

History of Memorial Day Race

1971 – Memorial Day Race Begins at Thompson Park. Designed & developed by Chuck Acklin; it gave homage to those who served

1977 – Mini-Marathon Introduced; created by Ken Patrick

1983 – Hot Air Balloon Races are had in commemoration of Upper Arlington's 50th anniversary. Additionally, a Baseball clinic was held.

2016 – PTOs given proceeds – winner selected by largest school in attendance

1971 - 1979

1981 - 1989

1990 - 1999

2000 - 2009

2010-2019

1975 – Moves to Reed Rd Park to work with UA Fire Department. First year of official flag lowering.

1981 – First Golden Apple Award presented at Memorial Day Race (stops in mid 1990s)

Early 2000s – The Memorial Day Race has honorees each year from Navy, Air Force, Army, Marines and National Guard

2018 – Medals given to all participants