

# Memorial Day Services

## May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Join American Legion Post 150 and VFW Post 5462 on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> to pay tribute to those who fought and died in battle for our great country.

The day to honor the fallen begins with the Color Guard conducting cemetery services per the following schedule:

Color Guard Reports To American Legion Post 150 7:15 AM	Waconia Public Cemetery 8:45 AM	Lake Auburn Moravian Cemetery 9:35 AM
Faith Lutheran Cemetery 8:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Cemetery 8:50 AM	Saint Victoria Catholic Cemetery 9:50 AM
Scandia Swedish Cemetery 8:25 AM	Saint Joseph Catholic Cemetery 9:20 AM	Zoar Moravian Cemetery 10:15 AM

The Color Guard returns to Waconia to participate in a parade starting at **10:45 AM**. The parade begins at the intersection of South Vine Street & West 1st Street and ends at City Square Park. American Legion Post 150 and VFW Post 5462 will then host a formal Memorial Day Service in City Square Park starting at **11:00 AM**. The services will feature the following:

***Music by the Waconia High School Marching Band***

***Voice Of Democracy Speech – “Why Is The Veteran Important”***

***Quilts of Honor Presentation to Local Area Veterans***

***Rededication Ceremony For The World War I & Civil War Cannon Monuments***

***Color Guard Salute To The Fallen***

After the formal ceremony has concluded, the community is invited to a **free picnic** at the American Legion Post 150 club located at 4 East Main Street. The picnic includes hot dogs with all the fixings, potato salad, baked beans, potato chips, pickle spears, and lemonade! Free will donations to support the mission of the American Legion will be accepted during the picnic!

Event Sponsored By:

Waconia American Legion & Auxiliary Post 150  
Waconia VFW & Auxiliary Post 5462  
Victoria American Legion Post 1995

**NOTE:** In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be cancelled, and the Memorial Services will be held in the Bayview Elementary gym.