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Flag Day celebration scheduled for Greene County Historic Courthouse lawn

Greene County officeholders, department heads and employees will join members of the Sons of the American Revolution for a special Flag Day ceremony scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, June 15.

This year's event will be held outdoors on the southwest corner of the Greene County Historic Courthouse lawn near Central Street. While the usual Flag Day celebration is held in the Greene County Historic Courthouse rotunda, due to COVID-19 the building remains closed at this time to walk-in traffic.

In addition to the ceremony by local members of the Sons of the American Revolution, the group will have a special presentation to the Greene County Commission. The Commission will also read a proclamation.

Each year Flag Day is celebrated in June to commemorate the adoption of the United States flag by a resolution of the Second Continental Congress. This year marks the 104th anniversary of National Flag Day, which was originally proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

"At a time when we are searching for things that unite us, it is fitting to look to our flag," said Presiding Commissioner Bob Dixon. "From the early colonists to today, our flag has stood in every situation as a promise of 'liberty and justice for all.' This Flag Day, I hope everyone will take the opportunity to remember just how much progress we have made under that banner and unite for the progress that still needs to be made."

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Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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