



“The whole inspiration of our life as a nation flows out from the waving folds of this banner.”

-- Author unknown

What Our Flag Symbolizes

The flag of the United States of America is a symbol of FREEDOM.

It proclaims man's right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Though silent, it speaks to us of the past...of men and women who went before us, and of the records they wrote upon it. It grows as your nation grows. The STAR is a symbol of the heavens and is the divine goal to which man aspires.

The STRIPE is symbolic of the rays of light emanating from the sun.

Our flag combines the BLUE of vigilance, perseverance and justice with the WHITE of purity and the RED of hardiness and valor.

How to Display the Flag of the United States

- The flag should be flown on national and state holidays from sunrise to sunset in good weather. The flag may be flown at night on special patriotic occasions
- On Memorial Day, the flag should be flown at half-staff (one half the distance between the top of the staff) until noon.
- When flown at half-staff, the flag should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should be again raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.
- The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered

ceremoniously. It should never be displayed with the UNION (blue field) down except as a signal of distress.

- When the flag is displayed in a manner other than being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat. The UNION should be uppermost and to the observer's left.
- The flag should never be allowed to touch anything beneath it. It should never be used as drapery or other decoration.
- The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way

When to Display our Flag

The flag should be displayed on all days when the weather permits, especially on:

New Year's Day
Inauguration Day (January 20th)
President's Day
Army Day (April 6th)
Easter Sunday
Mother's Day
Memorial Day
Flag Day (June 14th)
Independence Day (July 4th)
Labor Day
Constitution Day (September 17th)
Columbus Day (October 12th)
Navy Day (October 27th)
Armistice Day (November 11th)
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day



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