



July 2, 2020

Re: The July 4th Holiday

Saturday July 4th is a designated holiday in River Wilderness. This means it is a "quiet day" and commercial vehicles will not be allowed to access the community except in emergency cases. Please adjust your work schedules to avoid work in the RW community on Saturday July 4th.

We are planning on hanging 3 X 5 flags on the fences coming in and going out the Old Tampa Gate to celebrate July 4th. We have 2 American Flags, a POW/MIA and one for each branch of the military excluding the new Space Force. On the incoming side we will hang the American flag first then skipping every other section we will add the POW/MIA flag, the Army flag and the Navy flag. On the outgoing side of the Gate we will start with the American flag, then the Marines flag, the Coast Guard flag and the Air Force flag. The order other than the POW/MIA flag is based on when the branch was established as follows:

- Army - July 1775
- Navy - October 1775
- Marines - November 1775
- Coast Guard - April 1790
- Air Force - August 1907

The flags will be positioned on Friday morning July 3rd and will be taken down on Monday July 6th. This is being done at no expense to the HOA.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday!

The RW HOA Board