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**Wreaths Across America Volunteers Commemorate Flag Day**

*On June 14th, Wreaths Across America wants to honor our nation’s heroes,*

*by uniting the community in flag-waving*

**(YOUR TOWN, STATE)** **– (Day, Date) –** Every Tuesday at 9am ET Wreaths Across America staff, volunteers, and supporters line Route 1 in Columbia Falls, Maine, with patriotic Americans waving the American Flag. This Tuesday tradition has been taking place every week since 2019 when the national nonprofit took over the event from the [Freeport Flag Ladies](https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/19520/News/259/?relatedId=0) who waved the American Flag each week for 18 years starting on 9/11. The flag waving is broadcasted live on the Wreaths Across America [Official Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WAAHQ.) page.

On Tuesday, June 14th, 2022, local Wreaths Across America volunteers are joining the effort in commemoration of Flag Day and they urge everyone in the community to stand outside and join them in waving a flag during the 9am hour (local time).

INSERT LOCAL INFORMATION ABOUT FLAG WAVING YOU ARE DOING. WHEN AND WHERE, WHO IS COORDINATING IT.

“We encourage volunteers and supporters to join us in this important weekly tradition to honor our flag and all who have served to protect the freedom it represents,” said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America. “I hope Americans will see this as an opportunity to teach young people about what it means to be a patriot.”

Participants are encouraged to take video and pictures of their participation in the flag waving and share them with Wreaths Across America, their family, and their friends. This effort is meant to help REMEMBER our nation’s heroes, HONOR their sacrifices and TEACH the next generation that it is ok to wave a flag and be proud of your country while showing honor and respect for those who have helped protect our freedom. Please use the hashtag #FlagsAcrosstheCountry and #AmericaStrong when posting on social media and tag the Wreaths Across America official social media channels.

You can sponsor a wreath for $15 to support {INSERT LOCATION} at <https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/>YOURID. Each sponsorship goes toward a fresh balsam veteran’s wreath that will be placed on the headstone of an American hero as we endeavor to honor all veterans laid to rest on Saturday, December 17, 2022, as part of National Wreaths Across America Day.

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**About Wreaths Across America**

Wreaths Across America is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery begun by Maine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992. The organization’s mission – Remember, Honor, Teach – is carried out in part each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at Arlington, as well as at thousands of veterans’ cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond.   
  
For more information or to sponsor a wreath please visit [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org).

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