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Elks mark Flag Day

On Sunday, June 9, Keizer Elks Lodge #2472, held its annual commemoration Flag Day ceremony. The public ceremony included a tribute to the birth and history of the American flag, and retirement of service-worn flags.

The ceremony was followed by the dedication of the Elks' new flagpole and flag.

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE) has celebrated the holiday since the early days of the organization. In 1907, the B.P.O.E. Grand Lodge designated, by resolution, June 14 as Flag Day, and mandated observance of Flag Day by every Lodge in 1911.

The Elks prompted President Woodrow Wilson to recognize the Order's observance of Flag Day for its patriotic expression.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day, and in August 1946, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Flag Day is not an official federal holiday; however, it is at the president's discretion to officially proclaim its observance.

McNary High School's Air



Submitted Members of McNary High School's AFJROTC Color Guard, Jason Fletcher, Camden Taylor and Lance Brunkal raise Old Glory.

Force Junior Officer Training Corps Color Guard, Patrick Moore, Brandon Wright, Ethan Armstrong, Tyler Guptill, Christian Ellison, Phillip Armstrong of Boy Scout Troop 121, and Dean Chambers all lent a hand in the effort.

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Firework sales support McNary's band program

McNary Band Boosters fireworks stand is up and running at Countryside Christian Church 5775 McLeod Lane N.E.

Operating hours are 9 a.m. through 9:30 p.m.

Proceeds from sales go to supplementing the band's budget and is used for such things as instrument repair, new instruments, and festivals and competitions costs. The fund also lowers the financial hurdle to all students participating in the band.

Community members can also donate cans to be recycled at the site.

There are still unfilled staffing slots at the tent. To sign up for a shift, visit tinyurl.com/bandfireworks. The stand will close Friday, July 5.

Oregon State Fire Marshal's office urges all residents to keep it safe and legal this 4th of July.

The OSFM encourages everyone to use the four B's of safe fireworks use:

- Be Prepared before lighting fireworks: keep water available by using a garden hose or bucket.
- Be Safe when lighting fireworks: keep children and pets away from fireworks.
- Be Responsible after lighting fireworks: never relight a dud. Wait 15 to 20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water before disposal.
- Be Aware: use only legal fireworks and use them only in legal places.



Allycia Thomas and Emily Bish show off some of the products available at the McNary High School Band's fireworks tent.

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Oregon law bans possession, use, or sale of fireworks that fly, explode, or travel more than six feet on the ground or 12 inches into the air.

Those who misuse fireworks or allow fireworks to cause damage are liable and may be required to pay fire suppression costs or other damage. Parents are also liable for fireworks damage caused by their children.

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