



**RECREATION and PARKS DEPARTMENT
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In the spirit of the National Memorial Day Program the Cranford Memorial Day Committee will again hold its annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27th, 2019.

As in the past, we would like to encourage participation in this parade that honors those who have given their lives for our country. Cranford would be very pleased to have your organization participate in our tribute to these gallant men and women. By joining together we are united in honoring those who gave their lives in all conflicts throughout our nation's history.

Your entry may recognize those who gave their supreme sacrifice for a war or wars, or it may depict a historical event related to one of our nation's conflicts. Entries may take the form of floats, costumes, decorated vehicles, marchers, etc. Please keep in mind this is a solemn occasion and no solicitations are to be permitted during the parade route and no sirens are allowed beginning with the turn onto Central Avenue up to the passing of the reviewing stand at Memorial Park.

When you have planned your entry, please forward the attached entry form to:

Stephen P. Robertazzi, CPRP, RA, CPO
Cranford Recreation & Parks Department
220 Walnut Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016

The parade will assemble at 8:30 a.m. at the Cranford Community Center, 220 Walnut Avenue. Marching will start at 9:00 a.m. You will be notified prior to this date as to where your organization will be placed in the line of march. The parade will finish with services at approximately 10:00 a.m. at Memorial Park on Springfield Avenue. In case of inclement weather, services only will be held at the Community Center, located at 220 Walnut Avenue, Cranford.

Please send in your entry forms no later than May 10th 2019.

Stephen P. Robertazzi, CPRP, RA, CPO
Memorial Day Chairman

Enclosure: Entry Form

**CRANFORD MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - MAY 27, 2019
ENTRY FORM**

ORGANIZATION: _____

ENTRY CHAIRPERSON:

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

(Phone) _____

THEME OF ENTRY: _____

FORM OF ENTRY: (Float, costume, etc.) _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE: _____

If your entry involves sound, will it be mechanically amplified? () YES () NO
Please describe the audio portion of your entry, if applicable:

Return form to the following address by **Friday, May 10, 2019** to:

**Stephen P. Robertazzi, CPRP, RA, CPO
Cranford Recreation & Parks Department
220 Walnut Avenue
Cranford, NJ 07016**

If you have any questions, please call: (908) 709-7283
Fax # (908) 709-7286

Please include a brief history of your organization – how long you have been in existence, number of members involved, and any other pertinent (historical) information. _____

This information is especially important as our local station, TV 35, uses it as they cover the parade. It helps them identify groups as they pass in the line of march. Use the back of the page if you need additional space to describe your organization. Thank you.