



NEWFIELDS 175TH TOWN ANNIVERSARY & MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

GRAND MARSHALL – BILL TEBO



Saturday May 25, 2024

- 9:45am:** Meet at the Newfields Town Hall [[65 Main Street, Newfields NH 03856](#)]
- 10am:** Naval Wreath Laying – Newfields Launch
- 10:50am:** Parade Muster – COED Sportswear Parking Lot (Parade Start 11am)
- End Parade:** Speaking Program & Picnic at Hilton Field – Veterans & Active Duty Eat Free

If you plan on attending and would like to ride in a convertible instead of walking, please RSVP to:

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I am hopeful that everyone can come out and support Bill Tebo this year. He has given so much to our town over the years and I know he would be very excited to see so many Submarine Veterans and Active Duty Submariners in attendance.

-Mike

Activities – [Link to Newfields Celebration: <https://www.newfieldsnh175.com/>]

The Naval Wreath Laying Ceremony takes place at the Newfields Boat Launch. Once all of the Veterans have assembled near the launch, the ceremony starts with an opening prayer, followed by a short speech. The Veterans then sound off with their name, branch of service and duty station. The wreath is then passed from Veteran to Veteran and ends up in the hands of the Grand Marshall. The Grand Marshall will then perform the wreath laying at the end of the dock. A canon salute from the militia is given and Taps is played. The Benediction prayer ends the ceremony and the Veterans will go to the Parade Muster Point.

The Parade will start at 11am and go through the town of Newfields, stopping at Badger Memorial Park for a remembrance ceremony. The flag is brought to Half-Mast and flowers are laid at the base of the monuments. The Parade will continue on to Town Hall where that Flag is brought to Half-Mast. The Parade ends at Hilton Field.

The Speaking Program will start once everyone has reached the field. An opening prayer will be made. The Celebration Committee will then give a presentation about our Grand Marshall and present him with a plaque. The Grand Marshall will then say a few words. This will be followed by another canon salute from the militia. The speaking ceremony will conclude with a Benediction Prayer.

The Picnic will begin right after the Speaking Ceremony. There will BBQ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken and multiple side dishes & chips. We will also be serving Squamscott Soda that is made and bottled right here in Newfields. All Veterans and Active Duty Military will be given a voucher and eat for free. There will be activities and contests for kids and adults.



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