

Hopkinton/Contoocook Memorial Day Parade May 29, 2023

Parade assembles at 9:30 AM at Harold Martin School parking lot, 271 Main St

Parade steps off at 10:00

ROUTE:

Harold Martin to Civil War Park (across from Barrel & Basket AKA Cracker Barrel)

Civil War Park to Cemetery (next to Town Hall)

Cemetery to Harold Martin School

There will be a short ceremony and remarks at Harold Martin School at the conclusion of the parade.

The Hopkinton Town Band will play following the parade at Harold Martin School

PARADE ORDER

Police motorcycle

American Flag Color Guard (American Legion)

Veterans and Veterans' Families carrying flags

Girl Scouts and Brownies

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts

Sports Teams

Antique Cars



Memorial Day is a day to honor those who have died in America's wars. Out of respect for the memory of the fallen and the spirit of the holiday, we ask that you not throw candy or blow horns during the parade.

§177. Conduct during hoisting, lowering or passing of flag

During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in a parade or in review, all persons present except those in uniform should face the flag and stand at attention with the right hand over the heart. Those present in uniform should render the military salute. When not in uniform, men should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. [<http://www.usflag.org/uscode36.html>]