



Patriotic Memorial Committee

“Memorial Day Parade 2020”

March 12, 2020

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 2020”. The theme for this year is “***A Medley of Remembrance***”. We would like to honor America, our Nation, our history, but most of all our Veterans with songs like *God Bless the USA, America the Beautiful, The Stars and Stripes Forever, Yankee Doodle Dandy*, etc. Please indicate below your selection of including music with your parade entry.

This year’s event will be Monday, May 25, 2020. 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. 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 Memorial Committee, Mayor’s Office, 40 Public Square, Mount Vernon, OH 43050.

We encourage everyone to become a participant in the 2020 Memorial Day Parade. **All entries must be received by May 1, 2020**; 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 Memorial Committee* and sent to: **Auditor’s Office, 40 Public Square, Mount Vernon, OH 43050.**

Thank you,
The Patriotic 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: Mayor’s Office – 740-393-9517.

Participation 2020 – Select **ALL** that apply: Walking ___ Vehicle ___ Float ___ Animal ___ Music Included ___

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

“A Medley of Remembrance”

