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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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### *Calling all Veterans* **VHS to Honor Veterans at Inaugural Football Game**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Veterans High School would like to invite veterans to be a part of its inaugural football game on Saturday, August 28, 2010. During the pregame ceremony, veterans from all branches of service will be honored at 7:05 p.m. The game will be played at the Perry High School Herb St. John Stadium.

Football Booster Club member Tony Theus commented, “On this very special occasion, we will honor veterans for their service and dedication to the freedom of this great country. It’s a small token of our appreciation for what they have done. ”

Veterans are encouraged to call if they plan to attend. On game night, they are asked to arrive between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and to pick up a pass at the gate. As part of the ceremony, bagpipes will be played to honor fallen veterans. During a melody of all service branches’ anthems, veterans will step forward to be recognized.

To participate, contact special event coordinators Theus or Tommy Lee. Theus may be reached at [tonethefireman@cox.net](mailto:tonethefireman@cox.net) or (478) 960-1297. Lee may be contacted at [leetommy811@cox.net](mailto:leetommy811@cox.net) or (478) 808-8052.

Veterans is playing Cedar Grove that evening. The game begins at 7:30 p.m. The Perry High field is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry.

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