Wyoming Parks and Recreation Department

VETERANS

Memorial Garden

3200 DeHoop Ave. SW, Wyoming, Michigan 49509

"Walk of Honor" Memorial Brick Information and Form

"Patriotism Etched in Stone"

The Veteran's Memorial Garden of the City of Wyoming began in 1995, as a vision of area veteran's groups. With the assistance of many supporters, the City was able to complete the first phase of this beautiful garden when they dedicated the memorial walkway to all branches of the armed forces. Nestled adjacent to the Wyoming Police Department on DeHoop Avenue, north of 28th Street, the garden has quickly become a visible symbol of our tribute to those who have honorably served our nation in peace time and in war.

The **"Walk of Honor"** is a beautiful walkway that serves as a reminder of those individuals who have given of themselves and answered the call of duty so that we might continue to enjoy the freedoms with which we are blessed.

Along this walkway are monuments dedicated to each war that our country has faced, starting with the Revolutionary War. Bricks engraved with veteran's names from each era surround these monuments. The cost per brick is $40.00 and this includes engraving and placement. The Memento brick is a smaller, engraved version of the standard brick meant to be a keepsake. It is not installed in the Park.

These bricks are placed twice a year: once in the spring, for Memorial Day and once in the fall, for Veteran's Day. It is hoped that this Walk of Honor will continue to grow and that it will not only serve as a place to honor veterans, but that it will also become an educational walkway for the greater community.

Sample of Engraved Brick

Memorial Brick Order Form

I want to see "Patriotism Etched in Stone". Please reserve a brick in the Veteran's Memorial Garden "Walk of Honor" for the following veteran who has served honorably in the service of our nation.

Select either Wartime, Peacetime or Both. Place one letter/number in each block. Limit 18 letters/numbers per line. For guidance, see examples and other instructions on the back of the information page.

When submitting your order, please allow 6-8 weeks ordering time. April 1st is the deadline for a brick to be placed for Memorial Day and September 1st is the deadline for a brick to be placed for Veteran's Day. If you have any questions, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department at 616-530-3164.

Directions for completing brick order form:

NAME - Fill in the complete name as you want it listed on the brick. You are limited to 18 characters including blank spaces. If space is available, you may precede the individual's rank (i.e. Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., Cpt., etc.)

BRANCH of SERVICE - Select from the following: US Army, US Navy, US Marine Corps, US Air Force, US Army Air Corps, US Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, US Health Service, Civil Defense, National Guard, State Troops.

WAR or CONFLICT - Choose from the following (this is not a complete list: consult your veteran's service records if you are unsure): Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War, War with Spain, Mexican Border War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Grenada, Panama, Persian Gulf.

PERIOD OF SERVICE - for veterans who served honorably during a period of time other than war, indicate the years served (e.g., 1993-1935 or 1977-1979). If the individual is still in the service, just indicate the beginning year of service.

Veteran's Information

Size of Brick **(Circle)** **MEMENTO—$15** **STANDARD—$40**

Is this brick for a POW, MIA or ex-POW? **(Circle)** No POW MIA Ex-POW

Was the soldier enlisted during Wartime, Peacetime, or Both? **(Circle)** Wartime Peacetime Both

Name: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Branch of Service: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

War/Conflict or Years of Service: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above listed veteran served honorably during Wartime, Peacetime or Both within the branch of service, war, conflict, period and/or years of service indicated above. I understand that this will ensure that one brick inscribed with the above information will be placed in the "Walk of Honor".

Purchaser First Name:		Purchaser Last Name:	
Address:			Birth Date:
City:	State:	Zip:	Home Phone:
Daytime Phone:	Cell Phone (optional):		**Email address allows us to**: Email receipts, class updates/ cancellations, registration forms, and promotional materials. Will not be distributed or published in any way.
E-Mail Address:			

Checks may be made payable to: City of Wyoming.

Visa/Mastercard or Diner's Club Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

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Name:	P	V	T		J	O	H	N		B	R	I	T	T	E	N		
Branch of Service:	U	S		A	R	M	Y											
War/Conflict or Years of Service:	R	E	V	O	L	U	T	I	O	N	A	R	Y		W	A	R	

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Please mail, fax or email your completed application with check/money order (made payable to City of Wyoming) or Visa/Mastercard number to:

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PO Box 905
Wyoming, MI 49509-0905
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