

WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM

Date: 10/30/2023

Weekly Agenda Date: 11/7/2023

ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN: Supervisors J. Taylor/D. Bittinger

WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution to Highlight the Accomplishments and Service of Veterans in Woodbury County and Authorize \$1,340 for Further Outreach to Veterans in November of 2023

ACTION REQUIRED:

Approve Ordinance

Approve Resolution

Approve Motion

Public Hearing

Other: Informational

Attachments

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Woodbury County has an outstanding level of service and sacrifice that veterans and their families have made in several different wars over the last 172 years (see backup of Iowa's historic conflicts courtesy of the Camp Dodge Museum). In order to highlight the fact that the "Soldier serves and the family sacrifices," we as supervisors, our Veterans Affairs Department, and our Woodbury County Veterans Affairs Commission want to highlight the incredible contributions interwoven into the fabric of our community.

Our goal is to have a 3-fold approach this Veterans Day and during the month of November:

Events: Wed Nov 8 Sgt. Bluff Legion Pancake Feed (8-10 am) Honoring Veterans and Offering VA Services as Part of Outreach
Sat Nov 11 Woodbury County Courthouse Veterans Day Ceremony (11 am) at the Courthouse (see attached flyers)

Awareness: Green-light Woodbury County Courthouse, the Tri-View Veterans Affairs Building and Woodbury County homes.
Create Public Service Announcements (PSAs) on the Big 5 Radio Stations for a 3-Day Period.

Resolution: Pass the attached resolution.

BACKGROUND:

Armistice Day: Armistice Day, later known as Remembrance Day in the Commonwealth and Veterans Day in the United States, is commemorated every year on 11 November to mark the armistice signed between the Allies of World War I and Germany at Compiègne, France, at 5:45 am for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front of World War I, which took effect at eleven in the morning—the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918. This should hold an especially poignant meaning for Woodbury County given the symbolism within our courthouse, a John Warner Norton 1919 commissioned mural commemorating the Soldiers and families of World War I. Traditionally the name of the first person who gave his life on the battlefields of France for his country became the name of the post in the community in which he lived. Thus the name of Edward H. Monahan was immortalized by his former comrades in Sioux City after he was wounded in action fighting in the Lorraine sector and died of his wounds a few days later at Baccarat. Private Monahan was awarded the Croix de Guerre by General Segonne, Commander of the 128th Division.

Back in 2018 (the centennial) when we celebrated our county courthouse's history, we recognized the role that the Monahan Post and the Red Cross played within these courthouse walls. A plaque hangs in our courthouse made from the hull of the USS Maine, a United States Navy ship that sank along with 230 souls in Havana Harbor on February 15, 1898, which contributed to the outbreak of the Spanish–American War.

This November, we propose Operation Greenlight for Veterans: Along with NACO, ISAC encourages Iowa counties to join Operation Green Light to show support for veterans. This initiative aims to "shine a light" on issues and challenges veterans face, particularly as they transition to civilian life. Along with our state and federal partners, counties serve veterans every day as they take on these challenges.

Our Veterans Affairs Department also exists Our Mission assists Woodbury County's Veterans and their legal dependents in obtaining and maintaining any and all Veteran's benefits to which they may be entitled.

See attached "Woodbury County Resolution for Veterans" and "Woodbury County VA Department Statistics"

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

\$840 for 120 spots (a "buy 12, get 12 free) special for Q102, Y Country, KKMA, KSCJ, and KSUX for PSA announcements sharing appreciation for the services and sacrifices of veterans plus offering services at the Triview Building.

Up to \$500 for green-lighting the Woodbury County Courthouse and Tri-View Building (and also potentially giving extra bulbs to community members/veterans who are willing to help show support). These could be used each year for this purpose.

Source of funds: gaming revenue

IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?

Yes No

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to Authorize \$1,340 from gaming revenues to highlight and support veterans and their families during the month of November.

Motion to pass the attached resolution.

ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:

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Karen James

From: Loni Kuhlmann
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2023 8:45 AM
To: Karen James; Heather Satterwhite; Jeremy Taylor
Subject: County Stats

Here are some fun facts about the office:

Woodbury County:
September Numbers

Live Compensation
Count : 1,460
Gross Amount: \$2,071,014

Live Pension
Count: 42
Gross Amount: \$32,466

Survivor Benefits
Count: 21
Gross Amount: \$10,179

DIC Benefits
Count: 140
Gross Amount: \$223,997

Grand Total
Count: 1,663
Gross Amount: \$2,337,657

Number of Clients in the office last month: 200 roughly

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Subject: Re:



**Come celebrate Veterans Day early
with the Woodbury County
Commission of Veteran Affairs!**



VETERANS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023
8 - 10 AM**

**SGT BLUFF AMERICAN LEGION POST 662
901 E TOPAZ DR.**

ALL VETERANS, SPOUSES AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!



Woodbury County Veteran Affairs
1211 Tri View Ave, Ste A
Sioux City, IA 51106
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OPERATION DESERT STORM 1990-1991

Major Campaigns of Operation Desert Storm

- Defense of Saudi Arabia, 2 August 1990 to 16 January 1991
- Liberation and Defense of Kuwait, 17 January 1991 to 01 April 1991
- Cease-Fire, 12 April 1991 to 30 November 1995

More than 3,000
Iraqis bore arms.
7 were casualties.

★ Denotes Iowa troop involvement.

WAR ON TERRORISM 2001-Present

Global War on Terrorism

- 11 September 2001 to Present

Afghanistan Campaigns

- Liberation of Afghanistan, 11 September 2001 to 30 November 2001
- Consolidation I, 1 December 2001 to 30 September 2006
- Consolidation II, 1 October 2006 to 30 November 2009
- Consolidation III, 1 December 2009 to 30 June 2011
- Transition I, 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2014

Iraq Campaigns

- Liberation of Iraq, 19 March 2003 to 1 May 2003
- Transition of Iraq, 2 May 2003 to 28 June 2004
- Iraqi Governance, 29 June 2004 to 15 December 2005
- National Resolution, 16 December 2005 to 9 January 2007
- Iraqi Surge, 10 January 2007 to 31 December 2008
- Iraqi Sovereignty, 1 January 2009 to 31 August 2010
- New Dawn, 1 September 2010 to 31 December 2011

More than 17,000 Iraqis
have borne arms to date.

KOREAN WAR 1950-1953

VIETNAM WAR 1959-1975

MAJOR CAMPAIGNS OF THE KOREAN WAR

- UN Defensive, 27 June to 15 September 1950
- UN Offensive, 16 September to 2 November 1950
- CCF Intervention, 3 November 1950 to 24 January 1951
- First UN Counteroffensive, 25 January to 21 April 1951
- CCF Spring Offensive, 22 April to 8 July 1951
- UN Summer-fall Offensive, 9 July to 27 November 1951
- Second Korean Winter, 28 November 1951 to 30 April 1952
- Korea, Summer-Fall, 1 May to 30 November 1952
- Third Korean Winter, 1 December 1952 to 30 April 1953
- Korea, Summer, 1 May to 27 July 1953

85,314 Iowans bore arms.
508 were casualties.

MAJOR CAMPAIGNS OF THE VIETNAM WAR

- Advisory, 15 March 1962 to 7 March 1965
- Defeat, 8 March to 24 December 1965
- Counteroffensive, 25 December 1965 to 30 June 1966
- Counteroffensive, Phase II, 1 July 1966 to 31 May 1967
- Counteroffensive, Phase III, 1 June 1967 to 29 January 1968
- Tet Counteroffensive, 30 January to 1 April 1968
- Counteroffensive, Phase IV, 2 April to 30 June 1968
- Counteroffensive, Phase V, 1 July to 1 November 1968
- * Counteroffensive, Phase VI, 2 November 1968 to 22 February 1969
- * Tet 69 Counteroffensive, 23 February to 8 June 1969
- * Summer-Fall, 9 June to 31 October 1969
- Winter-Spring, 1 November 1969 to 30 April 1970
- Sanctuary Counteroffensive, 1 May to 30 June 1970
- Counteroffensive, Phase VII, 1 July 1970 to 31 June 1971
- Consolidation I, 1 July to 30 November 1971
- Consolidation II, 1 December 1971 to 29 March 1972
- Cease-Fire, 30 March 1972 to 28 January 1973

More than 115,000 Iowans bore arms.
860 were casualties.

★ Denotes Iowa troop involvement.

WORLD WAR II 1941-1945

Major Campaigns of the European Theater

- Luftwaffe: 11 June 1941 to 12 February 1943
- Air Offensive: France: 4 July 1942 to 5 June 1944
- Africa-French Morocco: 8 to 11 November 1942
- Tunisia: 17 November 1942 to 12 May 1943
- Italy: 9 July to 17 August 1943
- Balkan Front: 8 September 1943 to 23 January 1944
- Axis: 22 January to 28 May 1944
- West-Axis: 22 January to 3 September 1944
- Germany: 8 June to 24 July 1944
- Northern Front: 25 July to 14 September 1944
- Western Front: 15 August to 14 December 1944
- North-West Europe: 16 September 1944 to 4 April 1945
- Western: 6 September 1944 to 21 March 1945
- Western-Axis: 16 December 1944 to 25 January 1945
- Central Europe: 22 March to 11 May 1945
- Po Valley: 5 April to 8 May 1945



Major Campaigns of the Pacific Theater

- Philippine Islands: 7 December 1941 to 10 May 1942
- Burma: 7 December 1941 to 26 May 1942
- Central Pacific: 7 December 1941 to 6 December 1943
- East Indies: 1 January to 22 July 1942
- Indo-China: 2 April 1942 to 28 January 1945
- Air Offensive: Japan: 11 April 1942 to 2 September 1945
- Aleutian Islands: 3 June 1942 to 24 August 1942
- China Offshoots: 4 July 1942 to 4 May 1945
- Papua: 25 July 1942 to 23 January 1943
- Guadalcanal: 7 August 1942 to 21 February 1943
- New Guinea: 24 January 1943 to 21 October 1944
- Northern Solomon: 22 February 1943 to 23 November 1944
- Eastern Mikoyan: 31 January to 14 June 1944
- Iwojima: 15 December 1943 to 27 November 1944
- Western Pacific: 15 June 1944 to 2 September 1945
- Leyte: 7 October 1944 to 1 July 1945
- Luzon: 15 December 1944 to 4 July 1945
- Central Burma: 26 January to 15 July 1945
- Southern Philippines: 27 February to 4 July 1945
- Ryukyu: 26 March to 2 July 1945
- Chou Offshoots: 6 May to 2 September 1945

262,638 Iowans bore arms.

8,398 were casualties.

★ Denotes Iowa troop involvement

THE SPANISH AND AMERICAN WAR 1898

MAJOR CAMPAIGNS OF THE SPANISH AND AMERICAN WAR

- Santiago, 22 June to 11 July 1898
- Puerto Rico, 23 July to 13 August 1898
- Manila, 11 July to 13 August 1898

Philippine Islands

WORLD WAR I 1917 TO 1918

MAJOR CAMPAIGNS OF WORLD WAR I

- Cambrai, 20 November to 4 December 1917
- Soenne Defensive, 21 March to 6 April 1918
- Lys, 9 April to 27 April 1918
- Alsne, 27 May to 5 June 1918
- Moonsdrier-Noyon, 9 June to 13 June 1918
- ★ Champagne-Marne, 15 July to 18 July 1918
- ★ Aisne-Marne, 18 July to 6 August 1918
- Soenne Offensive, 8 August to 11 November 1918
- Oise-Aisne, 18 August to 11 November 1918
- Ypres-Lys, 19 August to 11 November 1918
- ★ St. Mihiel, 12 September to 16 September 1918
- ★ Meuse-Argonne, 26 September to 11 November 1918
- Vittoria Veneto, 24 October to 4 November 1918

114,242 Iowans bore arms.
3,576 were casualties.

★ Denotes Iowa troop involvement.

More than 5,600 Iowans bore arms. 164 were casualties.

The Civil War 1861 - 1865

76,534 Iowans bore arms.
13,167 were casualties.

Major Campaigns of the Civil War

- ★ Sumter, 12 April to 13 April 1861
- Bull Run, 18 July to 22 July 1861
- ★ Henry & Donelson, 6 February to 16 February 1862
- ★ Mississippi River, 6 February 1862 to 9 July 1862
- Peninsula, 17 March to 3 August 1862
- ★ Shiloh, 6 April to 7 April 1862
- Valley, 15 May to 17 June 1862
- Manassas, 7 August to 2 September 1862
- Antietam, 3 September to 17 September 1862
- Fredericksburg, 9 November to 15 December 1862
- Murfreesborough, 25 December 1862 to 4 January 1863
- Chancellorsville, 27 April to 6 May 1863
- Gettysburg, 29 June to 3 July 1863
- ★ Vicksburg, 29 March to 4 July 1863
- Chickamauga, 18 August to 23 September 1863
- ★ Chattanooga, 23 November to 27 November 1863
- Wilderness, 4 May to 7 May 1864
- ★ Atlanta, 7 May to 2 September 1864
- Spotsylvania, 8 May to 21 May 1864
- Cold Harbor, 22 May to 3 June 1864
- Petersburg, 4 June 1864 to 7 April 1865
- ★ Shenandoah, 7 August to 28 November 1864
- Franklin, 17 November to 30 November 1864
- ★ Nashville, 1 December to 16 December 1864
- Appomattox, 3 April to 9 April 1865

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War of 1812 1812-1815

Mexican War 1846-1848

British Indian Allies forced the withdrawal of US troops from Fort Madison in 1813. US troops burned the fort to prevent its capture.

*1,038 Iowans bore arms.
78 were casualties.
★ Denotes Iowa troop involvement.*

MAJOR CAMPAIGNS OF THE WAR OF 1812

- Canada, 18 June 1812 to 17 February 1815
- Chippewa, 5 July 1814
- Lundy's Lane, 25 July 1814
- Bladensburg, 17 August to 29 August 1814
- McHenry, 13 September 1814
- New Orleans, 23 September 1814 to 8 January 1815

MAJOR CAMPAIGNS OF THE MEXICAN WAR

- Palo Alto, 8 May 1846
- Resaca de la Palma, 9 May 1846
- Monterey, 21 September 1846
- Buena Vista, 22 February to 23 February 1847
- ★ Vera Cruz, 9 March to 29 March 1847
- Cerro Gordo, 17 April 1847
- Contreras, 18 August to 20 August 1847
- ★ Churubusco, 20 August 1847
- Molino del Rey, 8 September 1847
- ★ Chapultepec, 13 September 1847

The American Revolution 1775-1781

Major Campaigns of the American Revolution

- Lexington, 19 April 1775
- Ticonderoga, 10 May 1775
- Boston, 17 June 1775 to 17 March 1776
- Quebec, 28 August 1775 to 3 July 1776
- Charleston, 28 June to 29 June 1776; 29 March to 12 May 1780
- Long Island, 26 August to 29 August 1776
- Trenton, 26 December 1776
- Princeton, 3 January 1777
- Saratoga, 2 July to 17 October 1777
- Brandywine, 11 September 1777
- Germantown, 4 October 1777
- Monmouth, 28 June 1778
- Savannah, 29 December 1778; 16 September to 10 October 1779
- Cowpens, 17 January 1781
- Guilford Court House, 15 March 1781
- Yorktown, 28 September to 19 October 1781

At least 40 Veterans of the Revolution are buried in Iowa.