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Powell Accepting Entries for Memorial Day Parade

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Powell, OH: The City of Powell is accepting participant forms from those wishing to be in the City's Memorial Day Parade. This year's parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 31. Participant forms must be received by April 30.

Parade formation will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the staging area on Grace Drive. Vehicles must be in their designated locations by 9:15 a.m. for safety reasons, and all participants must be in their spots by 9:45 a.m. Placement of parade entries is at the discretion of City of Powell staff.

The parade will begin on Grace Drive and follow it west to North Liberty Street. Participants will then head south on Liberty Street to Olentangy Street, where they will turn right and continue west. The parade ends at Powell Road (Olentangy Street) at the railroad tracks. Vehicles in the parade with a parking permit may park at the Municipal Building (47 Hall St.). Those vehicles without a permit must proceed west on Powell Road over the railroad tracks to exit the area.

All participants are required to display, carry, decorate and/or incorporate an American flag in their parade unit. Wearing red, white and blue is encouraged. For safety reasons, handouts such as candy are not permitted to be thrown from moving vehicles or by walking participants. Handouts must be handed to parade onlookers. Those bringing units that are pulled by or involve animals (i.e. horses) must provide their own "clean-up crew" for the parade route. There is a height restriction of 13 feet for all vehicles and floats.

The event will be held rain or shine, and a program will take place after the parade at the Greater Powell Veterans Memorial in Village Green Park (47 Hall St.). An area surrounding the Veterans Memorial will feature the Ohio Flags of Honor display during the weekend, beginning on Saturday, May 29. To learn more about the flag display, visit www.ohioflagsof Honor.org.

For additional information and a copy of the parade participant form, log on to <http://www.cityofpowell.us/documents/MemorialDayParadeForms.pdf> or contact Jenna Scholl at jscholl@cityofpowell.us.

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