



MEDIA ADVISORY: APRIL 19TH REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Family Members, Survivors, First Responders and our community will gather for the 24th Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony at the Oklahoma City National Memorial on April 19, 2019.

Start time of the Remembrance Ceremony is approximately 8:45 a.m.

168 seconds of silence will be observed at 9:02 a.m., and Family Members and Survivors will read the names of the 168 persons killed.

Justice Steven Taylor, Chairman, Oklahoma City Memorial Foundation, will deliver the welcome and introductions. U.S. Senator James Lankford, Governor Kevin Stitt and Mayor David Holt will have brief remarks. Together, they remind us of the Federal, State and City cooperation on April 19, 1995. OKC Police Chief, Bill Citty, will read the Mission Statement.

Singer Danny Gokey will perform a few songs in addition to the national anthem.

The Remembrance Ceremony is open to the public.

The Memorial Museum is open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on April 19th and is free, thanks to Cox Communications as part of Cox Community Day. Visitors are invited to experience the Uncover-Discover STEM Lab at 11 a.m., Noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Media risers will be set up near the Survivor Tree. **All media must be at the Survivor Tree/risers by 8:30 a.m.** At the request of Family Members and Survivors, there is no roaming during the ceremony. You are welcome to be on the Memorial grounds for early morning coverage and interviews. Justice Steven Taylor, can be available for live interviews prior to the start of the ceremony.

Streetcars will be running southbound along Robinson. **NEW** this year, parking along Robinson between NW 5 and 6 Streets, will be restricted to news trucks involved with the live feed of the ceremony. KOKH Fox 25, which is the pool camera, will be parked on Robinson. The only other news vehicles parked on Robinson between NW 5 and NW 6 Streets will be those cabling into the KOKH truck. We don't want any interference between news vehicles and the streetcar to interrupt the Remembrance Ceremony. Police will be securing the street.

Credentials are required for this event. Please email the names of staff covering the event to mae@okcnm.org by 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 16. Credentials will be given out on site at 6:00 a.m., April 19th.

Edge Productions is providing audio and a mult box near the Survivor Tree.

KOKH Fox 25, the pool camera, will feed the entire ceremony live. Below are the satellite coordinates and contact info for Steve Bottkol, Fox 25's Director of Engineering & Operations. KOKH is setting up a test window early next week.

Satellite Information

SES2, Transponder 3, Slot A from 7AM to 10AM CST.
Downlink Freq.: 11744.625 MHz
Downlink Polarity Horizontal
FEC: $\frac{3}{4}$
Data Rate: 9.4695 Mb/s
Symbol Rate: 4.25 Ms/s
Modulation: 8PSK-S2
Compression: H264
Roll-Off: 20%
Service 1

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Additional Information

- At 7:00 a.m., Memorial Museum staff will place a rose on each of the 168 Chairs.
- On April 19th, the Skydance Bridge will be lit up in red, white and blue, remembering and honoring *those who were killed, those who survived and those changed forever.*
- The OKC Streetcar and EMBARK buses are free all day April 19th.

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