Honored Veterans:

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 entry participants.

Parade Staging Location

- The parade staging area is located on Karim Boulevard just west of Haggerty. Participants must check-in with parade staff at the Area #3 Parade Staging entrance to receive any additional parade information.
- All participants are asked to report to the staging area between 8:30-9:30am. All participants must be assembled and ready to move no later than 9:40am.

Area #3 Ten Mile Road at Karim Blvd. Entrance:
- Veterans
- Veterans Organizations

Parade Shuttle Service • 8-9:30am

All parade participants can get to the staging area using the free shuttle service provided by Novi Transportation. The shuttle service begins at 8am and runs between the Novi Civic Center and parade staging area. Last shuttle departs at 9:30am. Participants board the bus next to the pedestrian boulevard near the tent in the main south parking lot of the Novi Civic Center.

No parking is available in or near the Parade staging area.

Participants have two options:
- Participants can park at the Novi Civic Center and utilize the parade shuttle service. See reverse for details.
- Be dropped off at the Parade Staging Area #1 entrance on Grand River Avenue.

Veterans Luncheon

All Veterans and their families are invited to a complementary luncheon in the Gateway room of the Novi Civic Center immediately following the Memorial Service.

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.
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.

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.

2019 Recognition Pins
To honor your sacrifice and service, all Veterans will receive a 2019 Recognition Pin at the Memorial Service. Be sure to get your 2019 pin from parade staff.

Showcasing Community Pride
Help us honor the sacrifice and service of Veterans and build community spirit. Invite your friends and family to come to the Memorial Day Parade and Service and be part of this annual community event.

Veterans Celebration
Mark your calendar! Thursday, November 7 • 10:30am.
We invite Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces to join us as we celebrate Veteran’s Day with a brunch. Details to come in your fall Engage.

A long time 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.