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An update about Rotary in the community

October 10, 2013

2,013+ flags to adorn the Field

Honor your hero with a flag...order now

The flags will fly again. The event that stirs the region every November -- Murrieta's Field of Honor -- will rise from Town Square Park downtown, being installed Nov. 8 and opening for a week-long run the next day. Closing ceremonies the

afternoon of Nov. 16 will mark its end.

You can honor

your hero with a

\$35 flag sponsorship, available now [online here](#) or from a number of affiliated non-profit groups. Sponsors can honor their personal heroes with a flag dedication -- military veterans, first responders or any other person important in their lives.

The flags, their yellow ribbons and poles can be claimed by sponsors at the end of the event. Pickups can be done from 9 a.m. to noon on Nov. 17 and from Nov. 20 to month's end at the Habitat for Humanity's ReStore outlet in Temecula.

Flags from previous Fields of Honor can be reposted for this year's event. Bring the flag, on its pole and with its ribbon, to the Field starting at 1 p.m. Nov. 9 or any other time during the open



Murrieta Valley 5th graders visit the Field during the week for a class exercise.

Affiliates help the Field grow

A number of area non-profits have signed up to be Field of Honor Affiliates, which means you can get flag sponsorships from them. If you buy your sponsorship through them, they will reap a \$10 per flag return. In the last four years, more than \$13,000 has gone to Field Affiliates to support their worthy causes.

Groups registered as of Oct. 9 include....

- American Legion Riders Chapter 595
- Assistance League
- Bonefish Base USSVI (Submarine Veterans)
- Calvary Murrieta Schools
- Children's Health International Project (CHIPs)
- Cub Scout Pack 614
- Friends of the Murrieta Library
- Daughters of the American Revolution Luiseno Chapter
- Healthy to Our Kids
- Murrieta Breakfast Lions
- Murrieta Valley Marching Band Boosters
- Murrieta Valley High School Junior ROTC
- New Gen Rotary Club
- Rotary Club of Temecula
- Temecula Valley Women's Club
- Wishes for Children

hours of the event -- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There is a \$10 fee.

And, of course, several thousand visitors will walk the Field, lighted at night, looking for names of loved ones, contemplating the sacrifices of those who have served and, in some cases, lost their lives, and remembering others of importance.

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Artists sought to paint images

Chalk painters create patriotic display

After a successful trial run at last year's Field, the Patriots Chalk Walk returns with plans for a growing number of artists from the region who will get down on their hands and knees to paint large patriotic images with chalk on a sidewalk abutting the Field.

Painting of the 6-foot high spaces from 4' to 10' wide is to take place Nov. 9 with an additional painting day Nov. 10 if artists need. Come watch.

Artists wanting to pay tribute to our heroes through their talent must register by Oct. 28. There is no entry fee. Full details and application forms are available at murrietarotary.org or by calling Al Vollbrecht at avollbrecht@verizon.net (951-698-7766).

Spaces also are being set aside for kids wanting to get into the show. They do not require advance registration. Just show up Nov. 9 & 10.

New additions this year

Motorcycle run, more historic flags

A couple of new features have been added to the week of activities this year.

A motorcycle run -- from hill to dale -- is set for Nov. 9. It takes off at 10 a.m. from Quaid Harley Davidson in Temecula, journeys to Camp Pendleton and heads back to arrive in time for the 1 p.m. grand opening of the Field in Murrieta.

Registration is \$50 and includes a flag sponsorship and ride t-shirt. Sign up at murrietafieldofhonor.com. For more details, call

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Help Rotary stage the Field of Honor

While Murrieta Rotarians work for months to produce the Field of Honor, many others in the community lend a hand as well. Volunteer roles exist for those able to work two-hour shifts at the information tent during the event. And help also is needed to erect the Field on Nov. 8 and tear down Nov. 17.

If you can volunteer, contact:

Pete Palmer, who coordinates on-field operations during the event -- pete.palmer@pkccpas.com (951-285-4606)

Adelle Lynton, who handles set-up and take-down volunteers -- healthy2ourkids@gmail.com (951-719-6136)

We are Rotary

The Rotary Club of Murrieta was chartered in 1992 and now boasts some 53 active and involved members. Rotary's 34,000 clubs around the globe are committed to rendering service to humankind.

To learn more about Murrieta Rotary, visit its [website](http://www.murrietarotary.org).

To contact Rotary: President Patsy Orr

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Bob Davies at 951-249-4807 or Patrick Ellis at 951-677-7916.

Also new is an addition to the Historic Flags display -- six unofficial flags from America's early days that were not adopted by Congress. The rest of the display includes the 27 versions of the stars and stripes approved by Congress over the years, from the 13 stars to today's 50-star edition.

Flag fact

Did you know: Once adopted officially, an American flag never goes out of date and can be appropriately flown forever. Congress has authorized 27 such flags.

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