



Marlborough's Memorial Day Celebration

On Monday, May 27th, Marlborough's Memorial Day Parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. with marchers stepping off from School Drive. The parade will march along South Main, crossing Route 66 to North Main and ending at the Veteran's Memorial on the Town Green. A ceremony, hosted by the American Legion Post 197 to honor our fallen heroes will begin immediately following the parade. All residents are invited to join us as we pay our respects. In case of rain, a ceremony will be held at 1:30 pm.in the MES Community Room.

Marlborough has almost 350 fallen heroes buried in our cemeteries. Each year, the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary honors the soldiers by placing an American Flag at each gravesite. Many flags must be stuck directly into the ground, as the holders are missing, are broken, or are too flimsy to proudly hold a flag. This year, the Marlborough Cemetery Committee is teaming up with the Women's Auxiliary to purchase new flag holders for EVERY veteran who was ever laid to rest here in Marlborough. Will you consider making a small donation to help us honor each veteran from every war?

Checks can be dropped off at Town Hall and should be made out to 'Town of Marlborough' with 'Flags for Veterans' in the memo section. Donations will also be accepted by the Selectmen as they march in the Parade and at the Town Green following the parade. Let's make this the last year we have to stick a flag directly into the ground, by helping us make sure every veteran is properly honored. They earned it!