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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 [Wreaths Across America](https://www.wreathsforsoldiers.com/).



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
Wreaths Across America Ceremony*



Where:

*9974 IH 37 Access Rd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78410*

When:

December 16, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m.

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



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R.G.V. VETERANS

Wreath Laying Ceremony

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The American Legion District 15 and partner organizations ensure Veterans are honored for their service and sacrifice by placing a Holiday Wreath on the headstones of each Veteran's gravesite.

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SATURDAY
DEC. 16, 2023
9:00 AM

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Donations can be made:

Online at: www.mylegion101.com

By check: American Legion Dist. 15,
PO Box 101, Pharr, TX 78577



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Contact Lucio Gaitan at mylegion101@gmail.com or
(956) 867-1680 for more information

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

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