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USPS To Spread Holiday Cheer

What: The U.S. Postal Service invites the public to celebrate the unveiling of new

stamps that will usher in the holiday season.

The first-day-of-issue event for the Holiday Cheer Forever stamps is free and open to the public. News of the stamps is being shared with the hashtag

#HolidayCheerStamps.

Who: Michael J. Elston, U.S. Postal Service vice president of labor relations, will

serve as the dedicating official.

When: Saturday, Sep. 13, 2025, at 11 a.m. ET

Where: Smithsonian National Postal Museum

2 Massachusetts Ave. NE Washington, DC 20002

RSVP: Attendees are encouraged to register at: <u>usps.com/holidaycheerstamps</u>

Background: Decorating for the holidays with fruit, flowers and greenery has been popular

for hundreds of years. The four contemporary stamp designs feature a holly wreath, three amaryllis flowers, two cardinals perched on mistletoe and an evergreen branch decorated with fruit. Each design embodies the joy and

cheer of the holiday season.

Postal Products

Customers may purchase stamps and other philatelic products through the <u>Postal Store</u> at <u>usps.com/shopstamps</u>, by calling 844-737-7826, by mail through <u>USA Philatelic</u> or at Post Office locations nationwide. For officially licensed stamp products, shop the <u>USPS Officially Licensed</u>

<u>Collection on Amazon</u>. Additional information on stamps, first-day-of-issue ceremonies and stamp-inspired products can be found at <u>StampsForever.com</u>.

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