VETERANS DAY TOWN HALL

Cambridge City Hall

Sunday, November 11th, 2018

1:00 pm -1:30pm Reception 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm Main Event



A community forum where veterans from all generations will recount their experience of service to their country for an audience of their neighbors. Come hear their stories and share in the history of service that makes our country possible.

The City of Cambridge Becomes a Purple Heart City on November 11, 2018 at 1:30pm



On Veterans Day this November 11th at 1:30pm, in the Sullivan Chamber of the Cambridge City Hall, City Council will declare **The City of Cambridge** a *Purple Heart City*.

It is estimated that 1.8million Purple Hearts have been awarded to our country's servicemembers in recognition of their sacrifice on the battlefield. Citizens of Cambridge are among them.

Becoming a *Purple Heart City* demonstrates our admiration and the utmost gratitude for all Cambridge servicemembers who have selflessly served their country and this community in the Armed Forces.

What is the Purple Heart? Why is it awarded?

- Created August 7, 1782, the Purple Heart is the oldest of the military decorations
- It is ranked immediately behind the Bronze Start in order of precedence among personal awards
- The Purple Heart is awarded in the name of the President to any member of the U.S. Armed Forces
 who have been wounded or killed in battle