

Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony ***May 30, 2011***



VFW Post 987



*N. Ridgeville
Lions Club*

Attention all clubs and interested groups:

*Once again the North Ridgeville Lions Club and VFW Post9871 are organizing **North Ridgeville's Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony.***

Please start getting the word out to your members and families and plan to attend, build a float or march in the parade. Then come to the ceremony in the Ranger Stadium right after the parade. Memorial Day is May 30, 2011. It is a great way to show your American Pride and to Honor the Service Men and Women who have given their all to protect the freedoms we so enjoy. The parade's theme this year is "Does My Generation Have a Role in America's Future..." As always, we take our theme from the Voice of Democracy National Essay contest sponsored by the VFW. This year's local winner Amanda Chow, a Lake Ridge Academy student, will share her essay during ceremony.

No pre-registration is needed. The parade starts lining up in the Marc's parking lot at 9:00A.M. and begins at 9:45AM. The parade route will take its normal course proceeding west on Center Ridge Rd. and concluding at the Ranger's Stadium behind the North Ridgeville Middle School.

For the safety of our children, if you intend to distribute candy during the parade, please be sure to hand it directly to the children on the sides of the parade route. Please do not throw candy while marching or from your vehicle. We don't want to take any chance that children might get hurt running into the street to pick up candy while the parade is passing.

All participants and spectators are encouraged to join us in the stadium for the Memorial Day ceremonies following the parade. The beautiful ceremonies will pay tribute to our fallen Veterans and feature patriotic selections played by the North Ridgeville Marching Band. Awards will be given out for Best Float, Best Marching Group, Best Crowd Pleaser Car, Best Classic Car, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Best Decorated Bike.

North Ridgeville is a community that truly cares. This is evident when we see how our community comes together to honor our fallen veterans

We look forward to seeing you again this year.

For further information please contact Bill Shaffer at 440-759-1929.