

## **Veterans Day, Wednesday, 11 Nov 2015**

◆ Perry High School Veterans Day Program, 11 November 2015, 6:00 – 10:00 am (see below), Perry High School, 1200 18th Street, Perry, IA, Tom Lipovac, 515-465-3503, [tom.lipovac@perry.k12.ia.us](mailto:tom.lipovac@perry.k12.ia.us).

Note: Complimentary breakfast – 6:00 – 10:00 @ Hy-Vee (free for veterans, active service, & national guard & reserve personnel); Morning refreshments – 8:00 – 8:45 am @ Perry High School Dr. Eugene Brady Library; 27th Veterans Day presentations – 9:00 – 9:45 am @ Perry Performing Arts Center; 18th Annual Veterans Day Celebration assembly – 10:00 am @ Perry Performing Arts Center (Guest speaker will be Don Richardson); Veterans Day luncheon @ PHS gymnasium following the assembly program.

◆ Veterans Day Ceremony, Iowa Veterans Cemetery, 11 November 2015, 8:00 a.m., Interstate 80 at exit 113, Van Meter, (Dallas) Robert King, 515-252-4698, [robert.king@iowa.gov](mailto:robert.king@iowa.gov). Note: Guest speaker will be U.S. Congressman David Young.

◆ Veterans Day Event - McLaren's Chapel, 11 November 2015, 9:00 am, McLaren's Chapel, 801 19th Street, West Des Moines, (Polk) IA, Cheryl TanCreti, 515-225-7225, [Cheryl.Tancreti@Dignitymemorial.com](mailto:Cheryl.Tancreti@Dignitymemorial.com).

◆ Davenport Veterans Day Parade, 11 November 2015, 10:00 am, 4th & Western Scott County parking lots (start of parade route), Davenport (Scott), IA.

◆ KIOA's "Vets of Valor" Radiothon, 11 November 2015, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Prairie Meadows, 1 Prairie Meadows Dr., Altoona, IA, Kathy Nees, American Legion of Iowa, 515-282-5068, [kathy@ialegion.org](mailto:kathy@ialegion.org). Note: Donations to go to the American Legion of Iowa to continue providing services, assistance, and programs for military veterans and their families.

◆ Iowa Gold Star Museum will be open on 11 November 2015 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Iowa Gold Star Military Museum, Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA, 515-252-4531.

◆ Annual Veterans Day Program, 11 November 2015, 11:00 a.m., Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center/Veterans Memorial, 833 5th Avenue, Des Moines, (Polk) IA., Adam Flack, 515.564-8031, [aflack@iowaeventscenter.com](mailto:aflack@iowaeventscenter.com). Note: This event will include representatives from all Veterans Service Organizations. Presiding at the ceremony will be Robert King, Executive Director of the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs. Guest speakers includes Teri Beer, Director of the Des Moines Regional Veterans Administration.

◆ Veterans Day Event – Iowa Veterans Home, 11 November 2015, 11:00am, Malloy LRC, 1301 Summit Street, Marshalltown, (Polk) IA, [Bradley.Shipley@ivh.state.ia.us](mailto:Bradley.Shipley@ivh.state.ia.us) (641) 753-4536. Note: The Iowa Veterans Home will hold their annual Veterans Day Program, beginning at 11:00 am in the Malloy LRC. Commandant Jodi S. Tymeson will be the key note speaker for the program. This year's event will be condensed in time and location due to the renovation project in the Dack Building; a project that will enhance IVH resident's quality of life. This event will be not be able to support a community attendance.

◆ American Legion Post 165 Veterans Day program, 11 November 2015, 11:00 a.m., 105 W. 1st Avenue, Indianola, (Warren) IA, 515-961-0127, [VA@co.warren.ia.us](mailto:VA@co.warren.ia.us). Note: Keynote speaker will be LT Rob Hawkins. Join us in honoring veterans on this special day. Event is open to the public.

◆ AMVETS Post 2 Veterans Day Luncheon, 11 November 2015, 12:00 pm, AMVETS Post 2, 2818 5th Avenue, Des Moines, (Polk) IA, Mary Van Horn, 515-243-9398, [amvetspost2200@yahoo.com](mailto:amvetspost2200@yahoo.com). Note: luncheon is after Veterans Day ceremony in Des Moines.

◆ Iowa State University Community Supper, 11 November 2015, 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Great Hall, Memorial Union, Iowa State University, Ames, (Story), IA, Alisa Hasani, 515-294-9801, [veteranscenter@iastate.edu](mailto:veteranscenter@iastate.edu). Note: The first annual community supper to honor our veterans, military personnel, and families. Come eat and share and recognize the service and sacrifices of so many.

◆ Veterans Day Banquet, 11 November 2015, social hour 6:00 pm; dinner & ceremony 7:00 pm, Riverside Casino and Resort, 3184 IA-22, Riverside, IA, William Gentsch, 319-621-8333 or Christina Gentsch, 620-272-6937. Note: Tickets \$40 or \$50 with JCMMA membership. Email [jcmilitaryaffairs@gmail.com](mailto:jcmilitaryaffairs@gmail.com).

◆ Wright County Freedom Rock Dedication, 11 November 2015, time to be announced later, Dows, (Wright) IA, Christine Oliver, 515-602-6208, [coliver@co.wright.ia.us](mailto:coliver@co.wright.ia.us).