



## Memorial Day parade attracts large turnout

FARMINGTON—A "fantastic turnout" witnessed Farmington's annual veteran's Memorial Day parade Monday.

The parade, down Grand River Avenue, featured about 75 units, chairman G. Robert Hoekstra said, including 13 floats. Floats included units from Boy Scout, Brownie and Cub Scout groups, Farmington Junior High and the Exchange Club of the high schools.

However, the winning float was entered by the Farmington Community Center.

Named best unit in the parade was the Farmington Elks. Best youth group was the YMCA Indian Princesses.

Harrison High School's band was picked as the best over bands from Farmington High School, North Farmington High School and Kenbrook Elementary School.

The best military unit was the 70th Division U.S. Army Reserve band and centennial color guard from Livonia. The 300th Military Police reserve unit, also based in Livonia, provided helicopters for a "fly over" of the parade.

The turnout, Hoekstra said, was larger than last years. A spokesman added that the increasing attendance at the attests to its success.

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