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### **K9 Veterans Day Celebration Planned for March 11**

Wisconsin's 4th annual K9 Veterans Day recognition will be held Sunday, March 11, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at the American Legion Dugout, 201 S. Water Street, E., Fort Atkinson. The public is cordially invited to attend.

All veteran and current K9 handlers in attendance will be recognized, and fallen working dogs will be honored. The afternoon will include the premiere of a video depicting the history of the McCoy Park K9 Veterans Memorial dedicated in June of 2017. Refreshments will be served and the event coordinator promises a few surprises, as well.

The annual K9 Veterans Day ceremony is sponsored by The Kennel Club of Fort Atkinson, following the successful 2015 campaign to have March 13 proclaimed K9 Veterans Day by the Wisconsin legislature. This proclamation designated March 13 as a day to remember and honor military working dogs, police dogs, customs dogs, search and rescue dogs, border patrol dogs, arson dogs and secret service dogs that help to protect and serve our nation.

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The Kennel Club of Fort Atkinson, Inc. is a non-profit organization of volunteers offering training classes, education, and community service. For more information about the K9 Veterans Day event, visit [www.kcfadogs.org](http://www.kcfadogs.org); leave a message for the Kennel Club at 920-568-0364; or contact the project coordinator, Mabel Schumacher, at [schu848@charter.net](mailto:schu848@charter.net).

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