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PRESS RELEASE

Commissioner Buckingham Announces 2023 Holiday Wreath Laying Ceremonies at Abilene, Corpus Christi and Mission Texas State Veterans Cemeteries

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AUSTIN — Today, Veterans Land Board Chairwoman and Texas Land Commissioner Dawn Buckingham, M.D. announced the 2023 Holiday Wreath Laying Ceremonies at Abilene, Corpus Christi and Mission Texas State Veterans Cemeteries on Saturday, December 16. This year, the VLB is working with Wreaths Across America at three VLB cemeteries to ensure all of our Veterans and family members are honored and remembered.

RSVPs are not required to attend ceremonies. Volunteers are encouraged to participate. Sponsor a wreath at <u>Wreaths Across America</u>.

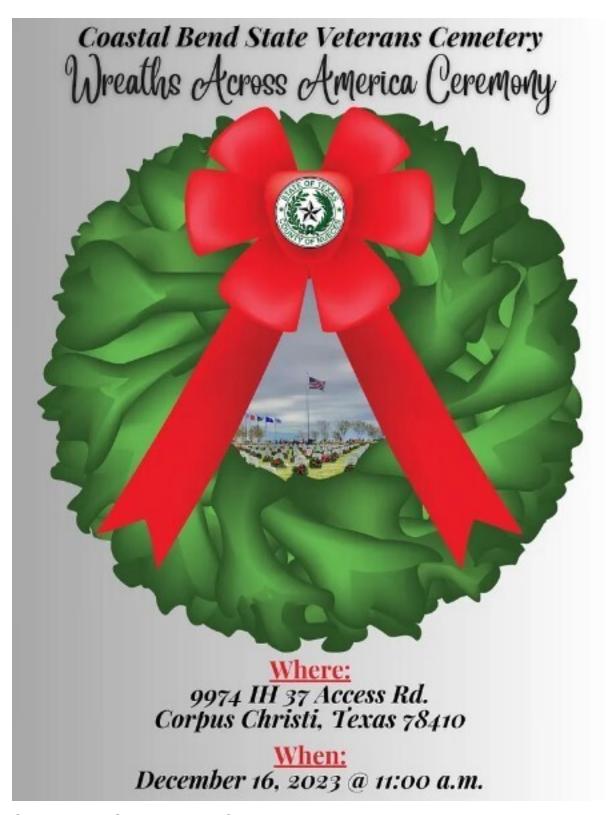


Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene

Ceremony begins: 11:00 AM Wreath laying to follow ceremony

Cemetery location: 7457 W. Lake Road

Abilene, Texas 79601



Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery

Ceremony begins: 11 AM

Parking will be limited due to current expansion projects. Three free park-and-ride sites will be available for family and volunteers. Buses will run every 15 minutes.

Park and Ride locations:

 Tuloso-Midway Primary School Parking Lot 3125 Deer Run, Corpus Christi, TX 78410

- Corpus Christi Cross Field
 10002 Up River Road, Corpus Christi, TX 78410
- Arlington Heights Church of Christ Parking Lot 2722 Rand Morgan Rd, Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Cemetery location: 9974 IH 37 Access Road Corpus Christi, Texas 78410



Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

Ceremony begins: 9 AM
Cemetery location: 2520 South Inspiration Road
Mission, Texas 78572