



City of Indian Rocks Beach

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For immediate release

PRESS RELEASE

The public is invited to attend the City of Indian Rocks Beach annual Flag Day ceremony which will take place on Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at 12:00 noon in Chic-A-Si Park, located at 4th Avenue and 2nd Street (near Crabby Bills), in Indian Rocks Beach, Florida. Upon the conclusion of the program, lunch will be served.

This annual ceremony serves to honor the American Flag as well as collect those which have become torn and tattered in the service of the country.

American Flags may be brought to the ceremony or delivered to the Indian Rocks Beach City Hall, 1507 Bay Palm Boulevard.

To donate flags to be retired, please contact the Public Services Department, City of Indian Rocks Beach, at 727/595-6889.

For further information, please contact:

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The City of Indian Rocks Beach

The seal of the City of Indian Rocks Beach, Florida, is a circular emblem. It features a central illustration of a person standing on a rocky shore, looking out at the ocean. The person is surrounded by trees and foliage. The seal is rendered in a light blue, textured style. The text "Annual Flag Day Ceremony" is overlaid on the seal in a red, cursive font.

*Annual
Flag Day Ceremony*

Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at Noon

FLAG DAY CEREMONY

Chic-A-Si Park
203 4th Avenue

Wednesday, June 14, 2017
12:00 Noon

Erica DiCeglie
"God Bless the USA"

PROGRAM

POSTING of the Flag

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
Honor Guard

Erica DiCeglie
"The Star Spangled Banner"

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pinellas Suncoast Fire
& Rescue District
Honor Guard

WELCOME

R. B. Johnson, *Mayor*

INVOCATION

Pastor Elizabeth Clement
Church of the Isles

GUEST SPEAKER

Phillip J. Hanna
Commissioner
City of Indian Rocks Beach

FLAG FOLD

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office
Honor Guard

Erica DiCeglie
"America the Beautiful"

LUNCH

FLAG ETIQUETTE

Standards of Respect

The Flag Code, which formalizes and unifies the traditional ways in which we give respect to the Flag, also contains specific instructions on how the Flag is NOT to be used, which are:

- *The Flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal.*
- *The Flag should not be used as a drapery, or for covering a speaker's desk, draping a platform, or for any decoration in general. Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes.*
- *The Flag should never be used for any advertising purpose. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes, or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.*
- *The Flag should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen and members of patriotic organizations.*
- *The Flag should never have placed on it, or attached to it, any mark, insignia, letter, word, number, figure or drawing of any kind.*
- *The Flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying or delivering anything.*

When the Flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the Flag, it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously.

The Flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary.

When a Flag is so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, it should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

*The City of Indian Rocks Beach
Wishes to Extend
Sincere Appreciation to*



*I.R.B. Homeowners' Association
P.J.'s Restaurant & Oyster Bar
Crabby Bill's Seafood*

*Mayor R. B. Johnson
Vice Mayor Joanne "Cookie" Kennedy
Commissioner Phillip J. Hanna
Commissioner Edward Hoofnagle
Commissioner Philip M. Wrobel*