

6th at 2am.

IFSA smoke & CO alarm tips: Test alarms at least once a month by using the test button.

Check the batteries every six months, and if applicable, change them as well: If a battery is starting to lose its power, the unit will usually chirp to warn you. Do not disable the unit.

When possible, outfit your home with alarms equipped with sealed-in, 10-year lith-

because drafts could interfere with their operation.

Smoke alarms should be completely replaced every ten years.

Families should also develop and practice a home fire escape plan.

To read more about smoke alarms, fire safety and burn prevention, please visit IFSA's website at [www.IFSA.org](http://www.IFSA.org) and the NFPA at [www.NFPA.org](http://www.NFPA.org).

## Honoring Veterans

In honor of Veterans Day, Markwell Funeral Home and Greenwell Funeral Home are sponsoring a free fish and shrimp dinner event on Friday, November 11th from 6-8pm at the Casey VFW located on 300 South Central Avenue. The event is open to any veteran and a guest.

The appreciation dinner will include fish or shrimp served with baked beans and coleslaw. Tea or lemonade will also be provided, and other beverages will be available for purchase at the VFW. Veterans need not RSVP for the event and can come and go as they please

during the dinner.

In addition to this event at the Casey VFW, Markwell Funeral Home and Greenwell Funeral Home will also be sponsoring a dinner event for veterans in Martinsville, at the former Martinsville American Legion. This event is open to all Martinsville American Legion members, any veteran, widows and widowers of veterans, and their guest.

The meal, catered by Miss Barlow's Café, will consist of pulled pork, Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tea and dessert. This event will take place on Fri-

our country.

Many special events are planned for this year's service. The service will begin with the posting of the colors promptly at 10am with patriotic music sang by the worship team. All veterans,

day, November 11th at 6pm at the Martinsville Township Community Center located at 122 W. Cumberland St., Martinsville.

"Through these events, we want to show our gratitude for the veterans who served and protected our country," said Jay Markwell. "We are proud to support our community veterans and

## Rides to t

Rides Mass Transit District will be providing complimentary transportation to the polls for the General Election, Tuesday, November 8 to all residents of the Rides 18-county service area.

Residents will be able to ride to the polls on regular



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