MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES 2021

Saturday May 29, 2021

8:00A.M. Decoration of Veterans' Graves at Wildwood Cemetery (Public invited)

10:15 A.M. Decoration of all Squares and Memorials (Public invited)

Families of Veterans with Parks/Squares/Memorials are invited to attend

(Please refer to Sunday's schedule for the order in which they will be decorated)

Starting at William Harrison Square, Adams and Church Street

Taps will be played at all squares by Ken Michaud (United States Navy),

WPD Detective Ronald Alpers

Sunday May 30, 2021

Rededication of Parks, Squares, and Monuments

12:00 P.M. Wilmington Memorial Library Rededication (Public Invited)

1:00 P.M. Police Station Monument (Public invited)

Memorial Shrine - Saint Thomas of Villanova (Public invited)

1:15 P.M. Town Common Reading of all squares and names (Public invited)

At Veterans Monument on Town Common - Rededication of Following Squares:

Wilmington's Fallen Memorial-Town Common

William Harrison Square, Adams and Church Street

Vietnam Veterans' Memorial - Wilmington Memorial Library

Robert W. Parent Memorial Vietnam - Old Town Hall, Middlesex Avenue

Rogers Park WW1 - Middlesex Avenue by Town Pound

Ronald Eaton Square Korea - Glen Road and Main Street

Missing at Sea Sailors - Silver Lake at Main Street

John F. Landry Jr. Memorial Iraq- Main Street at Silver Lake

Antonio Gagnon Korea- Main Street at Silver Lake

John J. Fullerton, Jr Vietnam. Memorial - Grove Avenue

Officer Sean Collier - Winston Avenue

Richard Welch M.I.A. Memorial Vietnam - Main Street and Bridge Lane

Trooper Thomas Devlin- Appletree Lane

Nee Park WWI- Burlington Avenue and Chestnut Street

Berrigan Park WWII - Lower Main Street and Cook Avenue

Wilmington Veterans Memorial at Yentile Park - Cross Street

John A. Rich Memorial Vietnam - Lowell Street near Textron

Veterans Memorial Bridge at Lowell Street

Drew Square WWII- Woburn Street and West Street

Edward J. Gillis Corner- WWII-Federal Street and Liberty Street

Butterworth Square WWII- Federal at Concord Street

Officer John "Jack" Maguire - Hathaway Road

Regan Park WWI - Salem Street

Sgt. Veloza Way – WWII Silver Star Old Soldiers Lot - Wildwood Cemetery

WWI Cannon- Wildwood Cemetery

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES 2021

Monday May 31, 2021

9:30 A.M. Parade formation-Adult Groups at Market Basket Parking Lot
• • All Youth Groups at Walgreens Parking Lot • •

10:00 A.M. Parade Starts-Main Street to Church St. to Middlesex Ave. to Wildwood Cemetery. (All cars use the Wildwood Street Cemetery Entrance.)

Division I Wilmington Police Honor Guard, Wilmington Fire Dept. Color Guard, Town Officials and Dignitaries, WHS Band, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2458, Constitution Island

United Navy Sea Bees, Marine Corps League, American Legion Post 136, Troop 136
DAV Chapter 110 Wilmington/ Tewksbury, Wilmington Minutemen, Boy Scouts of
America Troop 126 & Pack 126 & Cub Scouts Pack 56, Boy Scouts Troop 56 American

Legion Riders (Dirty Water Post 442 Cambridge, Bay St Post 136 Wilmington)

Division II Aleppo Temple Shrine, Wilmington MA

Division III Tewksbury/Wilmington Order of Elks, Tewksbury/Wilmington Emblem Club,

Wilmington Friendship Lodge AF and AM, Wilmington Sons of Italy, Knights of Columbus and 4th Degree Honor Guard, Wilmington Combined Intermediate School Band, Wilmington

Rotary, Lions Club, Wilmington, Wilmington United Methodist Church Float

Division IV The Dance Company, Wilmington Recreation Tee Ball, Wilmington Youth Soccer Wilmington

Boys and Girls Basketball, Silver Lake Tae Kwon Do, Academy of Traditional Karate and A.T.A., Black Belt Academy, Wilmington Dance Academy, Children's Theatre Workshop, Lorraine Spada School of Dance, Wilmington High School cheerleaders and Pop Warner

cheerleaders Wilmington Youth Lacrosse, Cub Scout Pack 361

Division V Wilmington Elementary School Band, Junior and Cadet Girl Scouts, Brownies, Daisies

Division VI All other vehicles

11:00 A.M. Veterans' Lot and Soldiers Monument- Ceremonies

Flag Ceremony - All Color Guards
The National Anthem: Ryann Walsh

Invocation - Reverend Christopher Fike, St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Chapel

Master of Ceremonies - Lou Cimaglia IV, Director, Department of Veterans' Services Sergeant-at-Arms: USAF Retired, Major Rob Oliveri, USCG Retired Henry Diorio

Introduction of Dignitaries: (Gold Star Families)

Placing of Wreath: Gold Star Families

Musical Presentation – WPD Sgt. Matthew Stavro, Bagpipes, WHS Band Lincoln's Gettysburg Address read by: Kyra Turner, Wilmington 8th Grader

Poem read by: Brynne Ebert, Wilmington 8th Grader

Wilmington Veterans Roll Call of Killed in Action/ Missing in Action

Rifle Volley - Wilmington's Police Department Rifle Team

Cannon Volley – Wilmington Minutemen

Taps - Wilmington High School Band

Benediction - Reverend Christopher Fike, St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Chapel

WPD Sgt. Matthew Stavro, Bagpipes