

The American Legion, Post 74 and Scout Troop 650, of Chesterfield are hosting a Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 12, 2010. It will begin with collection of old flags at Chesterfield County Library starting the first weekend in May, and subsequent Saturdays from 11:00 am-1 pm. Local residents will be able to drop off their old flags there and also fill out a form that will dedicate that particular flag to a veteran of their choice whose name will be added to a roll call at the Flag Burning Ceremony.

The Official Flag Retirement ceremony will take place outside the Chesterfield County courthouse on 12 June 2010 at 9:30 AM. The location will be in the area of the Memorial Wall behind Veterans affairs office. This ceremony shall include presentation of color guard (Sgt Henry, Cheraw high school, Scout and American Legion speakers, dignitaries and protocol.

The ceremony will conclude with Flag Burnings at a safe area as designated by Chesterfield Fire department officials, I have contacted Chief White for his assistance in this matter.

Following our ceremony we will be hosting a Bake sale and Spaghetti dinner to benefit both organizations' at Hopewell Baptist Church 4 pm- 7 pm, please contact me for setting up Dinners for your on duty officers and carry outs uniformed personnel are free.

Your support and participation would be a true benefit to us. If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to contact me at 623-2937.

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