



**AMERICAN LEGION  
LAURENCE W. GAY POST NO. 55  
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28 May 2012

**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE  
2012 PARADE ROUTE**

The parade will form on School Street facing southwest and proceed out to Main Street, turn left, and stop SURROUNDING the common at the Firemen's Memorial. A brief ceremony will be conducted before continuing easterly to Hollis Street. The parade will then turn left onto Hollis Street and proceed north to stop in front of Legion Hall, occupying BOTH the Legion Hall driveway AND Hollis Street. A ceremony will be conducted by the Groton Minuteman Company at the Old Burial Ground, honoring veterans of the Revolutionary War.

The parade will then reform on Hollis Street and School Street and proceed north on Hollis Street to the Sawyer Memorial Common where Martins Pond Road intersects with Hollis Street, and stop SURROUNDING the common. A brief ceremony will be held, honoring the Korean War and Viet Nam War veterans.

Upon completion of the special ceremony, the parade will proceed north on Hollis Street, marching to Groton Cemetery at the convergence of Chicopee Row, Longley Road, and Blossom Lane.

At the cemetery, a special ceremony "Exercise at the Mound" will be conducted, honoring veterans of several wars.

Following the ceremony in the cemetery, the parade will form at the cemetery entrance and proceed south on Hollis Street, turn right onto School Street, and turn left to pass in front of Legion Hall. The parade will then disband behind Legion Hall.

Refreshments will be served by the Laurence W. Gay Post #55 Auxiliary and Girl Scout Troop 62018 as well as other participating groups.