Veterans Community Council

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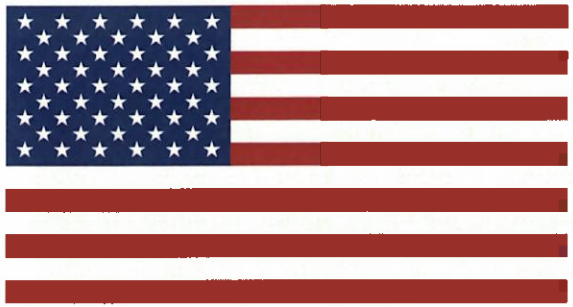
Chairman of Veteran's Community Council

Cannon Fire by: Ashburnham Light Infantry

NOTE:

A Memorial Day Chicken Barbecue will be held at The American Legion from 1-3 o'clock for $14.00 donation this year.

For reservations or take-out orders, please call The American Legion (978-827-9966) Monday thru Friday after 2:00 PM.
Thank You.



Thomas P. Sweeney
Post 142 American Legion

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May 30th, 2022
Memorial Day Services
Ashburnham, Massachusetts

General Orders:

Friday, May 27, 2022

5:00 P.M. **DECORATION OF GRAVES:** Starting on Meeting House Hill, then proceeding to New Cemetery

Monday, May 30, 2022

Grand Marshal ..... Chief Robert Plante
Officer of the Day .....Dennis Driscoll CMDR.
Chaplain .....Jack Mercier
Musical Selections .....Nikki Dancause
National Anthem ..... Oakmont Band

7:00 A.M. Delegation will meet at The American Legion

DELEGATION WILL PROCEED TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SERVICES

7:20 A.M. Sweeney Playground
8:15 A.M. Fairbanks Cemetery
8:30 A.M. St. Denis Cemetery
8:45 A.M. All participants will assemble on Meeting House Hill Common

9:00 A.M. Cannon Fire and Services at Meeting House Hill
9:15 A.M. Following services, all participants will proceed to Fairbanks Hall (Town Hall) for the following:

1. Massing of Colors
2. Invocation
3. *Orders of the Day* will be read
4. Observe a moment of silence and appreciation to those Military personnel who are presently serving our Country.
5. Services in memory of the unreturned dead of the Civil War will be conducted at the Soldier's Monument.
6. Services by the American Legion Auxiliary for the unreturned dead of WWI at the boulder and tablet.
7. Flanders Field and America's Answer, the placing of flowers.
8. Reading of Gettysburg Address
9. Services for WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam Conflict will be conducted at the monuments. Placing of flowers by The American Legion Auxiliary.
10. Decorating of white crosses for the unreturned dead of WWII, Korean War, and the Vietnam Conflict by The American Legion.
11. Observe a moment of silence for all unreturned.
12. Selectman's Address by Leo Jansssens
13. Grand Marshal's Address by Chief Robert Plante
14. 'America the Beautiful' sung by Nikki Dancause
15. Volley and Taps
16. National Anthem by Oakmont Band
17. Benediction

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER: All services will be held in the Ashburnham Town Hall. All COVID Protocols will be followed. Firing Squad delegations will still meet for services at the cemeteries as scheduled.

ALL VETERANS, Auxiliary Units, Police Department are invited to assist in these Memorial Day services in memory of our departed comrades.

ON MEMORIAL DAY: The American Flag should be flown at half staff from sunrise until noon in memory of departed veterans.

AT NOON, the American Flag should be raised to Peak, for the Nation lives, and the flag is the symbol of the Living Nation. The flag should be lowered at **SUNSET.**