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Hamden's Memorial Day Parade Marshals Announced

Hamden – Acting Mayor James Pascarella and the Hamden Veterans Commission are proud to announce the selection of Hamden residents Guy Ortoleva and Raymond Sims as Grand Marshals for the 79th Annual Memorial Day Parade.

Guy Ortoleva started publishing his video interviews of WWII Veterans in 1984 in France at the 40th Anniversary of D-Day. Some of these interviews have gone to the Library of Congress. In Hamden he has been a member of the Veteran's Commission and was very involved with Veterans' Awareness Day and the Memorial Day Parade. He also ran the recent tributes held for both WWII and Korean War Veterans.

Raymond Sims joined the 102nd Infantry Division from the Connecticut National Guard and served from 1950-52 with the U.S. Army as an instructor. In Hamden he served on the Veterans Council representing V.F.W. Post #10321 where he has been a member for 34 years. He was also President of Hamden PTA and Board Member of the Planning and Zoning Commission, Hamden YMCA, and Democratic Town Committee. He received Congressional Recognition for outstanding service to the Town of Hamden.

The Parade begins at 10 A.M. from Hamden High School and travels down Dixwell

Avenue to the reviewing stand in front of the Government Center. Memorial services

will be held at 11:30 A.M. at the Veterans' Monument in front of the Hamden
Middle School.