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***The City of Dunedin
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PURPLE HEART RECOGNITION DAY

***FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010 • 10:00 AM
PURPLE HEART PARK
300 Main Street • Dunedin, Florida***

The City of Dunedin's Purple Heart Recognition Day Ceremony this year will include a unique look into what life was like in the trenches of World War I. A letter, discovered by City Manager Rob DiSpirito in an Ohio antique shop, is a first-hand account of the experiences of the late Pvt. George A. Russell, U. S. Army, as he described them to his wife from the battlefield. The letter will be read for the first time in public by Mr. DiSpirito during the Recognition Ceremony set to take place in Dunedin's Purple Heart Park at 10 AM on Friday, August 6. The ceremony will also include remarks by Mayor Dave Eggers and other dignitaries, the presentation of a ceremonial brick at the City's Purple Heart monument, and a 21-gun salute by the Dunedin High School Junior ROTC. Bricks honoring Purple Heart recipients will be available for purchase at the ceremony. For more information, call the Dunedin Parks & Recreation Department at 812-4531.

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