

Broadmoor Enclave



Our Flag

As we pause to pledge allegiance to our flag, do we really know or understand why and where the pledge came from?

June 14th commemorates the official adopting of the Stars and Stripes in 1777, by the Continental Congress. The star spangled banner still waves over the land of the free and the

home of the brave. It is a very comforting and inspiring symbol, and it lends itself to graphic representation.

Mr. Francis Bellamy, an ordained minister of Rome, New York is credited with the authorship of the original pledge. On the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, he initiated a campaign

for the establishment of a national holiday on October 12th to celebrate the date on which Columbus discovered America. He envisioned that flags should be flown over every public building and school house to impress upon our youth the patriotic duty of citizenship.

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Meeting Notice

- *The May meeting will be held at 5980 Farthing Fire Station 16 June 8th, starting at 6:30PM.*
- *Remember work order requests need to be sent to Z and R for fast resolution.*

Replacement Sod

At the last Board meeting a motion passed to spend nearly \$7,000 to put new sod in the front yards and top dress the rear yards.

The winter kill around the city is some of the worst in years. It will

now take a little time for this to grow and mature, but we hope it will get the complex back to looking like we want.

Most of the work is nearly complete and everything should be done very soon.

His original draft included 23 words of the pledge.

Thus it was that on Columbus day in October 1882, the pledge of allegiance came into being. The working Pledge has been modified three different times over the course of history.

By a joint resolution on June 9th, 1966 the Congress of the United States requested the President to issue annually a proclama-

tion designating the week in which June 14th occurs as National Flag Week and calling upon all citizens of the United States to display their flag that week.

The effect of reciting the Pledge, (a simple ceremony) transcends age, race, religion, national origin and geographic differences., and is a stimulating experience here at home and a sign of unity abroad. It is an opportunity for every one of us to

salute our flag and stand tall for America. Now you know why.

Every year I am impressed with all the flags that fly from homes in our complex. I would ask that everyone get the flag out and have it displayed on June 14th this year.

We all know how many freedoms we enjoy and this is a way for us to express our thanks to those who have kept us free.

Please notice the entry area signs.

During the May meeting the Board authorized the planting of new plants by the entrance signs to the complex.

Plants were chosen that should come back each year and help enhance the

look and feel of our community.

We are still working on getting the paint touched up on the signs, but hope to have that accomplished in the next month or so.

We want to make

sure that friends and other visitors see a well kept complex from the minute they turn onto the streets and the first thing they see are the signs.

Hope you approve.

Garage Sale

The date for this years garage sale has been set and it is a little earlier than last year. We will be participating in the area wide garage sale which will run for two days. Friday July 28th and Saturday

July 30th are the dates. Get your items ready as this will be a great time to get rid of those items you do not use.

Some may ask about the neighborhood B-B-Q? It

is going to occur but this year will not be the same weekend as the garage sale.

We hope to announce that date following the June Board meeting. Keep an eye out for the date.