

Memorial Day 2017 Events



The Public Ceremonies Committee Announces TOWN OF WAYLAND MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM May 29, 2017

Wayland's Memorial Day Parade will form at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 29, 2017, at the Wayland Middle School, 201 Main Street. The parade steps off at 11:00 a.m. and will proceed along Route 27 to Route 30 to the Lakeview Cemetery in Cochituate.

EARLY MORNING CEREMONIES

Brief Tributes to Veterans in each Cemetery

- 8:30 a.m. Ceremony at St. Zepherin's Cemetery (Bent Avenue)
- 8:50 a.m. Ceremony at WWII Memorial (Opposite the Villa)
- 9:15 a.m. Ceremony at South Cemetery (Route 27 South)
- 9:45 a.m. Ceremony at North Cemetery (Route 27 North)
- 10:00 a.m. Ceremony at Beit Olam West Cemetery (Route 27 North)
- 10:15 a.m. Ceremony at Wayland Veterans Memorial, Wayland Town Building

PARADE SCHEDULE

All times are approximate

- 10:30 a.m. Form Parade at the Wayland Middle School, 201 Main Street
 - Color Guard of Flags
 - Boston Police Vintage Cruiser
 - MDC Police Vintage Cruiser
 - Wayland Police Escort
 - Grand Marshall Mathias J. Leupold in Vintage Massachusetts State Police Museum and Learning Center Cruiser
 - American Legion Color Guard and Firing Squad
 - Boy Scouts with Flags
 - Marching Veterans - Service Women and Men

Antique Vehicles

Wayland High School Band

WSPO Marchers

50 feet of space

Wayland Fire Department

Wayland Town Officials and Guests

Ceremony Speakers

Former Town Officials

Wayland Committees and Departments

50 feet of space

Girl Scouts

Wayland Middle School Band

Non-Marching Veterans in Vehicle

11:00 a.m. Parade Steps off to Lakeview Cemetery via Main Street (Route 27) and Commonwealth Road (Route 30)

11:30 a.m. MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE at the Cemetery

Welcome Wayland Board of Selectmen

Carmen Gentile, State Representative

Alice H. Peisch, State Representative

State Senator Richard J. Ross

Invocation Major Gerald W. Woodford Jr., Chaplain

Boy Scouts with Flags

American Legion Post #133, Wayland Color Guard and Firing Squad

Gettysburg Address Jaylen Wang, Wayland High School Student

Keynote Address Colonel Charles H. May, Military Deputy Director for U.S. Army Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center

12:00 p.m. Flag Raising by Commander, American Legion Post 133 Wayland, and Grand Marshal

Award Freedom Prize Richard P. Turner, Chair, Public Ceremonies Committee

Musical Selection Patriotic Music, Joseph Oneschuk, Conductor

Salute American Legion Firing Squad

Echo Taps Wayland High School Trumpeters

Closing Prayer MAJ Gerald W. Woodford Jr.

12:30 p.m. Parade returns to the Wayland Middle School via Pemberton Road to West Plain Street

Parade will be in two sections. Please see your Public Ceremonies Committee member for your groups line-up assignment.
Green Section: Mr. John Dyer
Yellow Section: Mr. George Bernard

*In the event of rain, the service will be held in the Middle School Gymnasium at 11:00 a.m.
For confirmation, please call Richard Turner at (508) 358-4294 after 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 29, 2017*

NOTE: The Council on Aging Van will depart the Wayland Town Building rear parking lot, at the rear door of the Senior Center, at 8:00 a.m. for the early morning ceremonies and non-marching Veterans. Additional non-marching Veterans may board at the parade staging area at the Middle School.