

Jamestown Memorial Day Essay Contest

Submit essay by May 13, 2016

Do you know why we celebrate Memorial Day? Or is there someone you remember on Memorial Day? Have you ever wondered when Jamestown started celebrating this day together as a community?



We have had these same questions discussed with our families and thought it might be fun to have the community come together and share their thoughts too.

So...we are introducing an Essay Contest to help us focus on what Memorial Day is all about and to reflect on those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and paid the price for our freedoms.

Age Groups

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
3rd Grade - 5th Grade
6th Grade - 8th Grade
9th Grade - 12th Grade
Post High School

This Essay Contest is for all ages!

There will be prizes awarded for each age group.

1st Place = \$20

2nd Place = \$15

3rd Place = \$10

Essay Questions to choose from are:

☆ Who will you remember on Memorial Day?

or

☆ Why is it important to celebrate Memorial Day?

or

☆ If you were there at the first Jamestown Memorial Day Parade - What did you see and hear? What did Jamestown look like during this time?

Deadline for submission is **May 13, 2016**. You may either submit your essay by mailing it to Sharon Herrema, PO Box 183, Jamestown, MI 49427 OR drop off at Jamestown Township Office, Patmos Library or Chemical Bank in Jamestown. The ENTRY FORM must be completely filled out and submitted with your printed essay!

Jamestown Memorial Day Essay Entry Form

Essay due by May 13, 2016

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Check your Age Category:

- ☐ Kindergarten - 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade - 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade - 8th Grade
- ☐ 9th Grade - 12th Grade
- ☐ Post High School

Which question did you write about?

- ☐ Who will you remember on Memorial Day?
- ☐ Why is it important to celebrate Memorial Day?
- ☐ If you were there at the first Jamestown Memorial Day Parade - What did you see and hear? What did Jamestown look like during this time?

RULES:

- ☆ Print a copy of your Essay to turn in and attach this Entry Form.
- ☆ This entry form must be completely filled out to be eligible for the essay contest. Essays submitted without this form or an incomplete form will be disqualified.
- ☆ Essays must be original and not have been published.
- ☆ Any essay found to be plagiarized will automatically be disqualified.
- ☆ One entry per person per question and each entry must have an Entry form attached.