



May 21, 2020

Re: Memorial Day - Monday, May 25, 2020

Please remember that River Wilderness observes the Memorial Day Holiday as a "quiet day" in the community. This means that Commercial vendors will ~~be~~ not be allowed access to the community except in real emergency cases. Weekly trash, recycle and yard waste collections will be delayed one day for the rest of the week.

Please also notice the status of our flag as you enter the RW Gate at Old Tampa Road, as Memorial Day has a special protocol to honor our servicemen and women. On Memorial Day, flags are flown at half-staff, where they remain from sunrise until noon to honor the dead servicemen and women of this country. At noon, the flags are raised quickly to full-staff in recognition of living military veterans who served the country. The flags remain at full staff until sunset.

On Monday, May 25, Memorial Day, River Wilderness will follow this American flag protocol with precision and pride. You are welcome to stop by the Community Center just before noon to observe the change that honors our servicemen and women and to thank Jim Harcharik, a fellow resident who ensures that our RW flag is always properly displayed.

This year we hope you will display your American flags to help our community honor our servicemen and women. Your display is also a way for RW to say "Thank you" to the "essential workers" who are helping us through the national COVID19 challenge. Please take a moment at high noon to say your own "Thank you".

Enjoy the Holiday,
The RW HOA Board