



## **2019 Illinois Workers' Memorial Day Events**

**Alton** – Sunday, April 28, the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor AFL-CIO will hold their annual Workers' Memorial Day services at the Workers Memorial Statue located in the Gordon F. Moore Community Park, Highway 140 and Park Rd, Alton. Services will begin at 2:00 PM. Contact Mike Fultz (618) 409-4314 or Dean Webb at 618-259-8558.

**Bloomington** - Saturday, April 27, Bloomington-Normal Trades and Labor Assembly Workers' Memorial Day Service at 8:30 AM at the east side of the Old Courthouse/Museum of History, 200 N. Main Street, downtown Bloomington. The names of 200 local workers who have lost their lives on the job will be read. Participants are invited to stay and enjoy the "Labor & Work Street Fair" in downtown Bloomington from 10 AM to 1 PM. Call 309-208-1120 for more details.

**Champaign** – Sunday, April 28, Champaign County AFL-CIO and the East Central Illinois Building & Construction Trades will host a memorial event at the Champaign County Worker Memorial site in Dodds Park, 1501 N. Mattis Avenue in Champaign, IL. The ceremony will begin at 1:00 PM and will feature a keynote address and a memorial wreath presentation. Various union, community and political leaders will be in attendance.

**Decatur** – Friday, April 26, Decatur Trades and Labor Assembly Workers' Memorial Day Service, 5:30 PM on the northwest corner of the Macon County Courthouse lawn, located at 253 West Wood Street in downtown Decatur. Reading of the names of those who have died on the job. Contact Lloyd Holman, 217-620-4923 or Bill Francisco, 217-428-3013.

**Joliet** – Friday, April 26, Will and Grundy Counties Trades and Labor Council annual Workers' Memorial Day Dinner at the IBEW 176 Banquet Hall in Joliet. Tickets are \$90. Contact Mark Leasure at 815-830-3414.

**Peoria** – Sunday, April 28, Labor Council of West Central Illinois Workers' Memorial Service. Gather at the Workers' Memorial Monument at City Hall, 419 Fulton Street, Peoria. A brief memorial service to honor our fallen brothers & sisters who have died or have been seriously injured as a result of workplace accidents. Contact Ron Cox at 309-696-4090 or Amy Flynn at 309-674-5181.

**Quad City** - Friday, April 26, USW Local 105, IBEW 1379 and Arconic Davenport Works leadership invite Quad City area working families to join them in a national observance of Workers Memorial Day. Gather at the USW Local 105 Hall, 880 Devils Glen Road, Bettendorf, Iowa, to commemorate Workers Memorial Day. Lunch will be served after the service. Call 563-355-1181 for more information.

**Rockford** – Friday, April 26, the Rockford United Labor Workers' Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at the Workers' Memorial Tablets located behind the E.J. 'Zeke' Giorgi Building, 200 South Wyman Street in Rockford. The event will be at 5:00 PM. For more information, contact Bill Corey, 815-968-1411.

**Springfield** – Sunday, April 28, the Springfield & Central Illinois Trades & Labor Council Workers Memorial Day event will be held at 2:00 pm at the Hall of Flags in the Howlett Building, 501 S Second Street, Springfield, IL.