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## Memorial Day services and parades on the South Shore

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Americans will pause on Monday to pay tribute to the men and women who have given their lives defending their country. Here are the Memorial Day events scheduled on the South Shore.

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#### **ABINGTON**

Parade: 10 a.m. Monday at the Early Childhood Center, 1 Ralph Hamlin Lane. After turning onto Washington Street, the marchers will proceed to the war monument and memorial, where services will be held. Then the parade will proceed north to Adams Street, to Pearl Street, to the cemetery, veterans' graves and the G.A.R. Mound, where more services will be held.

#### **BRAINTREE**

Observance: 11 a.m. Sunday at the Garden of Honor, Blue Hill Cemetery, 700 West St. U.S. Army Col. Charles Samaris, the incoming commander of the New England District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. In the event of inclement weather, the observances will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Cahill Auditorium of town hall, 1 John F. Kennedy Drive.

#### **CANTON**

Parade: 9 a.m. Monday at Canton High School. Participants will march down Washington Street to Veterans Park, the Canton Corner Cemetery and the Legion Walk of Honor. The ceremonies will include laying of wreaths and a roll call of Canton residents who served in the armed forces from the Civil War to the Iraq War.

#### **CARVER**

Parade: 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Sons of Veterans Hall. The parade goes south on Route 58, left on South Meadow Road, right on Crescent Street and back out to Route 58. Marchers will stop at the memorial bridge, where flowers will be dropped into the river. Selectmen, commanders of veterans organizations and the veterans agent will speak at town hall. The parade will then proceed to Central Cemetery.

#### **COHASSET**

Ceremony: 1 p.m. Saturday at Healing Field, with wreath-laying and dedication.

Healing Field: Open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday; American Legion Honor Guard will be posted at the field from 8 p.m. Sunday to 6 a.m. Monday.

Parade: 8 a.m. Monday outside the George H. Mealy American Legion Post on Summer Street. U.S. Navy Capt. Stephen Bowen, a NASA astronaut, will lead the parade. Participants will make stops along the parade route at the town's cemeteries and veterans' squares, placing American flags on the graves of veterans. Immediately after the parade, Bowen will speak at Cohasset Veterans Park at noon.

#### **DUXBURY**

Ceremony: 9:45 a.m. Monday at Myles Standish Cemetery.

Parade: will form at the cemetery at 10 a.m. and end at the First Parish Church. A service will be held at the church at 11:15 a.m., followed by military services at the veterans memorial in Mayflower Cemetery.

#### **HALIFAX**

Parade: 9:30 a.m., at routes 106 and 58, travels west along Plymouth Street to town hall, where ceremonies will be held.

#### **HANOVER**

Breakfast: 9:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Church before the parade leaves from the church.

Parade: 10 a.m., leaving from St. Mary's Church, along Route 139 toward Sylvester School and town cemetery on Silver Street and Civil War Memorial at the First Congregational Church.

#### **HANSON**

Parade: 10 a.m. Monday at the Indian Head School.

#### **HINGHAM**

Ceremony: 11 a.m. Monday at Veterans Memorial Park in the Hingham Center/Commons. The U.S. Army Chief of Staff Gen. George W. Casey, will be the guest speaker.

**HULL**

Parade: 9:30 a.m. Monday at the high school. Participants will march to the Gold Star Mothers Monument, Hull Village Cemetery, where services will be held.

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**KINGSTON**

Parade: 10 a.m. Monday at Route 3A near the Route 3 onramp. A ceremony will follow at the Town House, 26 Evergreen St.

**MARSHFIELD**

Parade: 11 a.m. Monday from the Marshfield fairgrounds on South River Street. Participants will march to Library Plaza on Ocean Street. Parking is at South River School.

**MILTON**

Observance: 9:30 a.m. Monday at town hall, with American Legion Post 114 holding a flag-raising and wreath-laying ceremony. The parade will proceed to Milton Cemetery on Centre Street. The featured speaker will be Army Capt. Lindsay Elder of Boston University's Army ROTC Charles River Battalion.

**NORWELL**

Parade: 10:30 a.m. Monday at Main and Lincoln streets. The parade will proceed along Main Street, passing Veterans Memorial Common. A program with speakers and reflection will follow on the common.

**PEMBROKE**

Parade: 12:30 p.m. Monday at the Lucky Dawg, proceeds to Memorial Park at 1 p.m. A ceremony will be held at the park at 1:30 p.m.  
Road race: 9 a.m. Monday, starting at the Pembroke Community Center, sponsored by Titans Track Club. Proceeds from the 5K race will benefit the club.

**PLYMOUTH**

Parade: 9:30 a.m. Monday at Shirley Square. The parade will proceed north on Route 3A and stop for wreath-laying ceremonies at war memorials. Lt. Col. Russ Sadler will serve as grand marshal, Dale Whitbeck as parade marshal and Roxanne Whitbeck as master of ceremonies. Following the ceremony, members of veterans organizations and the Bud Band will proceed to the State Pier for a sea dedication ceremony. The Royal Canadian Legionnaires of Georgetown, Ontario, will be on hand this year. In the event of inclement weather, ceremonies will take place in Memorial Hall at 10:30 a.m. There will be free parking until noon.

**QUINCY**

Parade: 10:30 a.m., Monday, sponsored by Quincy Veterans' Council. Parade starts at the Quincy Credit Union, 100 Quincy Ave., proceeds to Hancock Street, Coddington Street, Mount Wollaston Cemetery, WWII podium. Capt. Mary Jo Majors will be the guest speaker and Mayor Thomas Koch will bring the greetings of the city.

**RANDOLPH**

Prayer service: 10 a.m. Sunday, Trinity Episcopal Church 120 North Main St.

Observance: 8 a.m. Monday at the town hall, 8:15 a.m. at police station and 8:30 a.m. at the war memorial at the library in Crawford Square at Main Street and Memorial Drive.

Parade: Follows the observance at the war memorial, proceeds along Main Street to Pleasant, North Street, Central Cemetery, St. Mary's Cemetery, returns along Cottage Street to North Main Street, ending at Crawford Square.

**ROCKLAND**

Decorating graves: Noon, Saturday. Volunteers should meet at noon at the VFW post, 22 Church St.

Parade: 10 a.m. Monday, from Summit Street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery and then down Summit to Union Street. A trolley will carry veterans unable to walk the parade route. The parade will end in the town center. A collation will be held at the VFW for participants at Union Square. A Rockland mother and daughter who served in Iraq at the same time, Marilyn Gonzalez, and her daughter Jessica Pedraza, will be co-grand marshals and speak at the ceremonies.

**SCITUATE**

Ceremony: 8:30 a.m. Monday at the town marina, where the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion will place wreaths in the water in tribute to those who died at sea.

Parade: 10:30 a.m., from town hall, along First Parish Road down to Lawson Park, where the Memorial Day program will start at 11 a.m. There will be an address by selectmen Chairman Anthony Vagnani and the national anthem will be sung by Virginia Mohr.

**SHARON**

Decorating graves: 6 p.m. Friday at Rock Ridge Cemetery. Volunteers are needed.

Services: 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Rock Ridge Cemetery.

Parade: 2:20 p.m. Sunday, starting at Bradford Avenue and ending at town hall. There will be an unveiling of a Blue Star Marker Plaque at 3:15 p.m. Sunday in front of Town Hall.

**STOUGHTON**

Decorating graves: 10 a.m. Saturday. Re-flagging the graves of all veterans at the Holy Sepulcher and Evergreen cemeteries, meet at VFW Post 1645 at 837 Washington St. Refreshments will be served at the VFW after the completion of the re-flagging.

Parade: 9 a.m. Monday at the public works property on Central Street, proceeds to Holy Sepulcher Cemetery for ceremonies. The marchers will proceed to Pearl Street Cemetery and town hall for a ceremony and wreath laying at the Memorial Bell, Stoughton Square and Faxon Veterans Memorial Park for ceremonies, along Washington Street and Evergreen Cemetery for concluding ceremonies at the Grand Army of the Republic lot and the American Legion burial site. A collation will follow at noon at the VFW at 837 Washington St.

Street dedications: 1 p.m., rededication of Mahoney Avenue to Daniel H. Mahoney Jr., killed in action in Word War II; 1:40 p.m., Adams Street at the entrance to the High School will be dedicated to Anthony M. Klim.

**WEYMOUTH**

Wreath placement: 8:30 a.m. Monday in Columbian Square. At 9:15 a.m., there will be a ceremony at the Korean War Memorial in Jackson Square.

Parade: 10 a.m. Monday in Jackson Square, proceeds to town hall, Broad Street and Middle Street. The Memorial Day program will be held at 11 a.m. at the Civic Center, next to town hall. In the event of rain, a brief ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. in the Adams School auditorium.

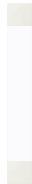
**WHITMAN**

Parade: 9:30 a.m., from Court Street to South Avenue, stopping at town hall Memorial to the memorial arch at the fire station, Colebrook Cemetery and ending at the town park. Ceremonies precede the parade: 7 a.m., High Street cemetery; 7:30 a.m., Knights of Columbus; 8:10 a.m. at Mount Zion Cemetery; 8:25 a.m., VFW Circle; 8:40 a.m. Colebrook Cemetery. Parade forms at 8:45 a.m.

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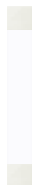
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