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Subject: Ira Township “Replace Grief with Awe” Ceremony

**Ira Township “Replace Grief with Awe” Ceremony
Saturday, May 25, 2024, 10:00 am**

Ira Township Parks and Recreation, Boy Scout Troop 252, and Algonac VFW Post 3901 will present our 2nd annual Replace Grief with Awe Ceremony at the Ira Municipal Park Veterans Monument on Saturday, May 25th at 10:00 am.

- Boy Scout Troop 252 Honor Guard will Retire the Flag
- Laying of Wreaths: VFW, Scouts, Fraternal Order of Police and Ira Township
- Blue Skye Riley will sing the National Anthem, Boy Scouts will play Taps
- Algonac Fred Quant VFW Post 3901 will provide a Firing Line
- Public is welcome! All Families of Fallen Heroes, School Groups, Police Department, Fire Department, Ira Township Board of Trustees, Churches, Lions Club, Anchor Bay Chamber, Ira Little League, All Scout Troops.

The Short Cut Road entrance to Ira Municipal Park will be closed. We are directing everyone to enter from the Meldrum Road entrance and park in the Municipal Lot. We would encourage you to walk over to the park and monument area if possible. This will allow for Handicapped Parking as close as possible to the Monument for those in need.

It is our honor to host this memorable ceremony!

This year, we are participating in the Blue Water Area Fallen Heros Banner Program. We hope to have banners of our Fallen Heroes hanging before and during this ceremony.

Please contact cindy@iratownship.org or call Anna at 586-339-3969 for more information.