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U.S. Postal Service to Dedicate U.S. Flag Forever Stamps

- WHAT:** First-day-of-issue dedication ceremony for the U.S. Flag Forever stamps. The event is free and open to the public. RSVP to usps.com/usflags. Please share the news using the hashtag **#USFlagStamps**.
- WHO:** U.S. Postal Service Acting South Florida District Manager Timothy Costello
American Stamp Dealer Association Executive Director Dana Guyer
- WHEN:** Fri., Feb. 9 @ 11 a.m.
- WHERE:** [American Stamp Dealer Association Winter Postage Stamp Show](#)
[War Memorial Auditorium](#)
800 NE 8th ST
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
- Followers of the U.S. Postal Service's Facebook page can view the ceremony live at facebook.com/USPS.
- BACKGROUND:** For more than half a century, U.S. stamps have depicted the American flag in vivid red, white, and blue. This eye-catching new issuance continues that tradition with a striking graphic design of a flag with two crisp folds.
- [Kit Hinrichs](#) of San Francisco, who created the digital illustration for this stamp, is the founder and director of an educational foundation devoted to the American flag. Because the foundation has a collection of more than 5,000 items, Hinrichs is especially aware of the countless ways the flag has been interpreted in art.
- For this stamp, Hinrichs created a design that shows a flag with a crisp edge and a contemporary look, with a shadow on the small, visible portion of the back to suggest a sense of depth.

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