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From left, Kiwanians Charlene Jasmin, Debbie Vasquez, Jim Garrity, Leah Hoffman and Lee Walters install the temporary "Coming Soon" Field of Honor flag display.

Kiwanis Breakfast Club seeks flag sponsors for Field of Honor

SEMINOLE — The Kiwanis Breakfast Club of Seminole is accepting flag sponsorship applications for its 2020 Field of Honor in partnership with the city of Seminole.

The Field of Honor, which began with 24 flags in 2015, is now in its sixth year and will honor past and present veterans with a spectacular patriotic display of 425 American flags. The flags will be displayed the entire month of November in front of Seminole City Hall and adjacent post office, and can be visited at any hour day or night. Volunteers are needed to help install the flags and remove the display. The flags will be erected on Sunday, Nov. 1 beginning at 9 a.m. and will be removed at 1 p.m. on Dec. 1.

Individuals, businesses and organizations can sponsor a single or multiple 3'x 5' American flags for \$35 each. Flags are mounted on an 8-foot steel staff and placed in precision rows. Each sponsored flag will have a colored military-style streamer attached printed with the name of the veteran being honored, years served, military service logo and the Kiwanis logo. The color of this year's streamers will be gold in recognition of the city of Seminole's 50th anniversary.

After the conclusion of the display, flag sponsors may pick up their customized streamers from Dec. 3-17 at Extreme Signage to keep in memory of the veterans they've honored. Streamers not picked up will be stored until next year's event.

If you have your prior year's streamers and would like them displayed with this year's sponsored flag and new streamers, then please arrange to drop them off at Extreme Signage, 10525 Park Blvd. #110, Seminole before Oct. 15.

Flags may be sponsored via credit/debit card or by check by visiting the Kiwanis Club's website at www.kiwanisseminolebreakfast.com. For sponsorships via cash payment, call Kiwanis Club members Leah Hoffman at 727-873-7852 or Wayne McKenney at 813-767-4682.

Sponsorship applications are available at Seminole City Hall, the recreation center and the library. After a flag sponsorship is purchased, your name and the name of the veteran being honored will be included in a scrolling banner on the Kiwanis Club's website until July 2021. The last day to sponsor a flag for the 2020 Field of Honor is Oct. 20.