



## **MEDIA ALERT**

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### **AURORA CITY SCHOOLS TO DEDICATE STADIUM**

AURORA, Ohio, August 25, 2004 –On **Friday, August 27**, the Aurora City Schools will dedicate its sports stadium as Veteran’s Stadium. The Aurora Board of Education has decided to name the stadium in honor of all those who have served, and are currently serving, in our nation’s armed forces.

The dedication ceremony will take place at 7:00 pm, just prior to Aurora’s home opener varsity football game against Streetsboro High School. Congressman Steven LaTourette will be the featured guest speaker, along with Aurora Board of Education President Gerald Kohanski.

The pre-game ceremonies will include:

- Presentations by LaTourette, Kohanski
- A proclamation from Governor Taft
- A musical tribute to the armed forces performed by the Aurora High School Band
- Presentation of the colors
- Raising of a flag that has flown over the Pentagon, by Aurora VFW members
- Game kickoff time is 7:30 pm.

***As a special tribute, admission to the game will be free of charge to all veterans and current service members.***

Aurora’s Veteran Stadium is located on W. Pioneer Trail.

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