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Arkansas City Scouts BSA Troop 328 and Troop 1328

Arkansas City Chamber of Commerce

Arkansas City Community Band

American Legion Post 18

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— ARKANSAS CITY IS A —  
**PURPLE HEART  
COMMUNITY**

**FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024**



— CITY HALL —  
**11:00 A.M.**  
118 W. CENTRAL AVE.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

**WELCOME AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Randy Frank, Past Commander  
Department of Kansas American Legion

**INVOCATION**

Gary Bowker, MSgt. U.S. Air Force (Ret)  
Arkansas City Fire/EMS Department Chaplain

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Arkansas City Community Band

**READING OF PROCLAMATION**

Jay Warren, Mayor  
Arkansas City

**REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

Angela Evans, Commander  
Department of Kansas American Legion

**HONORING PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS**

Randy Frank

**A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR FALLEN SOLDIERS  
AND THOSE WHO COULDN'T BE PRESENT**

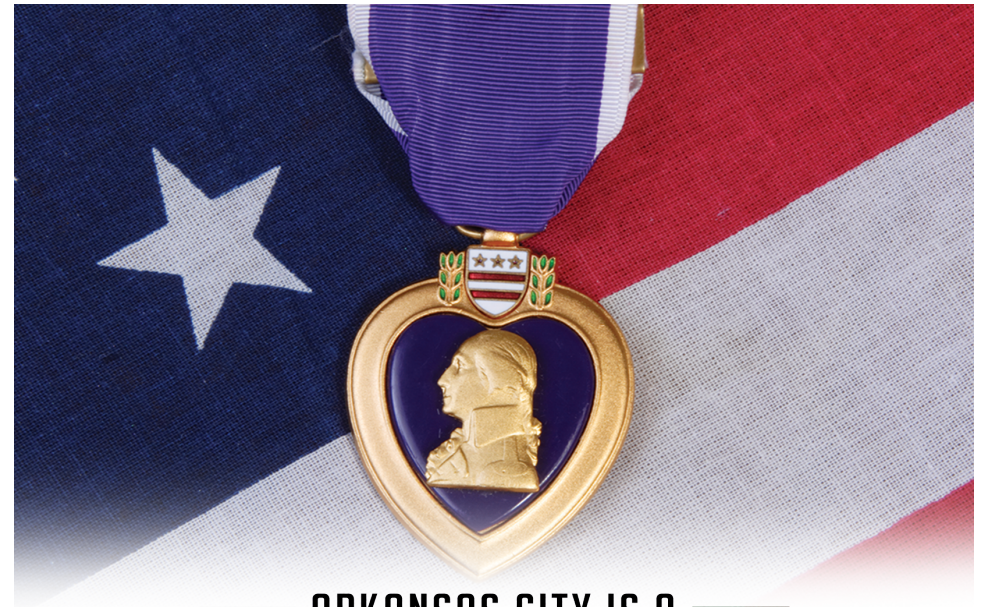
**PATRIOTIC MEDLEY**

Arkansas City Community Band

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Randy Frank

Please join us for a reception inside City Hall following the ceremony



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**THIS DESIGNATION UNDERSCORES  
THE CITY OF ARKANSAS CITY'S COMMITMENT  
TO SUPPORT VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES,  
ENSURING THEIR COURAGE AND DEDICATION ARE  
ALWAYS REMEMBERED AND APPRECIATED  
WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY.**