

2026

HALF-STAFF

CALENDAR

MAY 03, 2026
FIREFIGHTERS
MEMORIAL DAY
Sunrise to Sunset

MAY 15, 2026
PEACE OFFICERS
MEMORIAL DAY
Sunrise to Sunset

MAY 25, 2026
MEMORIAL DAY
Sunrise to Noon

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
PATRIOT DAY
Sunrise to Sunset

DECEMBER 7, 2026
PEARL HARBOR
REMEMBRANCE DAY
Sunrise to Sunset

JANUARY						
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ADDITIONAL REASONS FOR HALF-STAFF PROCLAMATIONS:

- Death of a principal figure in the U.S. government
- Death of a local government official
- Death of a foreign dignitary
- Death of a military person
- Death of a civil servant

WHO ISSUES HALF-STAFF PROCLAMATIONS?

The president or your state's governor will tell you when to lower the flag to half-staff. Government buildings have to follow those orders; private citizens don't, though many choose to lower their flags as a sign of respect.

TYPICAL HALF-STAFF FLYING DURATION

- **30 DAYS** - after the death of a president or former president
- **10 DAYS** - after the death of a vice president, chief of justice, retired chief of justice, or speaker of the house
- **2 DAYS** - the day of and the day after the death of a congress member
- **UNTIL BURIAL** - after the death of an associate justice of the supreme court, secretary of a military dept., former vice president, or a state governor