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## **Flag display returns by popular demand**



**YOUNG MARINES, from left, Cpl. Adrian Roake of Middlefield, Sgt. Devin Hall, Lance Cpl. Brandy Wilson and Lance Cpl. Jacob Piotrowski, all of Geneva, participate in a United States flag-folding demonstration during the Healing Field of Honor dedication ceremony June 12, 2010, at Greenlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery in North Kingsville. BILL WEST**

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**NORTH KINGSVILLE — A gigantic flag display in North Kingsville last summer that awed and emotionally touched many visitors makes a return visit to the village in June, organizers have announced.**

**The Field of Honor, which uses Old Glory to salute military and first-responder safety personnel, will be open to visitors June 11-14 at Greenlawn Memory Gardens, 3140 E. Center St. (Route 20).**

**The number of flags to be erected will depend on the number of sponsors, said Jennifer Blanchette, who again is coordinating the event. The inaugural display featured 400 flags, arranged in precise and symmetrical rows and attached to 8-foot poles.**

**The opening ceremony starts at 11 a.m. June 11. A flag-burning ceremony will be held 6 p.m. June 14, which is Flag Day.**

**Volunteers willing to help erect the flags should attend an organizational meeting at 5 p.m. May 26 in the Greenlawn mausoleum.**

Individuals, businesses and organizations may sponsor a flag in memory or honor of a friend or family member. Sponsorships are available at various levels, and each sponsor gets to take the flag home after the event. Proceeds benefit local veterans groups.

Each evening, an honor guard from a local veterans organization will close the display with a ceremony. New for June will be a 30-foot flagpole donated for the event by Thomas Fence, Blanchette said.

Greenlawn decided on an encore after hearing so many positive comments from visitors, Blanchette said.

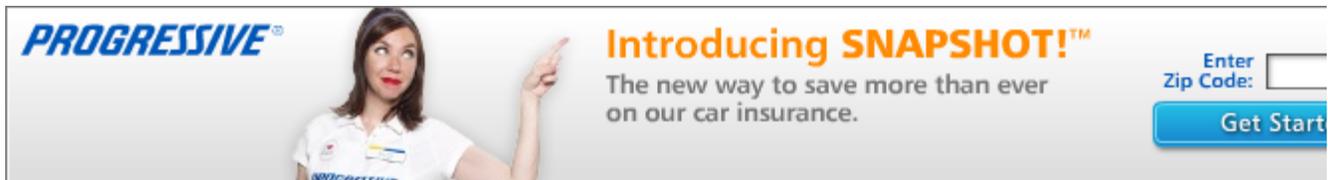
“We were very pleased with the response from the community and the volunteers, who really made last year’s event so successful,” she said.

Many visitors said they enjoyed walking among the flags and recalling the people honored by the various banners.

“People, while trying to find the flag they sponsored, said they would recognize other names, as well,” Blanchette said.

For information about the Field of Honor or to arrange a sponsorship, contact Blanchette by phone (440-224-1155) or email ([greenlawn@windstream.net](mailto:greenlawn@windstream.net)) or check online ([www.healingfield.org/new/nkingsville](http://www.healingfield.org/new/nkingsville)).

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