

When to Fly Your American Flag in 2026

The American flag should be displayed on all days and especially the holidays listed below. The dates marked in red color indicate when you should fly your flag at half staff. Sign up for our Flag Alerts to receive timely emails alerting you to flag events such as when to fly the flag at half staff.

New Year's Day - Jan. 1	Mother's Day - May 10	Constitution Day and Citizenship Day - Sept. 17
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Jan. 19	Peace Officer's Memorial Day - May 15 (half-staff)	Air Force Birthday - Sept. 18
Lincoln's Birthday - Feb. 12	Armed Forces Day - May 16	National POW/MIA Recognition Day - Sept. 18
President's Day - Feb. 16	Memorial Day - May 25 (half-staff to noon)	Gold Star Mother's & Family's Day - Sept. 27
Washington's Birthday - Feb. 16	Remember D-Day - June 6	Navy Birthday - Oct. 13
U.S. Hostage & Wrongful Detainee Day - March 9	Army Birthday - June 14	Columbus Day - Oct. 12
St. Patrick's Day - March 17	Flag Day - June 14	National Indigenous Peoples Day - Oct. 12
National Vietnam War Veterans Day - March 29	Father's Day - June 21	Election Day - Nov. 4
Gold Star Spouses Day - April 5	Juneteenth - June 19	Marine Corps Birthday - Nov. 10
National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day - April 9	250th Independence Day - July 4	Veterans Day - Nov. 11
Easter Sunday - April 5	National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day - July 27	Thanksgiving Day - Nov. 26
Earth Day - April 22	Coast Guard Day - Aug. 4	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - Dec. 7 (half-staff)
International Firefighters Day - May 4	National Purple Heart Day - Aug. 7	Space Force Birthday - Dec. 20
National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service May 3 (half-staff)	Labor Day - Sept. 7	Christmas Day - Dec. 25
	Patriot Day - Sept. 11 (half-staff)	

NOTE: Your flags should also be flown on State Birthdays. Visit flagandbanner.com/flag-days for your states date of admission.

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