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MEDIA ADVISORY

Texas State Veterans Home in El Paso to Host Veterans Day Celebration

Local celebration to honor service and sacrifice of heroes - free and open to the public.

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AUSTIN — Wednesday morning the Ambrosio Guillen Texas State Veterans Home in El Paso will host its annual Veterans Day celebration. The event will honor those men and women who served our country with a cookout sponsored by El Paso City Council Representative Carl Robinson. Other special guests will include Senator Jose Rodriguez and Congressman Beto O'Rourke. The color guard will be presented by Vietnam Veterans of America and the benediction will be given by Minister Gary Carnie.

WHAT: Veterans Day Celebration

WHERE: Ambrosio Guillen Texas State Veterans Home, 9650 Kenworthy St. El Paso, 79924

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 11
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

The VLB Texas State Veterans Homes provide affordable, long-term nursing care for Texas Veterans, their spouses and Gold Star parents. Conveniently located across Texas, each first-class facility is designed to enhance quality of life with a clean, caring and dignified setting appropriate to those men and women who have served our country with honor.

Because the VA subsidizes much of a veteran's cost to stay at a VLB Texas State Veterans Home, daily out-of-pocket rates are well below average and include the cost of medications for Veterans. Residents can choose between a spacious private or semi-private room based upon availability. Alzheimer's units at each home provide highly specialized care, including beautifully landscaped, secure courtyards. Like all VLB programs, the Texas State Veterans Homes are self-supporting and cost Texas taxpayers virtually nothing.

For additional information on Texas State Veterans Homes, Cemeteries and special home, land and home improvement loans for Texas veterans, call 1-800-252-VETS (1-800-252-8387), or visit the VLB website at www.texasveterans.com. Follow the Texas Veterans Land Board at <https://www.facebook.com/TXVLB>, or on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/TexasVLB>, or YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/user/TexasVLB>.

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