

Town of Wayland

2022 Wayland Memorial Day Events



The Wayland Public Ceremonies Committee is proud to announce the 2022 Town of Wayland Memorial Day Program to be held on Monday, May 30, 2022.

EARLY MORNING CEREMONIES:

Brief tributes in remembrance of Wayland's fallen veterans will be offered as follows:

- 8:30am Ceremony – Wayland Veterans Memorial (Wayland Town Building)
- 8:50am Ceremony – Wayland North Cemetery (Old Sudbury Road / Route 27)
- 9:00am Ceremony – Biet Olam West (60 Old Sudbury Road / Route 27)
- 9:15am Ceremony – Wayland South Cemetery (Cochituate Road / Route 27)
- 9:45am Ceremony – WWII Memorial at Lokerville Green (Route 30 and East Plain Street)
- 10:00am Ceremony – St. Zepherin's Cemetery (Bent Avenue)

PARADE:

Wayland's annual Memorial Day Parade will form at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 30, 2022, at Wayland Middle School (201 Main Street). The parade will step off at 11:00 a.m. and will proceed along Main Street (Route 27 South) to Commonwealth Road (Route 30 West) and end at Wayland's Lakeview Cemetery in Cochituate (off Commonwealth Road).

PARADE SCHEDULE

(All times are approximate)

10:30am Form Parade at Wayland Middle School (201 Main Street):

- Color Guard of Flags
- Wayland Police Escort / Honor Guard
- Jack Barry, Grand Marshall, Wayland Memorial Day Parade
- DPW Trucks
- COL Troy N. Morton, Commander, USARIEM, Keynote Address Speaker
- Veteran Marchers and Veteran Riders (in COA van)
- Wayland High School Band
- Girl Scouts
- Scouts BSA
- Vintage Police Cruiser – Mass. State Police Museum and Learning Center

(50 feet of space)

- Wayland Fire Department – Honor Guard
- Wayland Town Officials, Guests, and Clergy
- Former Town Officials
- Wayland Committees and Departments

(50 feet of space)

- Wayland Middle School Band
- Parade Staff

11:00am Parade steps off to Lakeview Cemetery

- Main Street (Route 27)
- Commonwealth Avenue (Route 30)
- Lakeview Cemetery

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE:

Hosted by the Wayland Public Ceremonies Committee at Lakeview Cemetery (off Route 30 / Commonwealth Avenue). Master of Ceremonies: Richard P. Turner, USN RET, Chair of the Public Ceremonies Committee, and Purple Heart Recipient.

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11:30am Welcome – Given by Richard P. Turner

Invocation – Given by Father David O’Leary, Good Shepherd Parish (Wayland, MA)

National Anthem – Performed by Victoria Gitten (A Cappella)

National Anthem – Performed by the Wayland High School Band

Recognize:

- Scouts BSA with Flags
- Girl Scout Honor Guard
- American Legion Post 133 Color Guard and Firing Detail
- Jack Barry, Grand Marshall

Opening Remarks Given by David Watkins Member of Wayland's Select Board

Gettysburg Address – Given by Wayland High School Student

Keynote Address – Given by COL Troy N. Morton, Commander, USARIEM

Patriotic Song – Performed by Victoria Gitten

12:00pm Dedication of Memorial Stone – American Legion Post #133

Raising of the Flag – Performed by the Commander, American Legion Post 133, First Sergeant Robert Bernard (RET) US Army, and Grand Marshall Jack Barry.

Musical Tribute – Performed by the Wayland High School Band

Rifle Salute – American Legion Firing Detail

Echo Taps – Performed by Wayland High School Trumpeters

Benediction, Closing Prayer – Given by Father David O'Leary, Good Shepherd Parish (Wayland, MA)

12:30pm Parade returns to Wayland Middle School via Pemberton Road to West Plain Street to Main Street (Route 27 North). The parade will form and march in the same order as outlined above.

In the event of rain, the parade will be canceled and the Memorial Day Service will be held indoors, at 11:00am in the Wayland Middle School Gymnasium. For confirmation of cancellation, please contact Richard Turner at (508) 358-4294 after 9:00am on Monday, May 30, 2022.

NOTE: The Wayland Council on Aging van will depart from the Wayland Town Building rear parking lot – at the rear door of the Senior Center – at 8:00am for all early morning ceremonies. Non-marching veterans may board the van at the Wayland Middle School parade staging area by 10:45am.