Merriam Parks, Recreation and Community Center Foundation

Flag Usage Policy

American flags which have flown during the 4th of July Flags 4 Freedom event (www.flags4freedom.org) in downtown Merriam are available for use.

Flag kit includes:

1) Rebar (36" length) for posting the flag in the ground
2) White PVC pole (8' length) which slips over the rebar
3) 3' X 5' flag mounted on pole
4) Pounder for installing rebar

Recommended donation:

1–50 flags	$75
51–100 flags	$120
101–300 flags	$215
301–500 flags	$325
501–1000 flags	$700
1000+ flags	$1050

A damage deposit of $250 will be held until flags are returned. In the event of damage or loss of flags and/or rebar, the user will be responsible for replacement cost of $25.00 per flag and/or rebar. Velcro straps will be assessed at $5/strap.

Flags can be picked up by prior arrangement and must be returned as stated in the usage agreement. Arrangements can be made by contacting Nancy Hupp, 913-831-4471 or rbhandnsh@yahoo.com.

Returned flags must be completely dry, rolled with a rubber-band at the top and bottom of the flag. Flags are to banded with provided Velcro straps in bundles of 5. **Longer Velcro strap (18") at top; smaller velcro strap (12") at bottom**. Rebar must be banded into bundles of 20 and secured at both ends. Flags must be returned to storage area and placed on shelves with the top of the poles facing out.

Securing any necessary permits is the responsibility of the user. Contacting Dig Safe to locate underground utility lines on site is strongly recommended.

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