



# Patriotic Memorial Committee

## “Memorial Day Parade 2023”

March 10, 2023

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 2023”. The theme for this year is **“American Valor: A Salute to Our Heroes”**.

This year’s event will be **Monday, May 29, 2023**. The Parade 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 East High and east on High Street to the 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 the 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 2023 Memorial Day Parade. Entries will not be judged. **All entries must be received by May 8, 2023**; any entries received later than May 8 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 2023** – Select **ALL** that apply: Walking \_\_\_ Vehicle \_\_\_ Float \_\_\_ Animal \_\_\_ Music Included \_\_\_

Give **detailed** description of the unit you selected: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_



**“American Valor”**