

Northborough Memorial Day Parade Agenda

Monday May 27,2024

11:30 AM – Muster at Civil War Monument (Corner of Monroe St. & Main St.)

12:00 PM – Welcome

- Civil War Monument – Adam Costello
- ARHS – “Battle Hymn of the Republic” – Singer TBD
- “Gettysburg Address” (A. Lincoln) – Read by TBD
- Read Honor Roll; Place wreath
- Raise flag to full staff, Rifle, Salute
- ARHS – “Taps” by TBD
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- Global War on Terrorism – Bruce Goldsmith
- Read Honor Roll; Place wreath
- Raise flag to full staff, Rifle, Salute
- ARHS – “Taps” by TBD

12:30 PM – Parade steps off

World War II/Korean/Vietnam War Memorial

- Adam Costello
- Webelos “Pledge of Allegiance” – Read by TBD
- ARHS – America the Beautiful - Singer TBD
- “Those Who Are Gone” by Lenore Hetrick – TBD
- “On This Memorial Day” by Emily Toma – TBD
- Post 234 – Read Honor Roll; Place Wreaths (3) WWII – Frank Brown, Korean –Bruce Goldsmith, Larry Schaffer, Vietnam – John Brewer
- Raise flag to full staff, Rifle, Salute
- ARHS – “Taps” by TBD

World War I Monument

- Adam Costello
- Read Honor Roll
- ARHS – “God Bless America” – Singer TBD

- “In Flanders Field” by Lt. Col. John McRae, MD, Canada – Read by TBD
- “Our Memories” by Lenore Hetrick – Read by TBD
- Post 234 - Place wreath, Raise flag to full staff, Rifle, Salute
- ARHS – “Taps” by TBD

Howard Street Cemetery Veterans Memorial

- “The National Anthem” – Singer Frankie Sullivan
- Pastor Rice Memorial Baptist Steve Georgeson – Invocation
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Memorial Day Proclamation
- Robyn Kennedy, Meg Kilcoyne, Kate Donaghue
- Speakers – Member of Select Board TBD
- “Freedom Isn’t Free” by Kelly Strong – Read by TBD
- “We Pause to Reflect” by Chat GPT – Read by TBD
- Post 234 – Post Everlasting, ring the bell.
- NATIONAL MOMENT OF SILENCE
- Post 234 – Place wreath, Raise flag to full staff, Rifle, Salute
- ARHS – “Taps” by TBD

Ceremony Conclusion

- Thank you to all participants and guests.
- Participants dismissed.