



“Improve Life, Serve Community”

September 1, 2023

RE: Essay Contest: **"Why Do We Retire The American Flag Properly?"**

To Whom It May Concern:

The American Legion of District #4 in combination with Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) in Seminole, has scheduled the 23rd Annual Dignified Disposal of Unserviceable American Flags ceremony on Tuesday, October 10th, 2023. We are once again inviting all middle and high school students in the CVEC service area to enter our contest by submitting a one-page essay titled:

"Why Do We Retire The American Flag Properly?"

Two prizes will be awarded: one to a middle school student and the other to a high school student. Each winner will be awarded and presented with a \$250.00 cash scholarship. The winning students will be requested to read their essays at the ceremony. Please encourage all your students to write and submit their essays via mail or email to:

Canadian Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Kaci Dennis
11277 N. Hwy. 99
Seminole, OK 74868
Email: kdennis@mycvec.coop

Please make sure the enclosed cover sheet is filled out completely and submitted with each essay. Students shall write their name, school, and grade level on their essays. The essays must be postmarked or received by midnight Wednesday, September 27th, 2023. The ceremony will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10th, 2023, at CVEC Headquarters located at the intersection of I-40 and Highway 99/US 377 and is open to the public. Please invite all your students to attend. Complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks will be served. **Please forward this to the appropriate staff at your school and notify me directly of any personnel, address, or information changes.** We hope your students will participate in this effort to honor America, our flag, and all those who served to defend our freedoms. If you have any questions, please contact me at kdennis@mycvec.coop, (405) 230-1421 or any number below. Please also refer to our website for forms & information, as well as follow us on Facebook for information about the event.

Sincerely,

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