Treynor Optimist Club Flag Project for 2026

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.

Holidays (2026)	**Put up flags**	**Take down flags**
Armed Forces Day – Saturday, May 16	May 15 (Fri at 5:00 p.m.	Leave up flags
Memorial Day - Monday, May 25	Flags already up	May 28 (Tues at 5:00 p.m.)
Flag Day - Sunday, June 14	June 13 (Sat at 9:30 a.m.)	Leave up flags
Juneteenth – Friday, June 19	Flags already up	Leave up flags
Treynor Days – Friday-Saturday, June 26-27	Flags already up	Leave up flags
Independence Day - Saturday, July 4	Flags already up	July 6 (Monday at 5:00 p.m.)
Labor Day - Monday, September 7	Sept 5 (Sat at 9:30 a.m.)	Leave up flags
Patriot Day - Friday, September 11	Flags already up	Sept 14 (Monday at 5:00 p.m.)
Homecoming - Friday, Sept or October ?	(Thurs after school.)	(Sat at 9:30 a.m.)

We will put the flags up for **Veterans Day**, Wednesday, November 11 flags along the highway (Cemetery, School, Community Center) if weather 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 Guttau at 712-487-3248 or (402) 616-4873 (cell). Thank you!

Our website, www.treynoroptimist.org "Homes Paid in 2026" 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
This year you can also drop off your registration and money in our locking mailbox at the Can Kennel, East of the Community Center.

You are welcome to come to our Optimist Club meeting any Saturday. We meet at the Treynor Community Center at 8:00 a.m. and always have coffee and donuts or some other treat.

Retain top portion for your records _____

Make checks payable to: Treynor Optimist Club

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ (so we can send you periodic updates)

____ Flags 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:

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

2026 *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 2026.

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 2025 we gave $500 scholarships to 18 students ($9000) with funds from this project. We will give $9000 in scholarships to graduating seniors in May 2026.

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. We had a lot of flags destroyed from wind in 2024 and 2025 and hope to have fewer problems this year.

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. Please supply your email for us to easily contact you.

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

Sincerely,

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