

Community Flag Flying and Raising Form

Name of Requesting Organization *

The Grey and Simcoe Foresters

Contact Information

Name *

Dave Alexander

Email Address *

248grey@gmail.com

Home/Cell Phone Number *

[REDACTED]

Work Phone Number

Please enter your work phone number

Flag Raising and Lowering Date

Please note that the raising and lowering of the flags must take place on a regular business day between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Community flag-flying requests will be approved for a maximum duration of seven (7) days unless the Community Flagpole is available for longer, in which case the duration may extend to a maximum of fourteen (14) days at the discretion of the City Manager.

Date of Flag Raising (flags are not typically raised/lowered on weekends or holidays): *

9/11/2026



Date of Flag Lowering *

9/14/2026



Are you having a Ceremony? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Is your ceremony private? (no invitation will be extended to City Council or City Staff to attend if so). *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Date of the Ceremony *

9/11/2026



Ceremony Start Time (between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.) *

11:00 AM



The ceremony will require: (please note equipment is not available if ceremony is planned for weekend or holiday)

- ☐ A Microphone and Speaker System - free to use and highly recommended for ceremonies with speeches
- ☒ Greetings from a member of Council

Annually Recurring Flag Raisings

Please note that community flag-flying requests can now be submitted once for recurring events, provided the groups will notify the City if or when flag-flying shall discontinue.

The group submitting the request will still be responsible for providing the physical flag annually. The specified date of the raising will be continued annually, unless City staff are directed to shift the date each year.

Would you like to submit your flag flying request to happen annually?

- ☐ Yes, please repeat on an annual basis.
- ☒ No, this one time only.

Purpose of the Event or Occasion *

This occasion is the 160th Anniversary of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters.

Details of the Event or Occasion *

Members of the G&SF along with civic officials will bear witness to raising of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters' Camp Flag. Members of the regiment will hand the flag to city officials who in turn will raise the flag. Guests will be invited to say a few brief words.

Description of your organization or individual including a brief history and any other relevant information
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The Grey and Simcoe Foresters have a long association with Owen Sound dating back to 1866. The regiment perpetuates the 31st, 147th and 248th Battalions. The 147th and 248th Battalions enlisted hundreds of individuals from Owen Sound and Grey County who served and sacrificed during the First World War. Again hundreds of local individuals enlisted with 1st Battalion, Grey and Simcoe Foresters (which became the 26th Army Tank Regiment) during the Second World War. Many more served with the Reserve Battalion. Since then, many more have served with the Grey and Simcoe Foresters in overseas capacities in places such as Korea, peace keeping missions, Afghanistan and Latvia. This will be an opportunity to honour 160 years of service and sacrifice by members of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters.

Picture of Flag to be Raised *

File Name

 **G&SF Camp Flag.jpg**
37.4 KB

By submitting this form, you affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. All Community Flag requests must adhere to the [Flag Flying, Proclamations and Public Awareness Campaigns Policy](#).

The personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, 227 and City Policy CMA34. The information is used for the community flag raising process including, but not limited to, evaluating requests for community flags and contacting the requestor.

City Manager Approval - signature & date

Date on Council Consent Agenda

