

AMERICAN LEGION POST 156 QUARTERLY FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

The Howard County quarterly flag retirement ceremony is scheduled for 11:00am, Saturday, October 22, 2022, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 9120 Frederick Road, Ellicott City Ellicott City, MD 21042.

All are invited to observe the patriotic ceremony rendering final honors to Our Nation's Colors. During the ceremony, Veterans names will be added to the "Honor Roll of Remembrance."

Organizations represented at the ceremony will be the Howard County Commission on Veterans and Military Families, American Legion Post 156 and 300, VFW Post 7472, Marine Corps league Detachment 1084, Howard County Air Patrol, Cub Scout Pack 917, the Col. Dorsey chapter Of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Charles Carroll chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and representatives of Maryland Gold Star Mother's and Maryland Chapter Chesapeake Blue Star Mothers.

Tattered flags will be prepared for retirement starting at 8:30am. A flag etiquette class will be conducted at 10:30am. Coffee and sticky buns will be available for all present.

Veteran Service Organizations of Howard County would like to express continued gratitude to Howard County and the Alpha Ridge Landfill Recycling Center for their partnership with the American Legion's Adams, Hanna, Moore Memorial Post 156 and the Boys Scouts of America; for maintaining the American Flag depository box at the Alpha Ridge Landfill Recycling Center. For more information on the American Flag depository box and how to properly dispose of unserviceable American Flags visit <https://hcwg.org/american-flag-disposal-service-at-hoco-alpha-ridge/>.

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