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Mayor's Youth Council to reveal new Veterans Memorial Parkway Banner

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – August 22, 2018 – The City of Lafayette's Mayors Youth Council will reveal the new Memorial Parkway Banners on **September 1, 2018 at 11:45 a.m.** The dedication ceremony will take place during the Lafayette Labor Unions' Labors Family Day Picnic event at Columbian Park. The ceremony will take place on the Memorial Island stage. The Mayors Youth Council designed these new banners to replace the banners they created for the parkway in 2010.

"After eight years of wear and tear it was time to update the banners on Veterans Memorial Parkway, and we wanted to include the input of veterans from around our community." Cindy Murray, City Clerk and Mayors Youth Council advisor said, "These new banners are unique and better represent our veterans."

The Mayor's Youth Council collaborated with veterans from every branch of the military. Each banner honors a specific branch including the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy as well as POW/MIA service members.

Come early to enjoy all the events the Lafayette Labor Union has planned including live music, Kroozers Car Show, rock climbing wall, face painting, IBEW dunk tank, balloons, clowns and more along with the free park rides, Columbian Park Zoo admission, games and prizes. The Labors Family Day Picnic event runs from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The 37th Annual Labors Family Day Picnic is sponsored by the Lafayette Chapter of the Northern Indiana Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO in cooperation with the City of Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department.

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