

City of Biddeford
Veterans Committee
May 20, 2024 5:00 PM Council Chamber

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Committee Member Introductions**
- 4. Event Planning**

- 4.a. Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2024

Start in Saco, on Main Street, in front of City Hall

9:15am Line up

9:55am Brief opening ceremony, including wreath placement

10:00am Parade begins

10:10am Stop on bridge for wreath drop

10:35am Closing ceremony, remarks, wreath placement, Biddeford's Veterans Memorial

MC Jodi MacPhail

Grand Marshal Marty Grohman

Need for volunteers to block side streets during opening ceremony. Would need to sit in car from 9:30-11:00am

- 4.b. Wall That Heals Visits Biddeford July 18-21, Biddeford Middle School

<https://www.browndogcarriers.com/the-wall-that-heals>

Tentative opening ceremony July 18 at 10AM

- 5. New Business**

- 5.a. Other Veterans Services/Ceremonies/Commemorations and Holidays for Committee to Consider:

Flags in cemeteries, both installing and picking up

POW/MIA

Armed Forces Day

4th of July (including Biddeford Pool parade)

D-Day

Pearl Harbor

Others

- 5.b. Wreaths Across America

- 5.c. Taps Players for Ceremonies

5.d. Welcoming Veterans into the Community

Activities for Veterans Day

Welcoming new Veterans to the Community

5.e. Homeless Veteran Population

5.f. Upcoming meeting schedule