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North Metro Fire, Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum Partner to Host Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony

Broomfield, CO—North Metro Fire Rescue District and the Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum will co-host the 14th Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on Saturday, June 16, in Broomfield beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The Flag Retirement Ceremony will be held at North Metro Fire Station 61 at 1275 Midway Boulevard and will include a police and fire honor guard, representatives from North Metro Fire, the Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum and local scout troops. Winners of the “What the American Flag Means to Me” essay contest will recite their original works in front of the crowd, and following the ceremony, there will be an open house at the fire station and patriotic hot dog cookout.

“The Flag Retirement Ceremony is not only a way for us to honor our nation’s flag, but it’s also a great opportunity for generations to come together to retire flags, to remember what the flag represents, and to inspire patriotism in our youth,” said North Metro Fire Chief David Ramos.

Everyone attending may take part in the ceremony by helping cut up and properly retire flags that have been collected throughout the community. It’s an event the entire family can participate in.

Bring in your old flags

North Metro Fire Rescue District and Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum will be accepting retired flag donations at the following locations until 5 p.m. on June 14.

Flag Drop-Off Locations:

North Metro Fire Rescue Headquarters

101 Spader Way, Broomfield
Monday—Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

North Metro Fire Station 62

10550 Huron Street, Northglenn
Monday—Sunday, 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

North Metro Fire Station 64

13515 Lowell Boulevard, Broomfield
Monday—Sunday, 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum

12 Garden Center, Broomfield
Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

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North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue District is dedicated to providing quality service to its residents through fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, specialized rescue, and fire prevention and education. Formed in 1946, North Metro Fire now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 117,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson and Weld Counties.