

Town of Abington, Massachusetts
Annual Memorial Day Observance
Monday, May 28, 2018
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 was changed significantly last year. It was shorter in length and included a reading of the names of Abington's Killed in Action. The amended service was so positively received that it will be repeated again this year.***