

Mattapoissett
Memorial Day
Ceremony



Honor
and
Remember

Center School
Monday 1:30 PM
May 30th, 2022

Program of Activities

Posting of the Colors	New Bedford JROTC
Pledge of Allegiance	Commander Peron
Opening Remarks	Commander Peron
Prayer	Chaplain Langhoff
Memorial Day Remarks	State Rep. Straus
Governor's Proclamation	Sasha Volkema
America (My Country Tis of Thee)	OHS Band
Gettysburg Address	George Randall
Grand Old Flag	OHS Band
Guest Speaker	Professor James Holmes
Star Spangled Banner	OHS Band
Retiring of the Colors	New Bedford JROTC

After the ceremony, Commander Peron will assemble participants on Barstow Street. The procession will march south to the Library to place flowers on the Florence Eastman, WW1 and Civil War Monuments. The procession will then proceed to the town wharf to honor those lost at sea.

Thank You To The Following Participants

- Professor James Holmes,
Naval War College
- State Rep. William M. Straus
- Mattapoisett Select Board
- Members of the New Bedford High
School ROTC under the direction of Col
Stephen Bethony
- Old Hammondtown Band under the
direction of Brent Alger
- ORRJHS Student Sasha Volkema
- Mattapoisett Resident George Randall
- Mattapoisett Boy Scouts
- Principal Rosemary Bowman
- Tri-Town Veterans Office
- Countless Dedicated Volunteers who
placed flags on each of our Veterans
graves sites

**American Legion
Florence Eastman Post 280
Mattapoisett, MA**



The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow servicemembers and veterans.

Our Mission

To enhance the well-being of America's veterans, their families, our military, and our communities by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.