



Crete Memorial Day Parade 2024
“Crete Remembers
Lest They Be Forgotten”

***Date: Monday, May 27th Time: 10:30 am Line-up,
 11:00 am Memorial Service in Crete Park, 12:00 pm Parade Kick-off
 Route: Route 1 (Main Street) from Crete Park to Burville Road***

The Crete Memorial Day Parade Committee invites you to participate in the Annual Memorial Day Parade!

This year’s theme is “Crete Remembers Lest They Be Forgotten”.
 Be sure to decorate your entry to reflect this patriotic theme and honor your veterans!

Please note:

- ↪ **NOTE PARADE ROUTE AND LINE-UP LOCATIONS!!!**
- ↪ If you have candy/items, please designate people to **walk along the curb** and **hand** it out.
DO NOT THROW CANDY/ITEMS FROM THE ENTRY!
- ↪ Please keep the parade moving – **NO GAPS ALLOWED!**
- ↪ Entry forms **AND** signed waiver of liability must be received by May 20, 2024.

The following is a list of categories and the line-up locations. **Please note the parade route and line-up locations!** Follow these directions....there will **NOT** be any further notifications.

ENTRY

LINE-UP LOCATION

**Floats / Autos Parking Lot on West Side of Crete Park,
 Access the Park from Main & Fifth
 Please observe the SILENT ZONE!**

Fire/Police Apparatus

First Street; West of Lumber Street.

Political

Benton Street, from First Street to North Street

Equestrian

**Vacant Lot on West Side of Lumber Street, South of Holland
 Company. Trailers can be dropped off at Most Feed & Garden:
 1742 S. Dixie Hwy (Route 1).**

**EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES WILL NOT BE
 ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 20th.**

Marching Units

Drop off at Crete Park, access from First Street:

Musical Units (on foot)

Groups should try to carpool. Pick children up at

Walking Groups

**Zion Church, 1610 Main Street. Walk to meet them,
 there will be PARKING at the church!**

Return the **ATTACHED** entry form **AND** signed waiver of liability by May 20, 2024 to:
 Parade Committee, 524 W. Exchange Street, Crete IL 60417 or fax to: 708-672-3920.

KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR INFORMATION!

If you should have any questions, please call 708-672-5431.



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Parade Entry Form

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Group Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Category: (Please check all that apply, if entering more than one.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Float(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit/Walkers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire/Police Apparatus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto vehicle only no walkers: Year _____ Make _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antique _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Rod _____ |

Brief Description of Entry or Organization for Emcee:
(Please Print 50 Words or Less. Include history, purpose, etc.)

Return this Entry Form and Waiver of Liability by May 20, 2024

Mail to: Parade Committee, 524 W.

Exchange Street, Crete IL 60417 or

Fax to: 708-672-3920



VILLAGE OF CRETE

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2024 RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
VILLAGE OF CRETE, ILLINOIS

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in the Village of Crete Memorial Day Parade and/or activities relating to the Parade in Crete, Illinois (hereinafter referred to as the "Parade", I, for myself, my organization, my fellow members of this organization, and their employees, volunteers, agents, successors, assigns, heirs and next of kin: (hereinafter referred to as "Parade Entry"),

1. HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Parade, the Village of Crete, Illinois, the Parade committee, Parade sponsors and/or all Parade participants and the directors, officers, employees or agents of the foregoing (hereinafter referred to as "Releasees"), from all liability to me, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to my person or property or resulting in death, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise while I am observing, working for or participating in the Parade (included but not limited to, all preparations, therefore the Parade itself, all incidental activities including pre-Parade and post-Parade activities);
2. HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or costs they may incur due to my presence in any way observing, or working for, or participating in the Parade (including, but not limited to, all preparations, therefore the Parade itself, all incidental activities including pre-Parade and post-Parade activities), and whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise;
3. HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISK OF BODILY HARM, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while observing, or working for, or participating in the Parade (including, but not limited to, all preparations, therefore the Parade itself, all incidental activities including pre-Parade and post-Parade activities). I expressly acknowledge and agree that the activities of the Parade (including, but not limited to, all incidental activities including pre-Parade and post-Parade activities) are dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage.

I further expressly agree that the forgoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agree that no oral representation, statements, or inducements apart from the forgoing written agreement have been made, and that this release is being relied upon by the Parade in permitting my organization to participate in this Parade. I also represent that I am authorized to sign this document on behalf of myself and/or my organization.

Name of Parade Entry

Date Print Name Signature

Phone Number