

Pause for the Pledge!



Flag Day at Oregon Ridge Park—Free to Public

Program Highlights

- Spectacular Fireworks
- Emcee Bob Heck the Vid Tech
- Historic Flags
- Parade of 50 State Flags
- Maryland Defense Force
- 229th Army Band
- Girl Scouts of Central Maryland Chorus
- Maryland Sings Musical Ensembles
- Heart of Maryland Chorus
- Chorus of the Chesapeake
- Civil Air Patrol Middle East Region and Maryland Wing Honor Guard

The American Flag Foundation headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland will lead the Nation in celebrating **Flag Day, Monday, June 14, 2010, 6:30—9:00 p.m. at Oregon Ridge Park**, located in Cockeysville/Hunt Valley, Maryland with its 31st Annual National Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance Flag Day program, which is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The program is free, and open to the public.

Mr. Bob Delisle, Vice President of Operations, explained the change of venue from its traditional site of Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine: “The Fort is

in the midst of construction of a new Visitor’s Center which prohibits parking inside the Fort; an alternate site was chosen—Oregon Ridge Park— for this year.”

Mr. Delisle added, “We are looking forward to the entertaining and invigorating personality of this year’s emcee, Bob Heck the Vid Tech, Emmy Award-winning Host of MPT Kids & Family. He will complement each piece of the program, including a Flag Trivia component.”

Committee Chair Rick Knauer, COL, USA (Ret.) added “Parents are encouraged to bring their children, blankets, picnic & enjoy! There will some vendors on hand



Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance at 7 p.m. EDT, a patriotic program of music & entertainment - picnic with your family and friends, enjoy incredible fireworks—FREE!

for food and drinks. But no **PAWS for the Pledge** please—Please keep pets, except assistance dogs, at home.”

AFF Programs

The Flag Day Annual National Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance

Flag & Educational Resources Webpage

The Living American Flag

The Traveling Living American Flag

The Annual Patriotism Award

The Patriotic Civic Salute

Want to buy a Flag? We're on the web!
www.americanflagfoundation.org

Do You Know The American Flag Foundation?

On Thursday, April 15, 1982, the United States Senate and Congress, in a joint resolution approved “to recognize the Pause for the Pledge of Allegiance as part of national Flag Day activities.” On December 2, 1982, The American Flag Foundation was chartered (originally named The National

Flag Day Foundation). Its roots can be traced to the 1939 United States Flag Association, through 1949 when Congress resolved that “the 14th day of June of each year is hereby designated as Flag Day” and President Harry S. Truman immediately signed the measure into law.

The American Flag Foundation received approval from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 24, 2007 to use their new name in national educational outreach activities in all fifty states. Visit the website to learn more, and become a volunteer!