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The City's "Be Burleson. Be Safe. Be Well. Be Healthy" committee is hosting a Freedom Walk starting at 12:45 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5, to coincide with the City's 5th annual Military Veteran Tribute.

The two-mile walk will start at Burleson City Hall, 141 W. Renfro St., and end at Veterans Memorial Park, 298 E. Renfro St., in time for the 2 p.m. start of the Military Veteran Tribute. The first 100 Freedom Walk participants will receive free commemorative t-shirts. There is no charge to participate in the walk.

The route winds from Ellison Street (in front of city hall) around to Tarrant Avenue, Miller, makes a loop on Warren, Eldred Street, Main Street, Ellison, Commerce Street, Renfro Street, Dobson Street, Miller, and Scott Street where it ends at Veterans Memorial Park at Renfro Square.

Veterans Memorial Park is a City-owned park that includes a fountain surrounded by bricks engraved with the names of local service members, the bronze eagle and Purple Heart memorial that were unveiled in 2009, and the names of veterans from World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam from the Johnson County Veterans Monument that were added in 2010. The park was dedicated to the City in 2009 by Rocky Bransom and Jim Garrett of B&G Development. The park is located at 298 E. Renfro St., near the corner of Renfro Street and I-35W.

For more information about the Freedom Walk, call Kellye Cunningham at city hall at 817-426-9680.