

# VETERANS' SERVICES HISTORY

Since 1861, from its first commitments to the Civil War Veterans, their spouses, and their dependents, the Commonwealth of

Massachusetts has demonstrated solid concern and compassion for those men and women who have displayed sacrifice, valor, and duty when their state and nation called upon them. The Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services supports a network of services and benefits to ensure that none of the veterans in Massachusetts, nor their dependents will go hungry, be homeless, or be medically deprived. The City of Cambridge's Department of Veterans' Services is proud to uphold this mandate by honoring the city's residents.



## PRINCE HALL HISTORY

Prince Hall was an African American abolitionist and one of the most influential free Black leaders in the late 1700s. He was

one of the first Black Americans to be made a mason in America on March 6, 1775, in Boston. He also founded the African Lodge of the Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of Boston, the world's first lodge of Black Freemasonry and the first society in American history devoted to social, political, and economic improvement. The African Lodge #1 was established on July 3, 1776, one day before the United States Declaration of Independence was adopted and issued on July 4, 1776.

**Program Note**: Please feel free to join us as we customarily stand (if able) and either place a hand over the heart or salute for the playing to Taps and the National anthem..

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES**



MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE & LIVE CONCERT MONDAY May 29th 2023 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Cambridge Common 1500 Massachusetts Ave

## MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

#### 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Master of Ceremonies	Neil MacInnes-Barker, Director, USAF
Assembly of Colors	Cambridge Police and Fire Color Guards
Pledge of Allegiance	Ethan Tejeda Rodriguez, CRLS Student
National Anthem	Falcon Band, CRLS
<b>Governors Proclamation</b>	Ethan Tejeda Rodriguez, CRLS Student
Mayors Remarks	Sumbul Siddiqui, City Mayor
City Manager Remarks	Owen O' Riordan, Deputy City Manager
Committee Chair Remarks	Marc McGovern, City Councilor & Chair of The Human Services and Veterans' Committee
Falcon Band Performance	Falcon Band, CRLS
Prince Hall Recognition P.H. Masons' Remarks	E. Denise Simmons, City Councilor Louis A. Elisa, Prince Hall Mason
Falcon Band Performance Taps Amazing Grace	Falcon Band, CRLS Robinson Pyle, Bugler Ed Elwell, Bagpiper
<b>Closing Remarks</b>	Neil MacInnes-Barker, Director, USAF

#### STATE SENATORS

William N. Brownsberger Sal N. DiDomenico Patricia D. Jehlen

#### STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Mike Connolly Daniel J. Ryan Michael J. Moran Steven C. Owens David Rogers Marjorie Decker

#### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

Yi-An Huang – City Manager **Owen O'Riordan – Deputy City Manager** 

#### **CITY COUNCILORS**

Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui Vice Mayor Alanna M. Mallon

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#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sumbul Siddiqui - Chair Rachel B. Weinstein – Vice Chair

Alfred B. Fantini Caroline Hunter David Weinstein Avesha M. Wilson Jose Luis Rojas Villarreal

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

10:30 AM to 3:00 PM

**Balloon Artist Glitter Tattoo Artist** Magician **Petting Zoo** 

**Caricature Artist Face Painter** 360° Photo Booth **Pony Rides** 

## **MEMORIAL DAY CONCERT**

11:30 AM to 3:00 PM

## **Musical Performers**

**Cover Story Band Dave Macklin Band Uncle Sam Jazz Band** 

### **Food Vendors**

**Perfect Parties USA \* Bouquet Appetit \* Uncle Joey's Cannoli \*** Manoa Poke Shop \*

\* Free for Military Service Members, Veterans and First Responders in Uniform or with ID

#### **CAMBRIDGE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION'S**

American Legion – Marsh Post #442 & The Dirty Water Riders

United American Veterans – E. Lvnch Post #30

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) – Mt. Auburn Memorial Post #8818

Sons of the American Legion