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MEDIA ADVISORY

Ussery Roan Texas State Veterans Home in Amarillo 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 — The Ussery Roan Texas Veterans Home Veterans Day in Amarillo will host its annual Veterans Day celebration at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11. The event honoring the brave men and women who served our country will feature presentation of the colors by Tascosa High School ROTC Color Guard. Chaplains Bryan Tacket and Darrell Burton will be opening and closing the event with prayer and the Bushland High School Choir will provide musical entertainment. There will be a special steak luncheon provided to the veterans and their families courtesy of Amarillo National Bank.

WHAT: Veterans Day Celebration

WHERE: Ussery Roan Texas Veterans Home Veterans Day Celebration, 1020 Tascosa Rd., Amarillo, Texas 79124

WHEN: 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 11

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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