



# Town of Westford Memorial Day 2019 Celebration



Events Guide and Parade  
Routes



# Cemetery Flags

- Cemeteries to be flagged by May 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>
    - Frederick S. Healy American Legion Post 159
    - Community Volunteers
    - Start at 8 AM @ St Catherine's
    - Finish at Fairview

POC - Commander Bill Vullo – Frederick S. Healy American Legion Post 159

# Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>

## – St. Catherine's Memorial Service

- 107 North Main St.
- 4:00 PM Mass

Veterans Leader - Commander Bill Vullo – American Legion Post 159

Honor Guard – American Legion Post 437

Veterans assemble in parking lot by 3:30 PM

# Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> Rain Date info

- IF it rains, we will call it by 6 AM.
  - There will be NO Villages wreath services
  - There will be no parade
  - The Honor Roll reading and the Memorial Day service will be held in the center fire station.
  - Contact the Veterans Service Officer to be notified of rainout. [veterans@westfordma.gov](mailto:veterans@westfordma.gov) or 978-392-1170

# Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> - Villages Schedule

## – War Memorials Component

- Veterans assemble at Cameron Sr. Cntr. 8:00 AM
  - 20 Pleasant St
- Forge Pond/Pond St. Freedom Park 9:00 AM
  - March from Cameron to Freedom Park
  - Wreath Ceremony
- Forge Village Honor Roll (W. Prescott) 9:15 AM
  - March from Freedom Park to W. Prescott
- Graniteville Monument (North Main) 9:45 AM
  - March from American Legion Post 159
- Nab Lake (Byrne Ave. Dam) 10:45 AM
  - March from Oak Hill Rd/Jo-Jo Lane
  - Wreath Ceremony

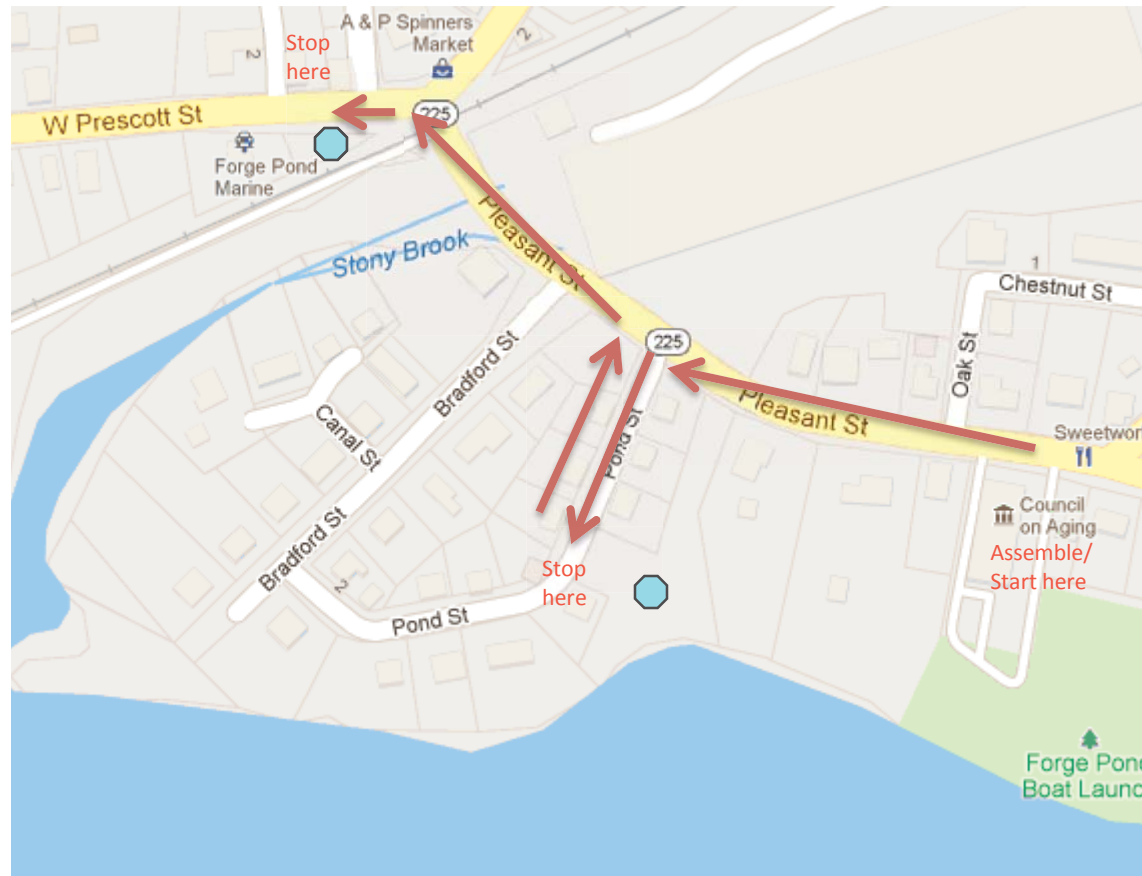
# Forge Village – Freedom Park & Monument

## Freedom Park

Assemble at  
Cameron Senior  
Center by 8:55  
AM

- March to Pond  
St /Freedom Park  
at Forge Pond  
9:00 AM

- Wreath,  
Chaplin, Honor  
Guard & Taps



## Forge Village

- March to Forge  
Village  
Arrive Forge  
Monument 9:15  
AM

- Wreath Chaplin  
Honor Guard &  
Taps

- Disband and  
proceed to  
Graniteville Legion  
Post 159

# Graniteville Monument

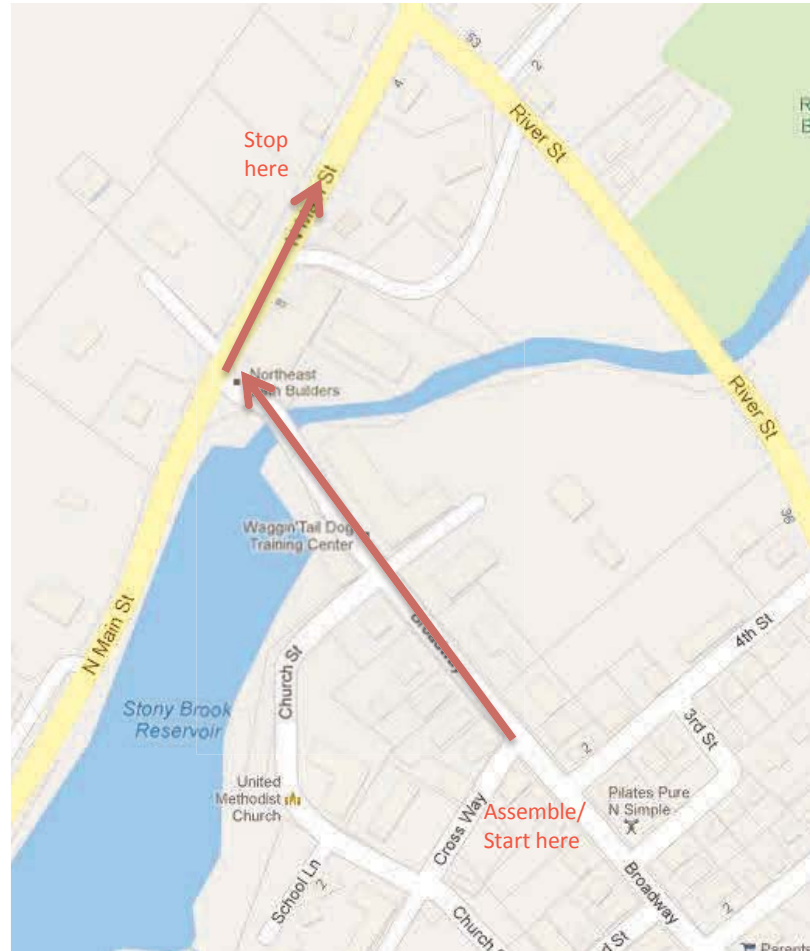
## Graniteville

Assemble at American Legion Post 159

- Start march to monument at 9:40 AM

- Wreath, Chaplin, Honor Guard & Taps

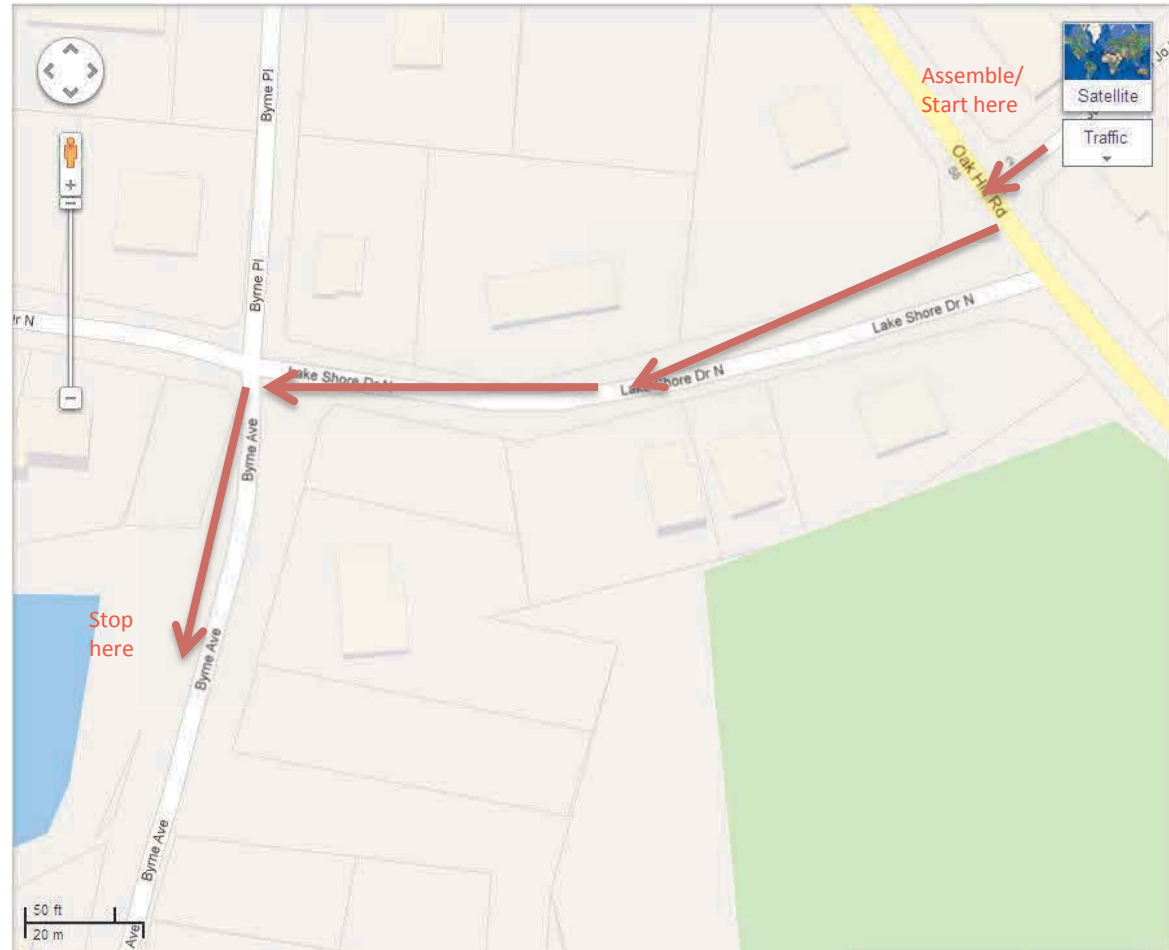
- Disband and proceed to Oak Hill Rd, Nabnasset



# Byrne Ave Dam

## Nabnasset Lake

- Assemble at Oak Hill Rd / Jo-Jo Lane, form up at 10:40
- Start march to lake at 10:43 AM
- Wreath, Chaplin, & Honor Guard
- Disband and proceed to Westford Center (Roudenbush)





# Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> – Town Common

- Honor Roll Reading (online at: <http://data.westfordma.gov/honorroll>) 10:45 AM
  - Revolutionary War
  - War of 1812
  - Civil War
  - Spanish American War
  - World War I
  - World War II
  - Korean War
  - Vietnam War
  - Persian Gulf War
- Hand held Flag to attendees
- Flag at full staff 12:00 PM
- Parade 12:01 PM
  - March from Roudenbush to Common
  - Memorial Salutes – WFD, Spanish American/WWI, WWII, Civil War, Korean/Vietnam/Persian Gulf

# Westford Center Parade

Parade participants assemble at Roudenbush

Step-off at 12:00 Noon

Parade stops at WFD Memorial

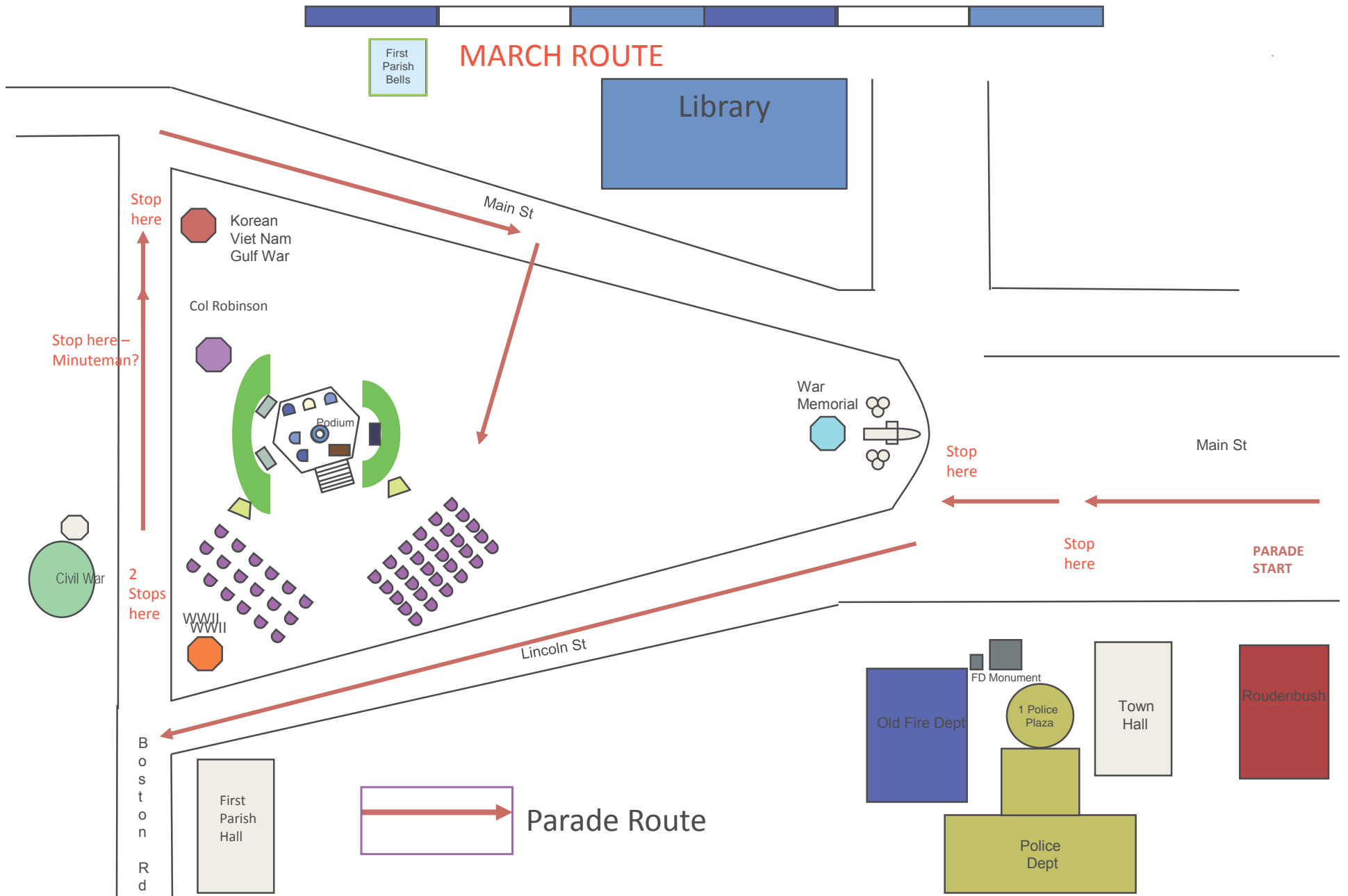
Parade stops at Spanish American/WWI  
Monument

Parade stops at WWII & Civil War Monuments

Parade stops at Korean/Vietnam/Gulf Monument

Parade continues, enters common at Library

# Main Street Memorial Day Parade



# Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> – Town Common

- Ceremony (starts upon completion of parade)
  - Pledge of Allegiance
    - Commander Bill Vullo, American Legion Post 159
  - Opening Blessing
    - Chaplin Arthur Pellerin, American Legion Post 159
  - Opening Remarks
    - Ryan Cobleigh, Westford Veterans Service Officer
  - Memorial Day Proclamation from Governor Baker
    - Project 351 –8th grade Ambassador From Stony Brook Middle School
  - Flag Folding Ceremony
    - Boy Scout Troop 195
  - Speakers
    - State Representative James Arciero, 2nd Middlesex District
    - Andrea Peraner-Sweet, Westford Board of Selectmen
  - National Anthem – WA Band
  - Amazing Grace – Westford FD Pipes & Drums

# Acknowledgements

All volunteer “Honor Roll” readers  
Frederick S. Healy American Legion Post 159  
Nabnasset American Legion Post 437, The Sons of  
the Legion Honor Guard and Auxiliary  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Mattawanakee Post 6539  
Boy Scout Troop 195  
Herrmann Bus Company  
Project 351  
State Representative Jim Arciero, 2<sup>nd</sup> Middlesex  
District  
Westford Academy Music Department  
Westford Board of Selectman  
Andrea Peraner-Sweet  
Westford Colonial Minuteman  
Westford Fire Department  
Westford Firefighters Pipes and Drums  
Westford Highway/Parks Department

Westford Police Department  
Westford Public School Department

## Westford Memorial Day Committee:

Commander, William Vullo, SFC US Army (Ret.),  
American Legion Post 159  
Adjutant, George P. Bruno Jr., SGM US Army (Ret.),  
American Legion Post 437  
Heather Monahan Coordinator – Honor Roll Readers  
Ryan Cobleigh, Westford Veterans Service Officer