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SPOKANE – The Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs will hold a ceremonial groundbreaking at the site of Washington's first State Veterans Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 25, 2009.

The public is invited to attend this event which begins at 1:00 p.m.

The cemetery grounds are North of West Medical Lake off of West Espanola Road, and directions are posted at

<http://www.dva.wa.gov/PDF%20files/E%20WA%20Groundbreaking%20.pdf>

Parking will be available along Ritchey Road, and groups are encouraged to carpool.

Those needing ADA arrangements should call 509-496-0796 by May 18, 2009.

For additional information, please contact Richard Cesler at 509-496-0796 or

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http://www.dva.wa.gov/eastern_wa_vet_cemetery.html

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