



Patriotic Memorial Committee

“Memorial Day Parade 2021”

March 30, 2021

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 2021”. The theme for this year is **“Reflect and Remember”**. The Memorial Service which follows the parade has been approved by Knox Public Health. However, we are still awaiting guidance from the Governor on parades. With hopeful expectations, we are planning to conduct the parade, but will need to officially decide as more information becomes available.

This year’s event will be **Monday, May 31, 2021**. The Parade (pending approval from the Governor’s orders) will start at 10:30 a. m. traveling west on 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**. Also, Cash donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to *Patriotic Memorial Committee*.

We encourage everyone to become a participant in the 2021 Memorial Day Parade. **All entries must be received by May 1, 2021**; any entries received later than May 1st will be assigned a position at the end of the Parade.

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.

****The City of Mount Vernon, Ohio reserves the right to cancel, reschedule, or postpone said events as necessary to conform to standard guidelines from the State of Ohio. ****

Participation 2021 – Select **ALL** that apply: Walking___ Vehicle___ Float___ Animal___ Music Included___

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____



“Reflect and Remember”