

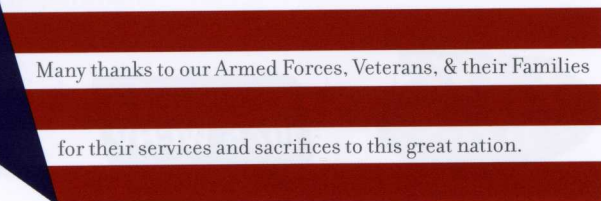


A Day of  
**FREEDOM & HONOR**

The Charlottesville/Albemarle Community Commemorates Flag Day and our Armed Forces

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| Friday, June 14, 2013



Many thanks to our Armed Forces, Veterans, & their Families

for their services and sacrifices to this great nation.

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**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 Iachetta

**Guest speaker Brigadier General Darpino**

**Swearing in of new recruits**

Captain Robert S. Bystrek

**Recognition of Veterans & Family Members**

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**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!

