

**John C. Ackerman**

Tazewell County Board

*Continuing a Family Tradition of Community Service*

July 20th, 2009

**\*\*\* Press Release \*\*\***

**Community Veteran's Day Celebrations**

Tazewell County Regional Superintendent of Schools Rob Houchin, Tazewell County Veteran's Affairs Director Steve Saal, and Tazewell County Board Member John C. Ackerman in conjunction with the Washington, East Peoria and Morton Elementary School Districts have put together a Community Veteran's Day Celebration involving all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and community Veterans in Washington, East Peoria and Morton.

While many of the details are still being finalized, the date and time for each of these events and the purpose of the events has been set. The program was developed by the Washington Elementary Schools Superintendents, the Regional Superintendent of Schools, the Veteran's Affairs Director and John C. Ackerman.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be receiving a letter to take home with them from Steve Saal's office encouraging them to invite a Veteran they know to attend this event. The students and guest will hear presentations concerning the key role Veterans play in the community, the state and the nation. The end result is the students will get to see just how many Veterans from the past and present conflicts each community has and the important impact they make on these communities.

All Veterans and current military members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. The event is no cost and all that is requested is that you register that you are attending with the Veteran's Affairs Office. You can reach them at (309) 477-2271 or email [tazvet@mtco.com](mailto:tazvet@mtco.com) or [John@JohnCAckerman.com](mailto:John@JohnCAckerman.com).

November 9 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 AM	Washington Community
November 10 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 AM	East Peoria Community
November 12 <sup>th</sup> , 9:00 AM	Morton Community

Five Points Auditorium
East Peoria High School Auditorium
Morton Junior High Gymnasium

More information concerning the agenda and speakers will be coming in the future. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Steve Saal at (309) 477-2271, Rob Houchin at (309) 477-2290, or John C. Ackerman at (309) 635-7624.

As always, I consider it an honor and privilege to serve you on the Tazewell County Board and if I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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