



Amesbury / Merrimac Veterans'
Day Activities
2015

Monday - November 9th

Amesbury Cashman Elementary School Veteran's Day Assembly. The student council and chorus will host an assembly on Monday, November 9th at 10:00AM at the Cashman Elementary School. All veterans are invited. Cider and donuts will be offered

Tuesday - November 10th

9:00 AM The Amesbury Council on Aging will host a “delicious” Veterans’ Breakfast at the Senator Nicholas A, Costello Senior Center at 68 Elm Street at 9:00 AM. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the senior center at 978 388-8138.

NOON 12:00 PM – The Merrimac Council on Aging and the Stanley F. Wood Post 134 of the American Legion will host a Veterans Luncheon open to all Merrimac veterans and their guest at the Merrimac Senior Center on East Main Street. Reservations are requested and can be made at 978 346-9549.

Wednesday - November 11th

The American Legion Post 187 of Amesbury, commanded by Arthur Lawler, will host Veterans’ Day activities on Wednesday, November 11th beginning with a muster at 9:30 AM in front of the Firehouse on Main Street.

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Amesbury Police Department
Amesbury Fire Department
Veterans and their families
Amesbury High School Marching Band
Elected Officials
Local Scouts and their families

10:00 Parade Begins

The parade proceeds from the Firehouse down Main Street to the Doughboy statue in front of the Amesbury Middle School.

All are welcome to join in the parade.

Mayor Ken Gray will offer welcoming remarks

The Invocation will be offered by Fr. John of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Keynote speaker is William Ryan, Amesbury resident, World War II veteran Merchant Mariner and US Navy sailor who served aboard the battleship USS New Jersey and naval destroyers will describe "What it means to be a veteran."

The Benediction will be offered by Reverend Jon Howard of the Rocks Church in Amesbury.

After the ceremony a collation is offered in the Lobby of the Amesbury Middle School. Brownies, cookies, juice and water will be offered and all are welcome to attend.

In case of rain, the ceremony will be at the Performance Center in the Amesbury Middle School

Beginning at 6AM on Veterans' Day *The Hollow Café* at 194 Main Street will offer a hearty free breakfast to any veteran and a guest. They will run until closing at 1:00 PM

Beginning at 11:00AM on Veterans' Day, all veterans and a guest are invited to a free hot lunch at *The Old Oak*, East Main Street, Route 110, Merrimac, MA Please call 978 346-9997 after 3:00 PM to reserve a seat.

