



The Heart of Ohio Council, Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council invite all Scouts and the general public to the



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# 85th Annual Harding Pilgrimage Sunday, October 9, 2016



*This is an annual Scouting event to honor the memory of our 29th President of the United States, Warren G. Harding and First Lady Florence Kling Harding, both of whom served as honorary presidents of the Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.*

*All Scout groups from any area are welcome to attend. Commemorative patches are available for each participant.*

- ◆ All Scouts will line up at Grant Middle School, 420 Presidential Drive, Marion, beginning at 2:30 PM.
- ◆ Scouts should be in full uniform.
- ◆ Units should have their flags and/or banners.
- ◆ The parade steps off at 3:00 PM and ends at the Harding Memorial on the southeast corner of Delaware Avenue and Vernon Heights Boulevard. There will be wreath laying services at the Harding Memorial, which will conclude at approximately 4:00 PM.
- ◆ We recommend that parents drop their Scout off at Grant Middle School at 2:30 PM (please make sure your Unit Leader is present), and then proceed to the Harding Memorial to park and watch the parade. Join us on the lawn for the wreath laying services, and then collect your Scout after the ceremony. The Harding Memorial will be open for tours after the ceremony.
- ◆ Please make sure Scouts have proper shoes and a water bottle. Families are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.
- ◆ Scouts should be reminded ahead of time that this is a parade of respect. Conduct during the parade should be low-key. While at the services we ask that Scouts and adults be respectful and attentive.

