

2018 Memorial Day Parade and Flag Raising Ceremony

Monday May 28, 11:30 AM

The Park Hills Civic Association and the City of Park Hills invite you to participate in the annual parade and flag raising ceremony.

Parade Grand Marshal

We are honored that USAF 1st Lt. John H. Klette, Jr., a 100-year-old Park Hills resident is this year's parade Grand Marshal. Mr. Klette is a highly decorated WWII bomber pilot who was awarded the Silver Star—the third-highest military combat decoration that can be awarded to a member of the United States Armed Forces.

Parade Entries

Parade entries include elected state, county, and city officials; fire and police departments; convertibles; military vehicles and personnel; local businesses; bicycles; antique cars; a marching band; community groups; horses; local school youth and sport groups; local music groups; gymnastic clubs; neighborhood entries. Note: There is no entry fee or cost to join the parade.

Parade Lineup

The parade forms from 10:30–11:20 AM at Notre Dame Academy (NDA) and begins promptly at 11:30 AM. Similar to the parade lineup over the last several years, there will be a number of parade officials ready to assist with rows and lineup numbers in NDA's parking lot. Look for signs on Dixie Highway leading to NDA, and look for parade officials who can assist you in finding your position in the parade line.

Parade Route

From NDA, the parade heads north on Dixie Highway, turns left onto North Arlington Road, left onto Old State Road, right on Terrace Drive, right on Amsterdam Road, and finishes at Trolley Park and Park Drive. Participants staying for the flag raising ceremony may continue around Rose Circle and park along Park Drive.

Flag Raising Ceremony

At the conclusion of the parade, a flag raising ceremony will be conducted at Trolley Park at the intersection of Amsterdam Road and Park Drive. Parade Grand Marshal 1st Lt. John H. Klette, Jr. will be honored and presented with a medal commemorating his valiant service. A US flag that has flown over our nation's capital will be presented to the City. Flower displays will be placed at the base of the commemorative markers honoring the Park Hills residents who have given their lives in war. David Haldeman's Stationary Marching Band will provide pre-parade music at the intersection of

Amsterdam Road and Park Drive starting at 11:30, and will also play for the Flag Raising Ceremony, which starts immediately following the conclusion of the parade.

\$100 Cash Prize for Parade Best Entry

Resident Dave Russo's DMR Kitchen and Bath Remodeling Company will award a \$100 cash prize to the best parade entry from a Park Hills group. Entries may include resident, business, neighborhood, special interest group, church, school, athletic group, decorated bicycles; scouts, etc.

Annual Essay Contest

Fourth and fifth graders from Ft. Wright Elementary School and St. Agnes School compete in a Memorial Day essay contest. A \$50 first prize and a \$25 second prize will be awarded to the best essay writers. Authors of both winning essays ride in the parade, and the first prize winner reads his or her essay at the flag raising ceremony.

For Parade Entry and Registration Information

Contact Adrienne Gallagher by email at adriennegallagher22@gmail.com.

For All Other Questions

Contact David Schlothauer by email at calwyo@fuse.net or call (859) 491-6051 or (513) 746-7826 (cell).