

PRESS RELEASE

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Summary: Renew the American Spirit and Fly a New Flag

In observance of Flag Day and July 4th, as Americans we should fly an American Flag, but *only* if it is a fitting emblem for display.

All American flags, respectfully known as Old Glory, should be destroyed in a dignified manner when they are no longer a fitting emblem for display and replaced with a new flag according to the US Code Title 4 Chapter- The Flag.

If your flag is tattered or faded, you can retire your old flag in one of the Retire Your Unserviceable Old Glory patriotic collection bins located at the lobby of the Erie Times News, Maritime Museum, Fairview Township Municipal Building and Millcreek Municipal Building.

From June 10th to July 10th Retire Your Old Glory bins will be available at the four locations. Residents who retire an old flag or are just interested in the Retire Your Old Glory project can enter to win an American Flag which has flown over the US Capitol. Entry forms will be available at each site. The drawing will be done on July 12, 2013.

The flags that are collected will be retired in a dignified and respectful manner by the American Legion and other service organizations. Visit www.retireyouroldglory.com to follow the count of the flags that are retired.

Renew the American Spirit and Fly a New Flag.

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