



## Major award for Middle School Teacher

On June 12, during this year's American Legion Department of NJ convention in Wildwood, the Department will honor Haddonfield Middle School teacher **Travis Thomas** with its New Jersey Educator of the Year Award.

The annual award recognizes an educator who has demonstrated leadership and participation in promoting American Legion Americanism programs, civic responsibility, flag etiquette, and patriotism, and who has gone above and beyond their assigned duties in supporting these values.

Mr. Thomas has organized the Middle School's participation in Veteran's Day activities for many years, and this recognition by the NJ Legion is appropriate, timely, and well-deserved.



*Travis Thomas (rear); Vice Commanders Bill Polise and Sam Romanelli and Post 38 Commander Rodney Thomas.*

## Flag Day Celebration at Borough Hall

**SATURDAY, JUNE 14 IS FLAG DAY** in the United States. Haddonfield will mark the occasion with a celebration on the steps of the Borough Hall, hosted by CBS3 weekday morning news anchor Jim Donovan.

A program of music, dance, and art, from 12:30 to 1:30pm, will be followed by a dramatic reading, musical entertainment, and salute to the flag from 1:30 to 2:30pm.

The event is being sponsored by the Haddonfield Civic Association and Post 38.

All are welcome, especially current and former members of the United States Army – the oldest branch of the US Armed Forces – which will celebrate its 250th anniversary on June 14.



## It's Flag-Flying Season!

Mark these dates on your calendar and fly the American flag with pride!

- **Saturday, June 14** – Flag Day
- **Friday, July 4** – Independence Day
- **Monday, September 1** – Labor Day

## Got old, torn, faded flags?

Flags that are no longer in a condition to be flown should not be thrown away as trash. They should be retired honorably. If you have a flag that is torn, tattered, or faded, you may deposit in is the special box in front of Post 38 (Veterans Lane, between Euclid and Redman Avenues) or take it to the Fire House (Haddon Avenue). From time to time, Post 38 conducts a flag retirement ceremony during which unserviceable flags are burned.

Curious about the right (and wrong) ways to fly the flag of the United States? Go here – [bit.ly/3HAPZaU](http://bit.ly/3HAPZaU) – or scan the QR code ■ for details.

**FATHER'S DAY is JUNE 15.** What's the best gift for the **DAD** who says "I really don't need anything!"  
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