

Operation Flag 2023

Buckeye Council Event
Help Salute our Nation's Veterans
Earn the Operation Flag Patch

To earn the patch, complete two of the following:

- Decorate veteran graves with flags
- Take part in a Memorial Day event
- Retrieve Flags after the Holiday
- Write an essay "Why do we celebrate Memorial Day"

Suggest youth to adult Ratio:

1:1—First—Second Grade
4:1- Third—Fourth Grade
6:1—Fifth – Sixth Grade
10:1—Seventh Grade & Up

Canton Activities

Operation Flag

- Saturday May 27, 2023
- McKinley's Monument beginning at 9:00am (report 8:45am)
- Units will receive their assignments and flags at the monument
- Following the welcome/Q & A, units will descend to the cemetery
- Project will take no longer than 2-3 hours

Flag Retrieval

- Must be completed by Monday June 1, 2023
- Cemetery gates close at 7:00pm
- Flags can be returned to Patty Paprzycki 330-605-7445
- Helpful if bundled in to 12s

Memorial Day Parade

- Monday May 29, 2023
- Meet behind the former Timken High School building at 9:30am
- Use the restroom before arriving at stage area
- Parent chaperones are encouraged!
- Parade length is approx. 1 mile, ending at McKinley Monument
- Scouts attend ceremony at the Monument

Patch Requests must be made by July 1st, 2023 and can be requested on the buckeyecouncil.org website

Decorating can be done any day between May 21st – May 27th. Call Patty (330) 605-7445 to schedule a day and time, and she will meet you at the cemetery with flags and a list of Veterans.

Please exit the cemetery by sunset and please decorate in groups.