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## MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION CIVIL WAR REMEMBRANCE

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ABSOLUTELY NO ONE IN PERIOD CLOTHING SHOULD BE USING A CELL PHONE IN SITE OF GUESTS!

★ Parade Order:

The parade column should be lined up along *Christie* Street with the head of the parade being at the *Christie* and *Post Street* intersection (keep intersection clear until step off).

1. Camp Chase Drum & Fife
2. Union Infantry and Artillery
3. Union Cavalry
4. Union Civilians
5. Dodworth Saxhorn Band
6. Confederate Infantry and Artillery
7. Confederate Civilians

Troops form into parade order from their respective camps/locations:

- ✓ Union troops leave camp area and march toward Confederate Camp.
- ✓ Confederate troops leave camp area and march toward Union Camp.
- ✓ Union and Confederate columns meet at the corner of *Burbank* and *Maple Lane* and turn down *Burbank Lane* to *Christie Street*.
- ✓ Column turns right on to *Christie Street* toward Village Green.
- ✓ Column halts at *Christie* and *Post Street* allowing room for the Dodworth Saxhorn Band and Camp Chase Drum & Fife Corps to fall in.
- ✓ Parade column should be lined up along *Christie* Street with the head of the column being at the *Christie* and *Post Street* intersection (keep intersection clear until step off).
- ✓ 12:00 NOON Camp Chase Drum & Fife will step off playing - leading the column forward - Dodworth Saxhorn Band plays as they march.
- ✓ Column turns right entering the Village Green at a diagonal from intersection and proceeds to the center where it will turn right again and head up the center in their respective order toward the Garden of Leavened Heart.

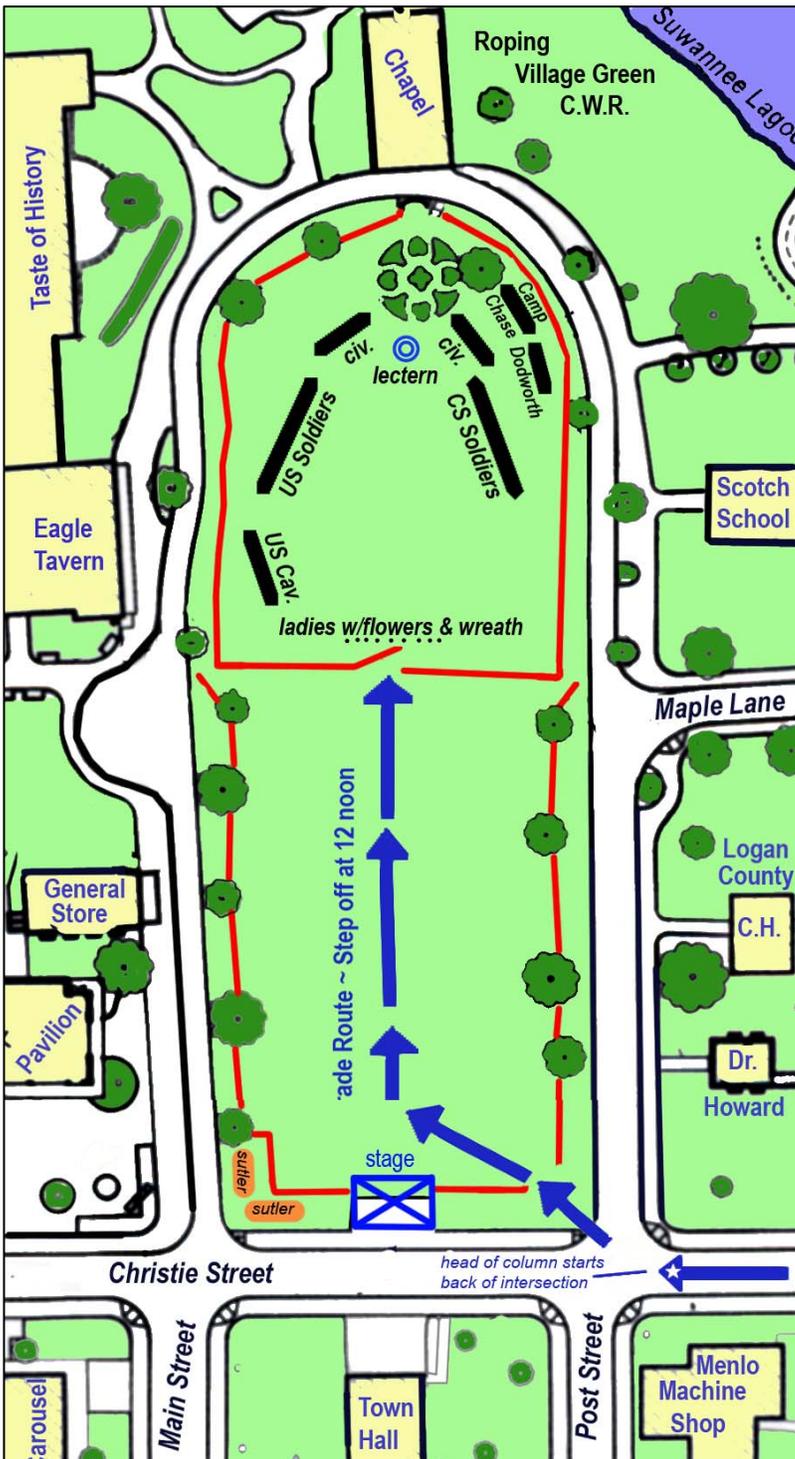
★ Garden of Leavened Heart:

- ✓ Camp Chase guides right and takes place on Village Green near sidewalk in front of Scotch Settlement School.
- ✓ Union soldiers guide left and take place on left side of Garden.
- ✓ Cavalry troopers fit in where safe and appropriate near the Union soldiers (their discretion).
- ✓ Union Civilians follow and take appropriate place on the left side.
- ✓ Dodworth Saxhorn Band guides right and takes place on Village Green near sidewalk in front of Scotch Settlement School next to Camp Chase.
- ✓ Confederate soldiers guide right and take place on the right side of the Garden opposite the Union soldiers  
*(Union and Confederate lines should be in a 'V' formation somewhat facing each other with the Garden being the apex)*
- ✓ Confederate Civilians follow and take appropriate place on the right side.  
*Camp Chase and Dodworth should alternatively play once place until the entire procession is in position. Camp Chase should finish their tune once in place allowing Dodworth to play until in Dodworth is in place. Camp Chase starts once Dodworth completes and subsequently alternating until all participants are in place.*

*NOTE: Ladies placing wreath and flowers should stay at opposite end of Garden of Leaven Heart until time to proceed forward (as we have done in the past) to lay flowers and wreath. They should return to other civilians near Garden when finished.*

★ **COMMEMORATION CEREMONY :**

1. Column steps off at 12:00 NOON.
2. Federal Colors are presented.
3. Bill Hendricks asks Camp Chase Drum & Fife to play the National Anthem.
4. Bill asks Dodworth Saxhorn Band to play Bonnie Blue Flag.
5. Bill provides short presentation - history of Memorial Day.
6. Bill asks the Federal Color Guard of the 24<sup>th</sup> Michigan to come forward.
7. Bill invites today's veterans and members of the service to step forward and gather at the Federal flag.
8. Bill recites, "The Ragged Old Flag."
9. Veterans and service members return to their places.
10. Bill reads introduces "The Last Camp." Bill reads poem, "The Last Camp" - two civilian women place the memorial wreath in front of the Sundial at the Garden of Leavened Heart facing Town Hall. (*Janie Touchstone and Lorna Mitchell will coordinate women*)
11. Bill continues poem as Union and Confederate civilians place small bouquets of flowers at the base of the memorial wreath alternating between each. (It should time out so the last flowers are placed as the poem is ending.
12. Civilians return to the other civilians.
13. At the end of the poem the Union and Confederate soldiers fire a salute volley.
14. After the volley, Dodworth Saxhorn Band will play 'Taps' (echoed).
15. Bill concludes the ceremony, thanks



everyone for attending and dismisses the troops.

16. The troops and civilians march off the field in the order in which they arrived, i.e. Camp Chase followed by Union Infantry and Artillery and so on.
17. Dodworth will start to play once Camp Chase Drum & Fife exits the participant area. They will continue to play until all participants have exited the Village Green.

**NOTE:** The Arming ton & Sims shop whistle should blow at 12:00 noon to signal the start of ceremony.

Thank you to all participants in this very moving and special ceremony that has become an honored tradition at Greenfield Village's *Civil War Remembrance*.