

## Carter Park Services

### 11:30 a.m. Gazebo on Carter Park

Master of Ceremonies	Richard N. Voutour, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sgt, USMC, Ret.
Present the Colors	JROTC Monty Tech Color Guard
Salute the Flag	Former POWs/Active Duty Military
National Anthem	Melissa Tyburski, LHS Teacher & LHS Band, Director Barry Hudson
Invocation	Father Thomas, AL #151
Welcome	Mayor Dean J Mazzarella City Councilor Richard Marchand
Introductions	Jerry Dube, AL #151
Honored Guest	LtCol Donald J. Thieme, USMC
Musical Selection	LHS Band, Director Barry Hudson
Laying of Memorial Wreath	Helen Hill, Gold Star Mother Pauline Roberge, Gold Star Mother Claire Freda, Gold Star Wife Richard Roberge, VFW #1807 State Senator Jennifer Flanagan State Representative Dennis Rosa
Veterans	Names in Memoriam
Benediction	Father Thomas, AL #151
Rifle Salute	15 <sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry
Taps & Echo	Leominster High School Band

### 12:05 p.m. Leominster Veterans Center

Board Buses at Carter Park - Proceed to Veterans' Center.  
Refreshments to be served by the Combined Veterans  
Organizations, Auxiliaries, and Volunteers.



## LEOMINSTER VETERANS' COUNCIL

American Legion, Post 151  
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1807  
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 24  
AMVETS, Leominster Post 38  
Franco-American War Veterans, Post 13  
Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 116  
Blue Star Mothers, Mass Chapter 1

## Memorial Day 2009 Exercises

Presented by  
The Veterans' Council  
&  
The City of Leominster, Massachusetts  
In Memoriam of  
Veterans of all Wars



Today, we are here to remember those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom, especially PFC Jonathan Roberge who was killed in Iraq on February 9, 2009.

We must also remember those who did not return home, the prisoners of war, and those missing in action.

### GENERAL ORDERS

A cordial invitation is extended to all Service Personnel, Gold Star Mothers, Wives, Widows of Veterans, Veterans Organizations and Auxiliaries, Civic, Fraternal, and Religious Groups, Public Officials, Students, Scouts, and Clergymen. Please join with the Veterans Council in the observance of Memorial Day.

This solemn occasion Honors the Leominster Veterans who served our Country and gave the last Full Measure of Devotion to our Country.

ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIRST ANNUAL  
DAY OF DECORATION  
MONDAY, MAY 25, 2009

## Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009

7:15 a.m. Assemble at the Veterans Center, 100 West Street

### 8:00 a.m. Monument Square

Flag Salute & National Anthem - LHS Band w/Barry Hudson  
Prayer - Don Christian, Chaplain DAV #24  
MC - Richard N. Voutour, Dir. Veterans' Services  
Memorial Wreath Placement - Joe Kleczka, AL #151  
Richard Roberge, VFW #1807  
Rifle Salute - 15<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry  
Taps & Echo - LHS Band w/Barry Hudson  
Flag Lowering to Half Staff  
Benediction - Don Christian DAV #24

### 8:30 a.m. St. Leo Cemetery

Flag Salute & National Anthem - LHS Band w/Barry Hudson  
Prayer - Fr. John Doran  
Speakers - Mayor Dean J. Mazzarella  
City Councilor John Dombrowski  
State Senator Jennifer Flanagan  
Memorial Wreath Placement - Joseph Kleczka, Adj. AL #151  
Richard Roberge, VFW #1807  
Rifle Salute - 15<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry  
Taps & Echo - LHS Band w/Barry Hudson  
Flag Lowering to Half Staff  
Benediction - Fr. John Doran

### 9:00 a.m. St. Cecilia Cemetery

Flag Salute & National Anthem - LHS Band w/Barry Hudson  
Prayer - Rev. Francis Goguen  
Speakers - Mayor Dean J. Mazzarella  
State Representative Dennis Rosa  
City Council President Wayne Nickel  
Memorial Wreath Placement - Gold Star Mothers/Wives, & Rosalie  
Barton-May, National President Ladies Auxiliary FAWV #13  
Rifle Salute - 15<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry  
Taps & Echo - LHS Band w/Barry Hudson  
Flag Lowering to Half Staff  
Benediction - Rev. Francis Goguen

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Respite**

Franco-American War Veterans' Hall, 300 Water Street

### 10:30 a.m. GAR Lot at Evergreen Cemetery

Master of Ceremony's - Jerry Dube, AL # 151  
Flag Salute & National Anthem - Colonial Band  
General Logan's Orders - David Henderson, AL #151  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Address - Helen Hill, Gold Star Mother  
Memorial Wreath Placement - Joseph Kleczka, Adj. AL #151  
Richard Roberge, VFW #1807  
Helen Hill, Gold Star Mother  
Rifle Salute - 15<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry  
Taps & Echo - Colonial Band  
Flag Lowering to Half Staff  
To The Colors - Colonial Band

## Memorial Day Parade

Parade Chairman: John Sheehan, Cmdr, AMVETS Post 38  
Grand Marshal: Richard N. Voutour, Pres., Leominster Veterans' Council  
Parade Marshals: Larry McNeill, CMSgt, USAFR Ret.  
Don Christian, AMVETS Chaplain

### 11:00 a.m. Veterans Plot

Parade Units Pause for Moment of Silence  
Rifle Salute - 15<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry  
Taps & Echo - Colonial Band

### 11:20 a.m. Pine Grove Cemetery

Parade Units Pause for Moment of Silence  
Rifle Salute - 15<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Infantry  
Taps & Echo - Colonial Band