

Town of Abington, Massachusetts
Annual Memorial Day Observance
Monday, May 29, 2017
Beginning at 7:30am
Parade at 10am



You are invited and encouraged to attend Memorial Day events here in Abington. These events, led by our Veterans' Organizations in Abington, are designed to honor members of our United States Military who have died in defense of our freedom. We hope you will all plan to attend one or more of the events scheduled on this important day.

Schedule of Events

7:30am - Ceremony at Laidler Field

7:45am - Ceremony at the SSG Richard A. Fitts Memorial

8:00am - Ceremony at West Abington Cemetery

8:45am - Ceremony on the Island Grove Bridge (Soldiers and Sailors Civil War Memorial Arch)

10:00am - Memorial Day Parade followed by Ceremony inside Mt. Vernon (see below)

*Parade Route: Parade will assemble at Beaver Brook Elementary School Parking lot. Parade will turn right out of the Beaver Brook Elementary School Parking lot onto Washington Street and proceed North on Washington Street to Adams Street, turning right onto Pearl Street, then turning right into Mt. Vernon Cemetery. All will proceed to the Veterans' Lot and GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) Mound (next to the Veterans' Lot) inside Mt. Vernon Cemetery, where services will be held. ***

***The service at the GAR Mound has been changed significantly this year. It will be shorter in length and will include a reading of the names of Abington's Killed in Action.*

11:30am – THIS YEAR ONLY – Ceremony to Dedicate Sgt. Daniel Vasselian Square at the corner of North Avenue and Brighton Street (near Bemis Drug) in Abington.