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Flag Day celebration scheduled at Greene County Historic Courthouse

Greene County officeholders, department heads and employees will join members of the Sons of the American Revolution for a special Flag Day ceremony scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, June 14.

This year's event will be back indoors in the Greene County Historic Courthouse rotunda.

In addition to the ceremony by local members of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Commission will also read a proclamation.

Each year Flag Day is celebrated in June to commemorate the adoption of the United States flag by a resolution of the Second Continental Congress. This year marks the 105th anniversary of National Flag Day, which was originally proclaimed by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916.

"Our flag is such a powerful symbol because it represents our history as well as what we strive for in upcoming generations. Flag Day is a perfect opportunity to use this banner to unite us for progress," said Presiding Commissioner Bob Dixon.

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Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service,

unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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