A Day of
FREEDOM & HONOR
The Charlottesville/Albemarle Community Commemorates Flag Day and our Armed Forces

Friday, June 14, 2013

Many thanks to our Armed Forces, Veterans, & their Families for their services and sacrifices to this great nation.
Thank you to our sponsors for making this event possible.
The Charlottesville/Albemarle Community Flag Day of Honor commemorates the adoption of the Flag of the United States on June 14, 1777.

12:15 pm Flag Day Celebration Begins

Posting of colors
  Buckingham High School Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance
  Stonewall Jackson Area Council Boy Scouts

National Anthem and America the Beautiful
  Sheri Lachetta

Guest speaker Brigadier General Darpino

Swearing in of new recruits
  Captain Robert S. Bystrek

Recognition of Veterans & Family Members
  Captain Robert S. Bystrek

Veterans Pins and White Roses to be distributed
  Future Soldiers and Boy Scouts

Ceremonial cutting of Flag Cake
  Brigadier General Darpino
  (Flag Cake will be shared with all attendees.)

Colors taken down
  Buckingham High School Color Guard

Charlottesville Municipal Band Performance

American Flags on the Downtown Mall provided by the Charlottesville Fire Department.
The National Anthem

Oh, say can you see by the dawn’s early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket’s red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

America
the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining to sea!