteers and groups who dedicate their time and effort nationwide to fulfilling this yearlong mission," said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America. "These individuals and their communities know the value of remembering the fallen, honoring those who currently serve and teaching the next generation about the sacrifices made for our freedom every day, and with their continued support, Wreaths Across America continues to grow."

Those interested in volunteering for Wreaths Across America or sponsoring a wreath can contact the Village Hall (618-893-2425) or email [cobdenvillage@gmail.com](mailto:cobdenvillage@gmail.com). To sponsor a wreath and make payment online, you are invited to visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ILCOBC](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/ILCOBC).

National Wreaths Across America Day will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022. WAA Day is a free, non-political, community event open to all people.

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