avenue of Flags

April 2010 Dear Solon Neighbor:

The Optimist Club of Solon is offering a subscription to celebrate five national holidays with streets lined with American Flags for \$40 per year. The Optimist Club will place a 3'x5' nylon American Flag on a 10 foot pole in front of your home or business on these five national holidays: Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veteran's Day.

What a great sight during our July 4th celebration

Club volunteers will deliver the flags at dawn and retrieve them at dusk. A receptacle that remains in your yard will be installed approximately 3-8ft. from the street in front of your home or business. It will protrude approximately 1/2" above the ground with a cap so as not to interfere with normal mowing. We will contact Iowa One-Call so utilities are not disturbed before placing the receptacle.



Consider subscribing in honor of a soldier or in memory of a veteran or loved one or possibly as a gift idea. Please join your neighbors in this colorful patriotic program. If you would like to have more than one flag (add another subscription) at your home or business you may do so. You may also want to donate a subscription for someone else's home or business (use separate form for each address location).

All proceeds from the Avenue of Flags will go to support the Optimist Club of Solon's activities and projects benefiting our local youth organizations,

If you wish for us to provide this service for you, at a cost of \$40 per year, please fill out the information below. Each year we will send you a request for renewal. Any questions please contact Denny Gruber 624-2538 or visit our website at www.solonoptimist.org

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Do you have an underground sprinkler system within 8 feet Do you have an underground invisible pet fence within 8 feet Do you have any other underground item within 8 feet of the If yes, please list	eet of the street curb?	Yes_	_No	
Detach and mail the lower portion to subscribe along with	30 177 DC	nist Club Box 519	of Solon	

Solon, IA 52333

* This information will remain strictly confidential and will be not be distributed to any third party. It will not be used for any purpose other than to contact you in regards to your subscription.

OPTIMIST BENEFICIARIES

All of the club members and subcontractors who help set out and retrieve flags volunteer their time; consequently, all proceeds from the Avenue of Flags are donated to youth organizations, programs and activities. Your subscription is helping provide valuable encouragement to today's youth.

Youth Organizations Sponsored

Solon Cub Scouts
Octagon Club (High School)
Junior Optimist Club (middle School)
National Honor Society reception

Donations Contributed

Win-with-Reading Program
Solon Outdoor Event Center
Lakeview Elementary playground equipment
Solon Recreation and Nature Area
Solon Library
Girl's softball scoreboard
Solon High School Prom
Solon Christmas decorations
Optimist International Foundation
Spartan Fund Run
Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Johnson County

Youth Activities & Awards

Tri-Star Basketball
Oratorical Contest
Essay Contest
Easter Egg Hunt
Bicycle Rodeo
Solon Beef Days Fishing Derby
Achievement-in-Education Award

Fund Raisers

Solon Beef Days Bingo Tent Seafood & Specialties Sale Avenue of Flags

Please join us this year by subscribing to this <u>WIN</u>, <u>WIN</u> and <u>WIN</u> program:

Optimist Club of Solon wins by having funds to contribute.

Our subcontractors win by earning funds for their organizations and learning flag etiquette.

Our subscribers win by participating in this patriotic and colorful program.

Miss out on early holidays? No Problem, follow schedule shown below. All subscriptions due 5 calendar days prior to holiday.

5 holidays\$ Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veteran's Day	40.00
4 holidays\$ Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Veteran's Day.	32.00
3 holidays	24.00
2 holidays\$ Labor Day and Veteran's Day	16.00
1 holiday\$ Veteran's Day	8.00



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