



In recognition of Flag Day in America, the Brookhaven Veterans Association wants to share with you the following information about the ceremonies honoring the beloved flag of the United States.

How to observe Flag Day

The week of June 14 is designated as "National Flag Week" to commemorate the adoption of the flag of the United States by the resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777. The president issues a proclamation urging U.S. citizens to fly the American flag, from sunrise to sunset, at their homes and businesses throughout that week. The flag also should be displayed on all Government buildings. Many organizations hold services, parades, and events to celebrate America's national flag, "Old Glory" and the values it represents.

The National Flag Day Foundation

(<http://www.nationalflagday.com/default.asp>) holds their annual observance of Flag Day on the second Sunday in June. There, the flag is ceremonially raised, the Pledge of Allegiance recited, (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pledge_of_Allegiance), and the National Anthem sung (The Star-spangled Banner [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Star-spangled_Banner]). A parade and more follows.

Please proudly fly our flag to honor our nation, and our brave men and women, past and present, who have fought to preserve our ideals.