



# NATIONAL HISTORIC MARKER DAY LAST FRIDAY OF APRIL

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## Volunteers Needed to Participate in National Historic Marker Day Community Service Project

**Syracuse, N.Y.** — Community members are planning a local service project to clean historic markers during the third annual National Historic Marker Day on Friday, April 28. The cleaning project will take place between 9 and 11 a.m. at the village green.

Launched as a grassroots celebration by the William G. Pomeroy Foundation, a philanthropic organization based in Syracuse, N.Y., National Historic Marker Day brings people together to maintain local markers by cleaning them and providing an opportunity to celebrate and preserve history.

This fun and family-friendly celebration is held on the last Friday of every April. Individuals, as well as groups of all sizes, are welcome to volunteer, including families and friends, civic organizations, schools and young groups, to name a few.

National Historic Marker Day volunteers can anticipate exciting engagement, resources and activities for the second annual National Historic Marker Day. Those who want to participate can learn more, get updates and access to cleaning guides on the official National Historic Marker Day webpage on the Pomeroy Foundation website: <https://www.wgpfoundation.org/national-historic-marker-day/>.

Be sure to replace the About Us section with information on your organization or the organization who is participating.

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### About the Pomeroy Foundation:

The William G. Pomeroy Foundation is committed to supporting the celebration and preservation of community history; and working to improve the probability of finding appropriate donor matches or other life-saving treatments for blood cancer patients. Established by Trustee Bill Pomeroy in 2005 to bring together his two greatest passions, the Pomeroy Foundation is a private, philanthropic organization located in Syracuse, N.Y. As the nation's leading funder of historic roadside markers, the Pomeroy Foundation has awarded more than 2,000 grants for markers and bronze plaques in 48 states. To learn more about the Pomeroy Foundation, visit [wgpfoundation.org](http://wgpfoundation.org).