



## SPRINGBORO OPTIMIST AVENUE OF FLAGS Installation and Takedown Schedule for 2023

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### **WE HAVE EXTENDED DISPLAYS FOR EACH FLAG HOLIDAY AS SHOWN below.**

**Memorial Day / Flag Day / 4<sup>th</sup> of July:** Install Wednesday noon thru Friday, May 24 – 26; take down Wednesday and Thursday, July 5 – 6. Route inspections will be conducted mid-June to ensure all is well.

**Labor Day / Patriots Day:** Install Wednesday noon thru Friday, August 30 – September 1; take down Tuesday and Wednesday, September 12 – 13.

**Veteran's Day:** Install Wednesday noon thru Thursday, November 8 – 9; take down Sunday and Monday, November 12 – 13.

*Given volunteer working schedules, individual route installations will vary throughout the scheduled installation days. Takedown times are subject to weather conditions because the flags cannot be stored wet. In instances of inclement weather, the flags will remain flying until they dry out. Please leave them in their sleeves; we will be by to pick them up as weather permits.*

To our wonderful Avenue of Flags Subscribers,

We want to thank you for your support of our Avenue of Flags Program. Our program now enters into our annual preparation phase and we want to share with you our plan for flag displays this year. We had an overwhelming positive response for the extended display from Memorial Day through the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, so we are going to repeat that again this year. In addition, we will extend the Labor Day display through Patriots Day.

Our volunteer teams are preparing for the flag season including our “check-up” of our current 1177 flag sites to find the plugs, straighten the sleeves, re-freshen our mark on curbs; and installing sleeves to hold the flags for new subscribers. Our flag poles which are placed in the ground do not easily withstand the wet, soggy ground, and strong winds for an extended period during the early Spring season. During our extended period of flag display, we will ask each Team of volunteers to service flags on their respective routes; when possible we would add flags of new subscribers and straighten poles and replace flags as needed.

When the time comes to deliver flags, we will welcome all who wish to volunteer. We welcome your comments and input. Should your flag need attention, contact either Jan Vomacka or Dave Erich for assistance.

**Questions? Contact Jan Vomacka at 937-602-3027 or [janvomacka@outlook.com](mailto:janvomacka@outlook.com), or Dave Erich at 937-681-8132 or [derich@woh.rr.com](mailto:derich@woh.rr.com)**

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