



MERCER
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PARADE APPLICATION

It is the responsibility of every group leader to provide all their participating members with parade information, especially line up times, locations and rules.

ALL GROUPS MUST ARRIVE ON TIME.

PARADE INFORMATION

Start Time: the parade will start promptly at 11:00 AM.

Line Up: **LINE UP STARTS AT 10AM** along Venango Street and corresponding parking lots

Parade Route: The parade route is approximately .64 miles long and is flat. The route begins on Venango Street, and turns onto Pitt Street. It ends either at South Street or continue onto Hope Mill Road to end.

Parade Pacing: Parade entries shall maintain their designated position in the parade, the gap between entries shall be no more than 2 car lengths (about 20 feet).

Safety: In The event of a fire or first aid emergency, please move your group or vehicle to the right side of the street to allow emergency vehicles to pass.



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All parade participants must be at their designated staging area at the designated time.

1. All Memorial Day Parade participants must have a patriotic theme to their unit or float.
2. Parade entries shall maintain their designated position in the parade, the gap between entries shall be no more than 2 car lengths (about 20 feet).
3. Movement of the parade is forward. DO NOT stop in front of the reviewing stand.
4. All school marching groups participants must wear coordinated attire.
5. Talking on mobile devices is strongly discouraged.
6. Parade units that include children must have adequate adult supervision.
7. No obscene, vulgar, violent displays, unbecoming conduct or vulgar language by either spoken or written word will be allowed.
8. Parade entrants are responsible for the security of their apparatus up to, during and after the parade.
9. No spraying of water or other liquids from units. No spraying of silly string or similar product.
10. No alcoholic beverages allowed on any participant or in any vehicle.
11. All towing vehicles must properly secure their float with safety chains and appropriate hitch lock.
12. Float sponsor advertising is limited to 25% of signage used on the float.
13. No persons hanging over the sides of floats or vehicles.
14. No jumping onto or off of any parade apparatus, moving or stopped, during the course of the parade.
15. No vehicles or banners are allowed to accompany your organization without the prior approval by the parade committee.
16. Drivers of a parade vehicle must be at least 21 years of age, have a valid driver's license and class rating suitable for the vehicle being driven. Drivers in parade must have valid vehicle insurance.

Thank you for supporting our veterans and for spending your time honoring those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country.



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Our 2023 Parade will bring special recognition and honor to those who have served our country and made the ultimate sacrifice. We are inviting community organizations to join us in recognizing their contribution by participating in the Parade.

The Parade will take place on Monday, May 26 at 11 am.

Please return this form by Friday, May 16, 2025. You will receive your confirmation and instructions by mail (or email). If you have any questions, please call 724.977.4994 or email MemorialDay500@gmail.com

Applicant Information

Name of Individual/Business/Organization/Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Website: _____

Day of Parade Contact

Name #1: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Name #2: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Type of Participation (please check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency/Fire Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Officer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School _____ Grade(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> PTA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool (Age 5-6) | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic/Antique Cars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band/Musical Group | <input type="checkbox"/> House of Worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard/Honor Guard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clubs/Scouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Float _____ Float length in feet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

Entry Amount

_____ Number of Participants _____ Number of Vehicles