

For Immediate Release

Cole Land Transportation Museum to Hold Annual Veterans Day Service

Bangor, ME – The Cole Land Transportation Museum is proud to host its annual Veterans Day Service on Monday, November 11th at 1:00 PM. The service, held in the Museum's lobby, marks the museum's final day of the season and is dedicated to honoring and celebrating the many contributions of our veterans.

This year's event will feature a concert by the Bangor Band, alongside a signature performance by the Bangor Area Youth Choir, together filling listeners' ears with patriotic melodies. A special guest speaker will also share words of gratitude and reflection, reminding all attendees of the importance of Veterans Day.

One focal point of the event, will be presentations from the winners of the museum's annual essay contest, reading their essays on "What Freedom Means to Me." Speeches from the contestants, all students from the Museum's Veteran Interview program, will feature heartfelt reflections on the value of freedom and the sacrifices made by veterans to secure it.

A new initiative introduced this year is the "Veteran Thank You Card Project." Throughout the fall, children of all ages have been creating handmade cards to express their gratitude for veterans' sacrifices. These cards will be distributed to veterans attending the service, a touching gesture to recognize their service and sacrifice. The Museum hopes this initiative will bring smiles and tender feelings of appreciation to veterans in attendance.

The Cole Land Transportation Museum has a longstanding tradition of honoring veterans, and this service provides an opportunity for the community to come together in recognition of their most valued contributions. As always, Museum admission is free on Veterans Day, and all are welcome to attend and participate in this meaningful event.

Event Details:

- Date: November 11, 2024
- Time: 1:00 PM
- Location: Cole Land Transportation Museum, Bangor, ME
- Admission: Free to the public
- Featured Performances: Bangor Band, Bangor Area Youth Choir
- Special Guest Speaker and Essay Contest Winners

For more information, please visit the Cole Land Transportation Museum website or contact Jennifer Munson, Director at jmunson@colemuseum.org.