

**Show your colors**

**And**

**Support Troop 343**

This community Service project:

- \*Draws our community together in a display of patriotism
- \* Upholds the scouting spirit of service to others
- \* Teaches responsibility
- \*Provides ongoing financial support for our local scout troop

*Thank you for your support!*



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**BSA Troop 343**

**FLAG SERVICE**



**Memorial Day**

**Flag Day**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July**

**Labor Day**

**9/11**

**Veteran's Day**

## Troop 343 Flag Service



Residents of Athens have a great opportunity to show their pride in our great country and support the Boy Scouts at the same time!

\$35 per year will ensure that a flag is flying at your home on each of the major patriotic holidays.

Scouts, supported by their leaders and parents, will install the flags about a week before each of the 6 listed holidays. Flags are generally removed within one week after the holiday.

They will install a pvc sleeve in the front yard to hold the flag. It will be level with the ground and should not interfere with mowing. They will also paint a small scout emblem on the curb to help locate the sleeve.

Troop 343 also holds a formal flag retirement ceremony each year on Flag Day, June 14. This ceremony respectfully retires old or worn flags.

Flags to be retired in this ceremony may be sent to the troop at any time during the year by contacting any scout or leader.



Mail this registration form with your check for \$35 to:

**Troop 343, P.O. Box 1467  
Athens, TX 75751**

Or leave a message at the scout hut:  
**(903) 292-0530** and we'll contact you for service.

### Flag Service Registration

One year of service    \$35

Beginning Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

By signing up for this service, I agree to allow BSA Troop 343 to place a pvc sleeve in my yard as a holder for the flag. It will be level with the ground and should not interfere with mowing. I also recognize that they will paint a small emblem on the curb to help locate the sleeve.

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Signature