

MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2023

- 26 May 0800 **Memorial Day Assembly** at the *Melrose Veterans Memorial Middle School*
Breakfast begins at 0800 – Assembly begins at 0900 – Veterans wishing to attend are encouraged to call the administration at 781-979-2100 to give their name, branch, and dates of service.
- 27 May 0900 **“Decoration of the Graves”** at *Wyoming Cemetery Sylvan St.* New flags are placed on the graves of our deceased veterans. All are invited to help our young Boy/Girl Scouts honor our dead comrades.
- 27 May 1100 **Flag Retirement Ceremony** at *Wyoming Cemetery Sylvan St. (at the flag retirement area)* We will conduct a flag retirement ceremony with assistance from our Boy/Girl Scouts. All are welcome.
- 28 May 1000 **Veterans’ Memorial Day Breakfast**
Memorial Hall located at 590 Main Street
Coffee, donuts, and pastries will be served. All are welcome.
- 28 May 1100 **Vietnam Veterans Reflection Area Brick Dedication Ceremony** at
The Knoll on Lynn Fells Parkway across from Melrose High
Taps performed by Gail Infurna
- 28 May 1145 **Vietnam War Memorial: Main St at Ell Pond**
Taps performed by Gail Infurna
- 28 May 1200 **Honor Roll: Main St at the Coolidge School**
Taps performed by Gail Infurna
- 28 May 12:45 **Parade Muster – Participating Vehicles**
Floats, antique cars, and other mechanized vehicles assemble on Main St at Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall
- 28 May 1:00 **Parade Muster – Participating Marchers**
All non-motorized participants assemble behind Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall Main St
- 28 May 1:30 **Melrose Memorial Day Parade honoring Gold Star Families** steps out.
The parade route travels down Main St to Wyoming Cemetery
All Veterans are invited to march or ride on the trolley.
- 28 May 2:30 **Memorial Day Closing Ceremonies: Wyoming Cemetery, Sylvan St at the**

Civil War Memorial and the Veterans section

28 May 3:30 **Collation for Veterans:** *VFW Post 1506, 428 Main Street*
Sandwiches, beverages, and camaraderie will be served.