

Patriotic and Memorial Committee

“Memorial Day Parade 2018”

March 1, 2018

Dear Friends of the Memorial Day Parade:

Once again, it is time to honor those who gave their lives to preserve the freedoms we enjoy today. We invite you to participate in Mount Vernon’s “Memorial Day Parade 2018”. The theme for this year is “*Never Forget, Ever Honor*”.

This year’s event will be Monday, May 28, 2018. The Parade will start at 10:30 a. m. traveling west from East High Street (at George) to Gay Street and then **exit south on Gay Street to Vine Street, east on Vine Street to Park Street**, north on Park to E. High and east on High St. to staging area. Viewing of the parade will stop on Vine Street at McKenzie Street. The staging area at East High Street and George Street will open at 8 a. m. and arrival should be no later than **9:00 a. m.** Enter staging area by way of Edgewood Road. If you will participate in this year’s Parade, please fill out the bottom section of this letter and mail with the correct postage to the Patriotic and Memorial Committee, Mayor’s Office, 40 Public Square, Mount Vernon, OH 43050.

We encourage everyone to become a participant in the 2018 Memorial Day Parade. **All entries must be received by May 1, 2018;** any entries received later than May 1st will be assigned a position at the end of the Parade.

Cash donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to *Patriotic and Memorial Committee* and sent to:

Auditor’s Office, 40 Public Square, Mount Vernon, OH 43050.

Thank you,
The Patriotic and Memorial Committee

P. S. Please no politically slanted entries • Candy must be distributed by walkers • **No candy thrown from vehicles** • **No clowns** will be allowed to participate • Animal entries must stay off private lawns and cleanup must be provided for the animals • ***All entries must reflect the parade theme. This parade is about those lives that were lost protecting our freedom.***

For further information please contact: Parade Chair, M. E. Carpenter 740-504-4895.

Participation 2018 – Select one: Walking _____ Vehicle _____ Float _____ Animal _____

Give **detailed** description of the unit you selected: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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