

Flag Day Festivities Planned

The annual Flag Day festivities at the Roseville Elks Lodge provide members with the opportunity to demonstrate their pride and respect for our country and the veterans who have selflessly served over the years. On June 14, the Lodge will host a special Flag Day service with a complimentary steak dinner to veterans.



Roseville Emblem Club President Darcy Sanchez and Roseville Exalted Ruler Gary Platz stand before the historic flags that will be presented during the Flag Day Ceremony on June 14.

The impressive Flag Day ceremony, which is open to the public, is presented by seven historic flag and the stories behind them. It honors our flag and the people behind it. Our flag represents the American nation as it was at its birth, speaks for what it is today, and opportunities for the future.

The "pine tree" flag, "don't tread on me" flag, and "Betsy Ross" flags always invoke special interest from schoolchildren. The 20-minute ceremony starts at 4:45 p.m. at the Roseville Elks Lodge, 3000 Brady Lane, Roseville. It will be followed by a "cook-your-own" steak dinner. The dinner is \$10 and free to veterans. Please call the Lodge office at (916) 783-4515 for dinner reservations.

Special versions of the Flag Day ceremony may be performed for classrooms, youth groups and other interested organizations upon request. "About our Flag," provides information about the history of our flag as well as proper flag etiquette, are also available.

Roseville Elks Lodge also accepts worn or damaged flags for ceremonial retirement. You can drop your flags by the Lodge during regular office hours, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Elks' members demonstrate Americanism in many ways, in service to our country and our communities. In May, Roseville Elk Member Robert Mahan was honored for his service to the community by the city of Roseville, which dedicated one of its parks to him.

The Elks are a community. No matter where you go in the country, an Elks Lodge is right around the corner. Join us in service to our communities. For more information, contact the Roseville Elks Lodge at (916) 783-4515.