



REDFORD TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL DAY AUTHORITY

Dear Officers,

It is our pleasure to invite you and your organization to participate in the annual Redford Township Memorial Parade to be held June 3, 2012

We will assemble at 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot of Our Lady of Loretto Church at Six Mile and Beech Daly Roads. Parade Aides will help direct you to your area once you have parked your vehicle or have been dropped off. Step-off time is at 2:00 p.m. sharp. The march is approximately 1 ½ miles long to Township Hall.

Please reply as soon as possible so as to get you in the published line of march.

I or another volunteer from the Parade Authority will be happy to assist you with any questions that need to be answered. Please feel free to call or write.

Thank you,

WALTER BATES

**Walter Bates, Parade President
26324 Student
Redford, MI 48239
313 768-6858**

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PARADE INFORMATION

All entries must be received by May 1, 2012

Units participating without prior application will be placed at the end of the parade line-up.

Also, late arrivals who missed their turn down the parade route will be placed at the end of the parade line-up.

The published line of march will go accordingly. Please take direction from the Parade Authority Committee. Units that do not show up can throw the line of march off balance (i.e. two bands get thrown together). Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Step-off your unit in the designated area given you (please see map). Do not cut in the line of march somewhere down the route.

CAUTION! THROWING CANDY OR FAVORS IS PROHIBITED!!

PLEASE: All efforts must be utilized to keep viewers and bystanders, especially children, off the street and up on the curb during the parade passing.

Keep pace with the unit in front of you and watch that you don't leave large gaps and long time frames. Keep moving.

All political advertising is prohibited.

WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT ALL PEOPLE RIDING BICYCLES WEAR HELMETS!

Suggestions, ideas and/or complaints will be received by attending a Parade Authority meeting, NOT the day of the parade. To inquire when and where the meetings are held, get in touch with the Parade Marshal.

FLOAT REGULATIONS

Colorful community floats are desired for our Annual Memorial Day Parade.

All entries will be recorded and protected from duplication upon return of the application form.

Each entry must conform to our Memorial Day theme. Suggested themes are: Memorial to the Dead of all wars, Respect for the Flag, Patriotism, and Heritage.

Advertising must be held to a minimum. Political parties may sponsor entries providing no candidate's name appears on the float. **ALL POLITICAL ADVERTISING IS PROHIBITED!**

FLOATS may include decorated pull-wagons, bicycles, tricycles, autos, trucks, etc.

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Mail To: Roxanne Eaves
26324 Student
Redford, MI 48239

Reply by: May 1, 2012

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

Check One: YES, we plan to enter
 NO, because _____

Our unit is named: _____
(for line-up and identification purposes)

Unit Representative: _____ **Name:** _____
Date: _____ **Address:** _____
Phone: _____ **City:** _____
State: _____

Type of Entry (Check one or more if applicable)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Car |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit with Color Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Float |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle (other than Float or
Antique Car) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Elected or Appointed Official |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Boy-Girl-Cub Scouts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novelty | <input type="checkbox"/> Pageant/Event/Queen/King |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> Baton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pom Pon/Flag/Banners | |

Other than specified: _____

For our announcers, tell us about your entry using the back of the form for further information: _____

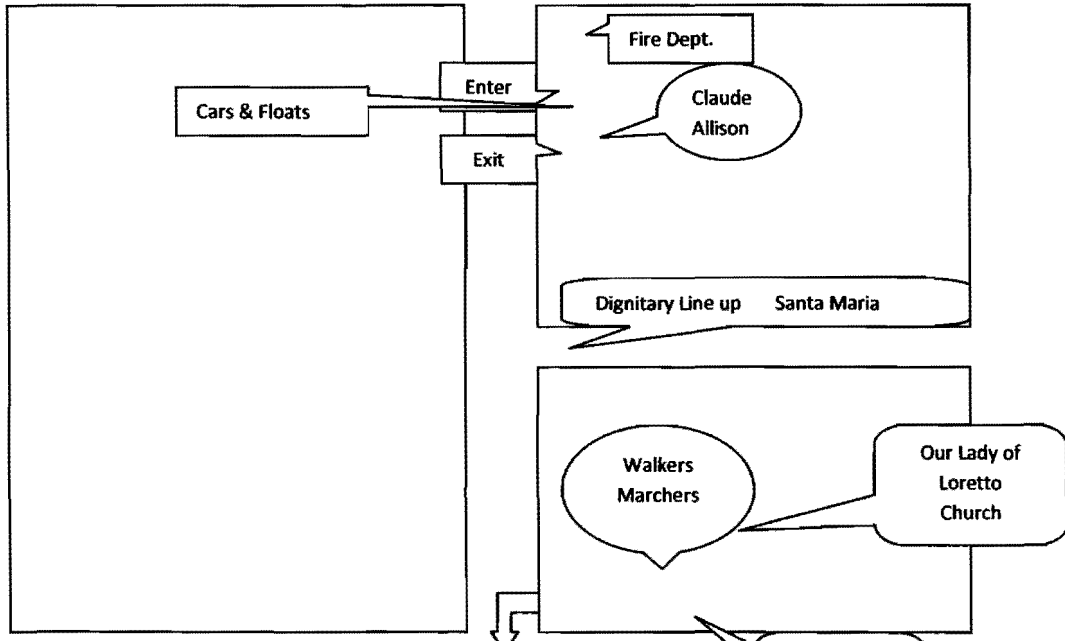
Please state total number of persons or vehicles in your entry

Adults: _____ **Boys under 18** _____ **Girls under 18** _____ **Vehicles** _____

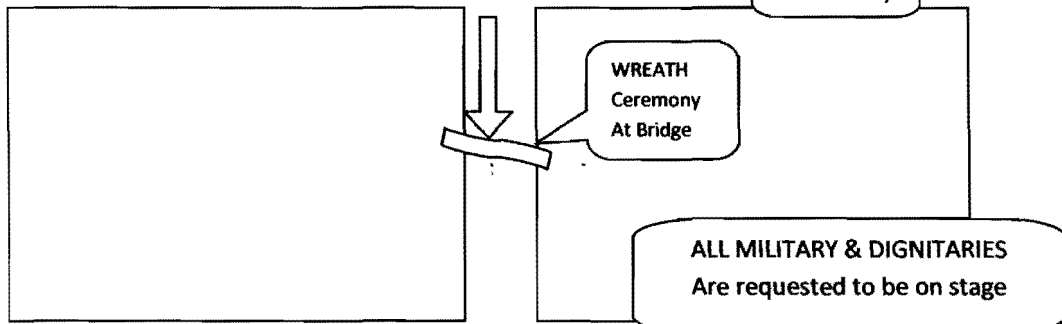
Please suggest how we may best handle your entry or other information: _____

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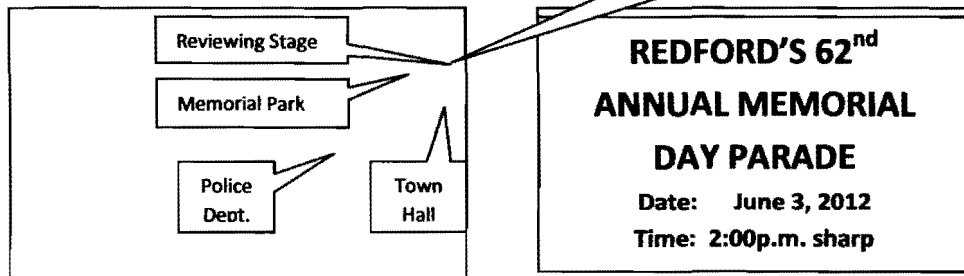
Pickford



Six Mile



Five Mile



ALL CARS & FLOATS GO TO CLAUDE ALLISON ALL MARCHERS & WALKERS MEET AT OUR LADY OF LORETTO

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FLOAT COMPETITION

We will have two divisions in the float competition. One will be for the adults and one for the children.

Please remember that they must have something to do with the Memorial Day theme.

First place in both divisions will receive \$100.00, second place \$50.00 and third place \$25.00.

You must have your float in the parking lot of the Claude Allison Park at 12:00 p.m. on the day of the parade, if you want your group in the competition.

The awards will be given, directly after the Memorial Day Service at Memorial Park across from Township Hall. Please have a representative from your group there.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Roxanne at 313 655-7250.
