



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## SUBURBAN SCOUTS HONOR VETERANS THIS MEMORIAL DAY

**WHAT:** Saint Leonard Troop 32 will post over 3,000 flags and landscape each plot in the veteran's area of Resurrection Cemetery to honor our fallen heroes this Memorial Day.

**WHO:** Boy Scout Troop 32, based out of Saint Leonard Parish School

**WHERE:** Resurrection Cemetery - 7201 Archer Rd, Justice, IL 60458

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 28, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

**BACKGROUND:** Over the past seven years, Troop 32 has spent every Memorial Day placing flags near the graves of fallen veterans at Resurrection Cemetery. In 2016, Scout dad and proud Army veteran Paul Teska from Forest View, Ill. went one step further – he began to clean up a overgrown area of grass on the gravestone of a U.S. soldier. This year, all Scouts will join his effort and tidy up the area around gravestones in addition to placing over 3,000 flags.

See photos below from previous years.

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