

# Flying the American Flag

**Special circumstances require the lowering of the American Flag to half –staff...**

*When do we lower the Flag?*

*How do we Know?*



## **Memorial Day**

The Flag should always be lowered to half-staff until Noon, then raised to full-staff for the remainder of the day.

## **Displaying the Flag at half-staff:**

The flag, when flown at half-staff, should be first hoisted to the peak for an instant and then lowered to the half-staff position... By order of the President, the flag shall be flown at half-staff ... the Governor... may proclaim that the National flag shall be flown at half-staff.

General Excerpt taken from: US Code Title 36, Chapter 10, Section 175(m)

## **Receive Half-Staff Announcements:**

Websites provide information and you can subscribe to emails announcing half-staff events:

- <https://mn.gov/governor/resources/flags-half-staff/#/list/appId//filterType//filterValue//page/1/sort/Date/order/descending>
- <http://mn.halfstaff.org/>
- <http://halfstaff.org/>
- <http://minnesota.cbslocal.com/tag/half-staff/>

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