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## **The American Legion Post No. 336**

### **Flag Retirement Ceremony**

**(Sat), Jun. 27, 2020**

(Leon Valley, TX) (June 27, 2020) – The American Legion, Audie L. Murphy Post No. 336, the City of Leon Valley, Texas and Cub Scout Pack 485 will conduct their annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on Saturday 27 June 2020 at 9 a.m. The American Legion is the largest veterans group in the world. Besides working in Washington DC with Congress to improve veteran's benefits, they are staunchly involved with their local communities. The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 and celebrating its 101<sup>st</sup> birthday this year.

Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. In 1916 President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day and on August 3, 1949 National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. The United States Flag Code states, “the Flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem of display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.”

It is customary for civic organizations to conduct dignified disposal of flags during the month of June recognizing Flag Day. The American Legion and Scouts had long partnered in supporting patriotic events such as this.

The local community is invited out to see this ceremony. It will be held at the Leon Valley Community and Conference Center Veterans Memorial Flag Pole area, 6427 Evers Road, 78238.

Parking is free in the library area all day.####

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