

Honoring our VETERANS and MILITARY PERSONNEL
Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.
Rockwell City Auditorium, Okolona, MS

The annual Wreaths Across America dedication ceremony will be held at Rockwell City Auditorium on Saturday, December 17, beginning promptly at 11:00 a.m. This event honors our veterans and military personnel. It takes place at the same time and in conjunction with the laying of the wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery near our nation's capital. Across the United States, in nearly 1,000 locations, this tribute to those who have served takes place simultaneously. At this ceremony wreaths are placed to honor each branch of our military plus one for POW/MIAs.

The ceremony culminates a project to place wreaths on the graves of all veterans in approved cemeteries. The Okolona Oddfellows Cemetery is one of those approved. This Cemetery, located in north Okolona on MLK Drive contains the graves of over 250 American veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Wreaths will have been placed on each of these graves prior to this ceremony, thanks to the generosity of those who purchased wreaths in memory or honor of service men and women.

This event is sponsored by the Okolona Lanier Club which is part of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Co-sponsors are the City of Okolona, the Okolona Area Chamber of Commerce and the Okolona Cemetery Committee.

THE PUBLIC IS ASKED TO PLEASE ATTEND!! Everyone of all ages please come and show your appreciation for those who have defended our freedom.