Thank you for participating in this annual community event. The Memorial Day Parade has been a Novi tradition for over 70 years. The 2019 Parade is scheduled for MONDAY, MAY 27 AT 10 AM. Please help us continue the tradition of a safe, patriotic event by sharing the following information with all your band members.

Parade Staging Location for Marching Bands:
Area #5 Ten Mile Road at the Holly Hill Professional Village:
- High School Marching Band
- Middle School Marching Band

The parade staging area is located in the Holly Hill Professional Village on Ten Mile Rd. The staging entrance is south of Karim Boulevard and just west of Haggerty. (See map on reverse.)

All participants are asked to report to the staging area between 8:30-9:20am. All participants must be assembled and ready to move no later than 9:40am.

No parking is available in or near the Parade staging area. Participants have two options:
- Be dropped off at the Parade Staging Area #5 entrance on Ten Mile Rd.
- Participants can park or be dropped off at the Novi Civic Center and utilize the parade shuttle service. Last run at 9:30am.

The Parade concludes with the Memorial Service
A moving Memorial Service honoring Veterans both living and deceased will be held at the Novi Civic Center immediately following the Parade. The Memorial Service features Mayor Gatt, the Pledge of Allegiance led by local scout troops, a wreath laying, a gun salute and music. A special guest delivers the Memorial Day message. We encourage your organization to attend this event and help us honor those who have sacrificed and served our nation.
**Inclement Weather**
While we are hoping for wonderful weather, the Parade will take place rain or shine, unless conditions are unsafe or unbearable for parade participants. Call the Novi Weather Hotline at (248) 347-0473 between 7-8:30am, if the weather is questionable. Please report to the staging area, if in doubt.

**The Parade Route: Karim Boulevard to Novi Civic Center**
The Parade route concludes at the Novi Civic Center. Participants can be picked up in the south parking lot of the Novi Civic Center. Please advise your participants to have their transportation source wait/park in the south-west parking area near the tennis courts. Everyone is welcome to attend the Memorial Service following the Parade.

**Memorial Day Parade 2019**
**STAGING AREA #5 MAP**
Ten Mile Road at the Holly Hill Professional Village

**A Novi tradition continues…**
We are looking forward to a tremendously successful day of events! If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact City of Novi Older Adult Services at (248) 347-0414 or via email:

Karen Kapchonick at kkapchonick@cityofnovi.org.
Sandy Fisher at sfisher@cityofnovi.org.

**Thank YOU!**
Thank you for taking part in this annual spring time community event and keeping the tradition alive and well. Your organization helps us enrich lives and strengthen the Novi community.

**Memorial Day Event Partners:**

Thank you for supporting Novi Memorial Day events and showcasing community pride.