

Treynor Optimist Club Flag Project

The Treynor Optimist Club wishes to offer the service of placing an American Flag on your premises for each of the major flag holidays during the summer, including Treynor Days. **All proceeds from the flag project go toward Treynor High School scholarships for seniors.** We appreciate your support.

The holidays for this project include the following. Put up and take down dates subject to change.

Armed Forces Day	Saturday	May 18 (put up flags Sat, May 18, leave flags up)
Memorial Day	Monday	May 27 (flags already up), take down Tues, May 28)
Flag Day	Friday	June 14 (put up flags Sat June 8, leave flags up)
Juneteenth	Wednesday	June 19 (flags already up)
Treynor Days	Fri-Sat	June 28-June 29 (leave flags up)
Independence Day	Thursday	July 4 (flags already up, take down flags, Sat, July 7)
Labor Day	Monday	September 2 (put up flags Sat, August 31, leave up)
Patriot Day	Wednesday	September 11 (take down flags Saturday, Sept 14)
Homecoming	Friday	September ? (Put up flags Thursday, take down flags Saturday)

Veterans Day Monday November 11 – We will put out flags along the highway (Cemetery, School, Community Center) if conditions permit.

If you wish for us to provide this service for you, at the cost of \$40.00 a year, please fill out the information below. For questions, please contact flag coordinator Dale Willenborg at (402) 651-1634 (cell) or Treasurer Gary Gutttau at 712-487-3248 or (402) 616-4873 (cell). Thank you!

Note: In case of severe weather (snow, violent storms, or heavy rain), we will not be able to put out flags.

Our website, www.treynoroptimist.org “Homes Paid in 2024” will have a complete list of those signed up for flags, updated frequently.

Please detach and mail this lower portion along with your money to:

Optimist Club of Treynor
P.O. Box 354
Treynor, IA 51575

Retain top portion for your records _____

Make checks payable to: Treynor Optimist Club

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ Flag at my house (\$40 per flag)

____ Sponsor a flag on Main Street by the ZION Cemetery or High School. (\$40 per flag)

____ Extra flag footing for \$10 for a college personal flag (one time charge to put in footing)

Comments: If you have a concern about your flag, like if it needs straightening, let us know:

____ Check here if you have a sprinkler system within 4 ft. of the street.

____ **The Treynor Optimist Club needs more members to continue our support for Youth programs in the community. If you are interested in receiving more information about the club or in helping with projects, please check here.**

2024 *Treynor Optimist Club* **Friend of Youth**

Dear Neighbor,

The Treynor Optimist Club is continuing a community service and fundraising project to put up flags on seven holidays in Treynor again this year. This project enhances an already beautiful neighborhood with our country's flag. The Optimist Club members will put up, take down, store and maintain the flags for you. We would like to include your home on our list for this service in 2024.

The Treynor Optimist Club is preparing the flags for this year. Armed Forces Day is the first "Flag" day of the year and we are looking forward to serving you. The funds raised by this project go directly to support Scholarships for Treynor graduates. In May we will again give \$8000 in \$500 scholarships to 16 students with funds from this project.

In 2021 we began purchasing some new flags for high winds. They are brighter in color (whites and reds) and hopefully will last longer. We are slowly retiring the older flags, so you may notice a wide variety in the color of the flags again this year.

Please find with this letter a copy of our service agreement. If you would like to have the Treynor Optimist members put up a flag for your home, please complete the form and return with your check payable to Treynor Optimist Club. Please call us if you have any questions, or find more information on the Treynor Optimist web site, treynoroptimist.org. The web site will also include a list of those who have paid, updated every week or two, under "Homes Paid in 2024", which is above the Flag picture.

This year we will send an email to everyone on our email list to let you know when we will be putting up and taking down flags. Please respond to the email if you would like to be taken off the list, or if you have a problem with your flag.

Thanks for showing your patriotism, love of country, and support for Treynor High School Seniors by supporting this flag project.

Sincerely,

Dale Willenborg
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