

PRESS RELEASE

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Summary: Flag Day Celebration 2012

To all residents:

Renew the American Spirit, Fly a New Flag - Retire Your Unserviceable Old Glory

Our nation has a written Flag Code which gives specific guidelines on how our national flag should be displayed, and how it should be retired when its condition makes it no longer fit for display. Any flag displayed should be replaced with new ones when it is torn, tattered, or faded, and retired in a dignified and respectful manner.

With Flag Day being celebrated on June 14th make sure your flag is fit for display. If you have an American flag that should be retired, take it to the Fairview Township Municipal Building on McCray Road in Fairview and deposit the flag in the Retire Your Unserviceable Old Glory Bin anytime during business hours. There is also a Retire Your Old Glory Bin located in the lobby of the Erie Maritime Museum. Every resident can be part of this important program.

Since the installation of the bins in the Erie area in November of 2011, over 300 flags have been collected and will be retired respectfully by the American Legion and the Boy Scouts of America.

The flag collection program was started in Cranberry Township, PA by Denise Etter who recognized the need for a place to properly dispose of old, tattered and faded flags.

A Retire Your Unserviceable Old Glory Bin was placed in the Cranberry Township Municipal Building in May of 2011 and has received 1,361 unserviceable flags that will be retired honorably by the Boy Scouts of America. Etter has two other sites ready to start their collection on Flag Day.

To learn more about the Retire Your Old Glory program, visit the web site at www.retireyouroldglory.com.

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