

Military, Law, and more ...

Welcome to the National Guard in Memphis!

RFD-TV honors American heroes with Veterans Day Country Concert, featuring Lee Greenwood, Gatlin Brothers, and many more... from sports page 1

stone of the American dream.

The telecast traces America’s roots, from Declaration of Independence author Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello estate in Virginia, to Valley Forge in Pennsylvania, where Gen. Washington directed the perseverance and unwavering resolve of a unified fighting force, ultimately securing our American freedom.

Spotlighting our nation’s history, the program continues with classic country hits interspersed with a visit to Fort Sumter in South Carolina, which highlights both the immense cost of division and conflict as well as the triumph of unity and freedom that emerged from the crucible of war.

Innovation has been the hallmark of history from our creative minds, where invention is revealed at the Wright Brothers Memorial in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. Also known as the ‘birthplace of flight,’ two bicycling brothers dared to dream and ‘escape the surly bonds of earth’. American ingenuity and relentless determination continues to push the boundaries of human potential.

And finally at our nation’s Capitol, Ford’s Theatre reminds us of the fragility of leadership and deep divisions that once scarred



our nation, and the enduring legacy of a leader who fought to preserve our Union.

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**How to Watch**  
Tune in to RFD-TV on Saturday, November 8 for the 7 PM (ET) premiere and 10 PM (ET) encore. Check local listings or visit RFDTV.com for channel information and streaming options.

**Join the Conversation**  
Share your watch party and tag: #VeteransDayCountryConcert #RFDTV #ThankYouVeterans

**About RFD-TV:**  
RFD-TV is the nation’s first 24-hour television network featuring programming devoted to rural America and the rural lifestyle, along with traditional country music and entertainment. For more information, visit RFDTV.com and follow @OfficialRFDTV on social media.

**About America250:**  
America250 is the official, non-partisan initiative of the U.S.

**Semiquincentennial Commission**  
to plan and orchestrate the nation’s 250th anniversary in 2026, engaging partners in every state and territory to design the largest anniversary observance in our history.

Created by Congress as the official commemoration of the nation’s semiquincentennial, America250 is a nonpartisan, nationwide effort to engage every American in marking the 250th

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anniversary of the Declaration of Independence with the largest, most inclusive anniversary observance in U.S. history. The U.S. Semiquincentennial Commission—chaired by former U.S. Treasurer Rosie Rios—is working with partners across all 50 states and U.S. territories to lift up local stories, events, and educational programs that celebrate our shared American story.

As part of the commemoration, America250 initiatives such as *Our American Story* are inviting veterans, military families, and all citizens to record and share personal reflections that preserve lived experiences for future generations—a natural companion to RFD-TV’s musical tribute.

Learn more at America250.org

Veterans Day is Nov. 11!

A Report from Memphis Safe Task Force

“Memphis Safe Task Force remains unwavering to make impact on crime”

MEMPHIS, Tennessee -- The Memphis Safe Task Force is pleased to announce the arrest statistics for the month of October.

These numbers represent the hard work, dedication and collaboration of the Memphis Safe Task Force.

This is only the beginning and should serve notice to anyone with criminal intentions that the Task Force remains unwavering to hold them accountable.

**Total Arrests: 1862**  
**Homicide-10**  
**Narcotics-203**  
**Firearms-162**  
**Warrants-813**

**Probation/Parole-4**  
**Sex Offenses- 56**  
**Other-297**  
**Administrative-319**  
\*\*Not all charges are stated above\*\*

**Firearms Seized – 313**  
**Missing Children Located - 88**  
**Known Gang Members-132**

The Memphis Safe Task Force remains steadfast in its pursuit of transparency, accountability, and the preservation of public trust. These arrests send a decisive message to violent offenders that law enforcement is united, vigilant, and resolute.

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MEMPHIS, Tennessee -- The Memphis Safe Task Force announces the successful arrest of Diego Armando Redonda Mendiola, 34, in Memphis, Tennessee. At approximately 6:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4, members of the Memphis Safe Task Force executed an arrest warrant resulting in Redonda Mendiola’s apprehension around Mendenhall and Shelby Drive. Redonda Mendiola faces multiple felony charges, to include attempted first-degree murder, possession of a firearm with the intent to commit a felony, two charges for reckless endangerment with a deadly

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“With the Schumer shutdown, Democrats are trying to bring us closer to government-run health care,” says Sen. Marsha Blackburn



By U.S. Sen. Marsha Blackburn

SNAP benefits are drying up for 40 million Americans. Border Patrol agents, air traffic controllers, and federal law enforce-

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ment have worked without pay for over a month. Critical federal assistance—from rural development programs to small business loans—are in jeopardy.

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day gets better for” Democrats. Over the last month, his party has voted 14 times to keep the government shut down. In their appalling view, the more hardship Americans face, the more leverage they have to force through their radical agenda as the price for reopening the government.

At the heart of their demands is the permanent extension of President Biden’s COVID credits under the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, at a cost of \$450 billion to the American taxpayer. Before Democrats signed these credits into law in 2021, only individuals with in-

comes between 100 and 400 percent of the federal poverty level could benefit from the taxpayer-funded program. Biden’s COVID credits blew up that income cap, allowing people who make over \$500,000 to receive the taxpayer-funded subsidies to help cover their Obamacare premiums.

While the Biden COVID credits are set to expire at the end of the year, the original Obamacare subsidies are permanent and cannot expire. In fact, for the lowest cost Obamacare plan in 2026, the average premium after tax credits is projected to be \$50 a month—\$20 less than the average monthly premium in 2020. For the lowest income individuals, their premiums under the program can never exceed two percent of their total household income.

In short, Democrats are creating a

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Sen. Blackburn gets resolution passed declaring October as Country Music Month.  
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District Attorney Mulroy attends LeMoyne-Owen College Homecoming...



Shelby County District Attorney Steve Mulroy (left) joins Rev. Doctor Rosalyn Nichols and LeMoyne-Owen College President Dr. Christopher B. Davis at homecoming celebrations at the HBCU LeMoyne-Owen College in Memphis. (Photo/Courtesy: DA Office)

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