

## The Star Spangled Banner

1814

Words by Francis Scott Key, Music by John Stafford Smith

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
O say does that star spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep.  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:  
'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner! O long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
A home and a country should leave us no more?  
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:  
And the Star-Spangled Banner, in triumph doth wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.  
Then conquer we must when our cause it is just  
And this be our motto: "In God is our Trust."  
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

# Veterans Day November 11, 2010

John Black Community Center  
Buckner, KY  
7:00 PM



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"While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,  
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,  
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,  
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer. "

**God Bless America,  
Land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam  
God bless America, My home sweet home.**



Thank you to all who participated in this program. This ceremony would not be possible without the help of all who are listed in the program.

Boy Scout Troop 28, Crestwood, led by Dennis Johnson, Scoutmaster, assisted with the registration of the veterans and the distribution of programs.

Oldham County Funeral Home, La Grange, planned and furnished the refreshments and printed this program.



**Welcome:** Ned Snow, Commander, American Legion Post #39

**Post the Colors:** Oldham County Police Honor Guard, Sgt. Neil Johnson, Commander

**National Anthem:** Oldham County HS Choir, Ms. Bambi Wright, Director

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Cub Scout Pack 28, Chad McCormick, Cubmaster

**Opening Remarks:** Duane Murner, Oldham County Judge/Executive

**Opening Prayer:** Harold Roberts, Chaplain, American Legion Post #39

**American the Beautiful:** Oldham County High School Choir  
(everyone invited to join in)

**Recognition / Guests:** Ned Snow, Commander, American Legion Post #39  
American Legion Baseball, Head Coach: Ed Raymond  
American Legion Boys State: Adam Farr, SOHS  
American Legion Boys State: Cole Skinker, CAL  
Oldham County Judge/Executive-Elect: David Voegele

**Veterans Day - Its History and Meaning:** Albert Harrison, American Legion Post #39

**Speaker Introduction:** Duane Murner, Oldham County Judge/Executive

**Guest Speaker:** Colonel Mark S. Held, US Army Corps of Engineers, Retired

**Tribute to the Armed Forces:** Oldham County High School Choir  
(Veterans, please stand for your service song)

**Flanders Field:** Oldham County High School Choir

**Prayer of Remembrance:** Harold Roberts, Chaplain, American Legion Post #39

**God Bless America:** Oldham County High School Choir

**Retire the Colors:** Oldham County Police Honor Guard

**Closing Remarks:** Duane Murner, Oldham County Judge/Executive

**Thanks for Coming:** Ned Snow, Commander, American Legion Post #39

**Refreshments:** Courtesy of American Legion Post #39  
and Oldham County Funeral Home, La Grange, Kentucky

