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From the Office of the Mayor**

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**THE CITY OF FLORISSANT AND THE VFW TO  
HOST A FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY JUNE 12TH**



Mayor Timothy Lowery is pleased to announce that on **Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** the VFW and the City of Florissant will host a Flag Retirement Ceremony that will be held in the front of Florissant City Hall **starting at 11:00 a.m.** The event is open to the patriotic Florissant community to attend. The Daughters of American Revolution (DAR), Florissant American Legion and neighboring VFW posts in Overland and Woodson Terrace as well as our Police and Fire Departments will assist in mentoring our various area Scouting Troops in the proper etiquette for our Nation's flag.

The purpose of a flag retirement ceremony is to encourage proper respect for the Flag of the United States and to provide for disposal of unserviceable flags in a dignified manner in accordance with U. S. Code.

If anyone has a flag that should be retired, there is a flag retirement box that was donated by the American Legion Post 444 that is inside City Hall in the vestibule area by the rear entrance as well as a box at the VFW post.