



# BOROUGH OF BERGENFIELD

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## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



*May 25, 2009*

To: All Bergenfield and Neighboring Organizations

March, 2009

Once again, the Mayor and Council call upon all our organizations, large and small, to participate in the Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., rain or shine. Because of construction on New Bridge Road, we have had to change the parade route. This year, we will assemble at Bergenfield High School on West Clinton Avenue and proceed south to New Bridge Road, ending at Memorial Park.

With military, civic, patriotic, fraternal, religious, youth, social, school, business and service organizations in the line of march – interspersed with floats and six to eight marching bands – our Annual Memorial Day Parade has become one of the best in the County.

General John A. Logan, commander-in-chief of the veterans' group, the Grand Army of the Republic, made a formal proclamation designating May 30, 1868 as a day of remembrance of the nation's war dead. The holiday was originally intended to honor the Civil War dead but unfortunately, that was not the last conflict that American soldiers lost their lives in, and after World War I, the holidays' purpose was expanded to include all Americans lost to war. Memorial Day is a day for remembering "those who gave their last full measure of devotion" and to recognize all our veterans who have fought globally and "saved the world".

I cordially invite you to participate in this patriotic event and become part of this tribute to our military. Please complete the entry blank below and return to the attention of the Office of the Borough Clerk or the Recreation Director as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Councilman Barry Doll, Parade Chairman  
Joseph Scalora, Veterans Committee  
John Scagliotti, Recreation Director

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NAME OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person in charge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

We intend to participate in the Memorial Day Parade      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

Cars \_\_\_\_\_ (how many)      Float      Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_