

12.21 Flag Half Masting

The half-masting of flags is a significant honour accorded to an individual upon their death, or to commemorate an event or anniversary of an event.

Council Discretion

From time-to-time situations may arise that are not included in those listed below which may indicate that a half-masting of flags at some or all locations is advisable.

Situations include, but are not limited to, occasions of catastrophic death (particularly for those serving the public), the deaths of current public figures not otherwise noted below, and other exceptional circumstances. Council may, by majority, agree to the half masting of flags for the time period and at the location that they consider appropriate.

Victoria Day and Canada Day

Flags must be flown at full-mast on Victoria Day and Canada Day.

This does not apply if the flag is half-masted for the death of the Sovereign, but the flag is flown at full-mast on the day on which the accession of the new monarch is proclaimed. It would also not apply if the flag were half-masted for the death of the current Governor General or the current Prime Minister.

Weekends/Holidays

If a funeral/memorial falls on a weekend or a holiday, the flags will be half masted or raised as required on the last working day prior to the weekend/holiday. These rules will apply unless noted below.

Mandatory Half-Masting

Sovereign, Member of the Royal Family, Governor Generals and Prime Ministers

Upon the death of the Sovereign or Member of the Royal Family, related in the first degree to the Sovereign (spouse, son or daughter, father, mother, brother or sister), the current Governor General, the current Prime Minister, a former Governor General or a former Prime Minister, as soon as possible after time of notification of death until sunset on the day of the funeral or the memorial service.

Location-Cenotaph, Fire Hall, Victory Park

Current and Former Lieutenant Governors and Premiers

As soon as possible after the notification of death until the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial service. If a funeral/memorial service will occur after the seventh day after the

day of notification, on the eighth day the flag will be returned to full-mast and returned to half-mast from on the start of the workday to the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial service.

Location-Cenotaph, Fire Hall, Victory Park

Current MP or MLA representing Mundare

As soon as possible after the notification of death until the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial service. If a funeral/memorial service will occur after the seventh day after the day of notification, on the eighth day the flag will be returned to full-mast and returned to half-mast from on the start of the workday to the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial service.

Location-Cenotaph, Fire Hall, Victory Park

Former MP or MLA representing Mundare

From the start of the workday to the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial.

Location-Cenotaph, Fire Hall, Victory Park

Current Mayor/Councillor

As soon as possible after the notification of death until the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial service. If a funeral/memorial service will occur after the seventh day after the day of notification, on the eighth day the flag will be returned to full-mast and returned to half-mast from on the start of the workday to the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial service.

Location-Cenotaph, Fire Hall, Victory Park

Former Mayor/Councillor

From the start of the workday to the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial.

Location-Cenotaph, Fire Hall, Victory Park

Current LCES-Mundare Station Firefighters

As soon as possible after the notification of death until the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial service. If a funeral/memorial service will occur after the seventh day after the day of notification, on the eighth day the flag will be returned to full-mast and returned to half-mast from on the start of the workday to the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial service.

Location-Cenotaph, Fire Hall, Victory Park

Former Mundare Fire Department/LCES-Mundare Station firefighters

From the start of the workday to the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial

Location-Cenotaph, Fire Hall, Victory Park

Current LCES firefighters from Stations other than Mundare

As soon as possible after the notification of death until the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial service. If a funeral/memorial service will occur after the seventh day after the day of notification, on the eighth day the flag will be returned to full-mast and returned to half-mast from on the start of the workday to the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial service.

Location-Fire Hall

Former Firefighters from Lamont County Fire Departments/Fire Stations other than Mundare

From the start of the workday to the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial

Location-Fire Hall

Canadian Soldiers from Mundare Killed in the Line of Duty

From the start of the workday to the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial.

Location-Cenotaph, Fire Hall, Victory Park

Emergency Services Personnel killed in the line of Duty providing service in Lamont County.

As soon as possible after the notification of death until the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial service. If a funeral/memorial service will occur after the seventh day after the day of notification, on the eighth day the flag will be returned to full-mast and returned to half-mast from on the start of the workday to the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial service.

Location-Cenotaph, Fire Hall, Victory Park

Emergency Services Personnel killed in the line of Duty providing service outside of Lamont County.

From the start of the workday to the end of the workday on the day of the funeral/memorial.

Location-Cenotaph, Fire Hall, Victory Park

Special Days

Firefighters' National Memorial Day (Second Sunday in September)

Police and Peace Officers National Memorial Day (Last Sunday in September)

Fire Hall-fire department will half mast the flags on the day

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (December 6)

National Day of Remembrance for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30)

National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (October 4)

Cenotaph

Remembrance Day (November 11) The flags are half masted as determined by administration.

Location Cenotaph, Fire Hall, Victory Park