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**TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE**

**Town of Clarksville Hosting Special Veterans Day Ceremony**

CLARKSVILLE, IN (October 23, 2017) – The Town of Clarksville’s newly formed special events committee didn’t waste any time in planning their first event of the year. Clarksville will be hosting a special Veterans Day Ceremony on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.

The public event will be held at the Veterans Place War Memorial, which is located behind Clarksville’s Town Hall. This year’s ceremony will feature the singing of the national anthem, a 21 gun salute, patriotic music, the playing of taps, and a presentation of colors. Guest speakers for this year’s event include U.S. Congressman Trey Hollingsworth, Major General Mark Krause, and Major General Carl Black.

This event is free and open to everyone, but the Town of Clarksville is encouraging any and all current and former serve members to attend.

**WHAT:** Veterans Day Ceremony

**WHEN:** Sunday, November 5 – 2:00pm

**WHERE:** Veterans Place War Memorial

2000 Broadway Street, Clarksville, IN (Behind Town Hall)

***Tentative Event Schedule***

1. Opening Prayer-Clarksville Police Chaplin Terry Blackford
3. Presentation of Colors by Boy Scouts
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Singing of the National Anthem
7. Opening remarks by Congressman Trey Hollingsworth (R-IN 9th District)
8. Patriotic Music
9. Speaker Brigadier General Mark Krause
10. Patriotic Music
11. Speaker Major General Carl Black to read "Old Glory"
12. Speaker Charles Stallard, President of Montford Point Marine Association
13. Moment of Silence – Playing of Taps
14. 21 Gun Salute
15. Boy Scouts Retiring of Colors
16. Closing comments
17. Closing Prayer

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