

VETERAN'S DAY – CLAY COUNTY FAIR
SEPTEMBER 8, 2008

9:15 am STAGING for 'Parade of Honor'
North of Clay county Regional Events Center (CCREC)
Parade Coordinator – Darrel Tonderum 262-2302

10:00 am PARADE OF HONOR
Begins at the CCREC squaring fair grounds returning to CCREC

NOTE: Iowa Lakes Community College providing patriotic music 10:45 am to 11 am
Prior to program – Ballroom, CCREC

11:00 am VETERANS RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION PROGRAM

THEME: 'Freedom'
Program by Rev. Brian Bobb – "Freedom" depicts various eras of military service members and their contributions to our freedoms.

Close of Program:
Blue Star Dedication
Statement of Support (SoS) proclamation signing
Employer Support of the guard & Reserve (ESGR) will be encouraging employers to sign SoS proclamation which states they recognize, honor and enforce Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Rights Act. For more information contact Tom Manley at 721-260-6986

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

2PM 4-H Building

"Salute to Old Glory – Your American Flag"
Flag history, proper etiquette, meaning of the 13-folds of the American Flag

SPECIAL SPEAKER – Sergeant Major Bradley A Kasal, Marine Corp, will share his experience while serving in Iraq where he earned the Navy Cross for heroism

VETERANS INFORMATION BOOTH – ALL WEEK AT FAIR

Location – The Depot (KICD Smokey Mountain Railroad Depot)
Provide benefit information through out the week
Manned by County Veteran Services Officers
With Representatives from:
VA Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD
Dept of Veteran Affairs, Des Moines
Vet Center, Sioux City
Iowa Veterans Home, Marshalltown
Iowa National Guard Liaison, Camp Dodge
Iowa Workforce