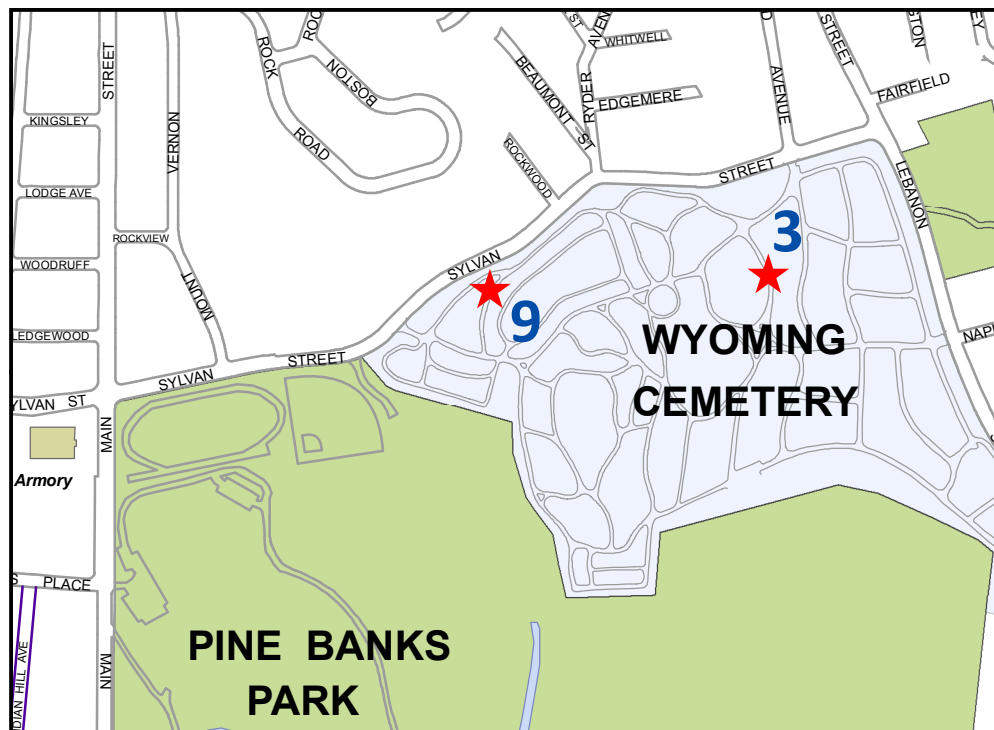
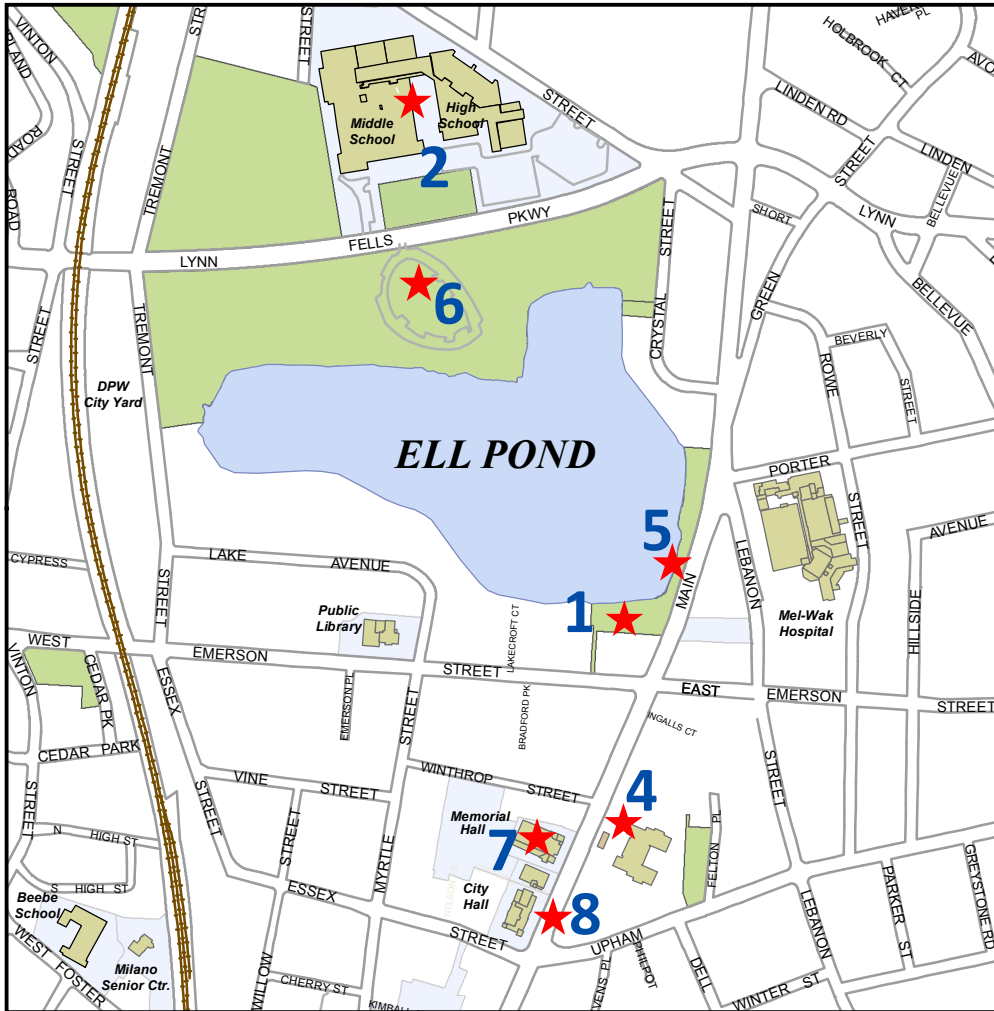


# City of Melrose



## Memorial Day Events



- 1.) A Tribute 6115 Massachusetts soldiers killed or mortally wounded will be installed on Tuesday, May 20th at Memorial Hall. The display will feature one American flag for every 100 soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our nation.
- 2.) The annual **Memorial Day Breakfast and Assembly** at the Melrose Veterans Memorial Middle School will take place on Friday, May 23 beginning at 8 a.m. All veterans welcome.
- 3.) The annual **Decoration of the Graves and Official Flag Retirement Ceremony** at Wyoming Cemetery will begin Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. on schedule at the entrance of the Cemetery. All volunteers are welcome to help us honor our fallen and retire flags no longer in service.
- 4.) The annual **Memorial Day Monument Tour** will begin with a breakfast at Memorial Hall for all veterans beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> The first stop on the Monument Tour is the World War II, Korean War and Vietnam War Memorial on Main Street at 10 a.m.
- 5.) The monument tour continues to the **Melrose Vietnam Memorial** at Ell Pond on Main Street. This ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 6.) The final stop on the monument tour is the city's **World War I Monument known as The Knoll**. This ceremony will begin at 11:11 a.m. on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- 7.) The **Memorial Day Religious Observation** will take place at Memorial Hall at 12 p.m. on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> prior to the parade. All veterans and their supporters are welcome.
- 8.) The annual **Memorial Day Parade** steps off from City Hall at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> There will be a **special ceremony** at 1:00 p.m. to unveil the restoration of the Memorial Hall wreath.
- 9.) The Memorial Day Parade will end at the GAR monument in Wyoming Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>. The **closing ceremonies** will include comments from the Grand Marshall, the Keynote Speaker and the unveiling of the upgraded GAR monument.