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Retiring Old Glory Ceremony scheduled

South Padre Island, TX, Feb. 12, 2018: The City of South Padre Island Environmental Health Services Department and Fire Department invites the community to a Retiring Old Glory Ceremony to be held Monday, Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. at the Convention Centre parking lot, located at [7355 Padre Blvd.](#)

When the United States flag (Old Glory) becomes worn, torn, faded or badly soiled, it becomes an unserviceable flag and should be "retired" with all the dignity and respect befitting our nation's flag.

"The purpose of this event is to ensure the proper retirement of the American flags," said J. Victor Baldovinos, environmental health director. "This is a great event to honor our flag and what it stands for."

The City and local Cub Scout Pack 59 and Boy Scout Troop 59 will retire more than 200 American flags at this ceremony.

Community members that have unserviceable flags may continue to drop them off at:

Environmental Health Services Recycling hours and location:

[4501 Padre Blvd.](#), South Padre Island, Texas 78597

Saturdays, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Phone: (956) 761-8123

South Padre Island Fire Department hours and location:

[106 W. Retama.](#), South Padre Island, Texas 78597

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Phone: (956) 761-3040

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