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American Legion Post 543 And Boy Scouts Troop #238 Hold Flag Retirement Ceremony

On July 3, 2017, Boy Scouts of America Troop 238 and American Legion Post 543 held their annual flag retirement service at the BB&T flagpole at the corner of Howe and Moore Streets in Southport.



American Legion member and Master of Ceremony Dave Holly greeted a group of people who came to witness the patriotic service.



After the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, Legionnaire and Guest Speaker Pom Pomeroy spoke about the meaning of



the 4th of July.

The American flag was lowered by the Boy Scouts and ceremoniously retired after which boxes of old and tattered flags were also retired.



The Boy Scouts had constructed large wooden boxes last year, which were decorated and placed in various communities so that residents had a place to properly dispose of their old flags.

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