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The service and sacrifices of military veterans will be honored Saturday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m. when the City of Burleson hosts the sixth annual Military Veteran Tribute at Veterans Memorial Park at Renfro Square. This year's event will be dedicated to warriors wounded in action and Purple Heart recipients.

Mayor Ken Shetter will emcee the tribute. The Burleson Police Department's Honor Guard will provide the firing party, followed by "Taps." The ceremony includes the posting of colors by the Burleson Fire Department Honor Guard, bagpipes, the national anthem, and a medley of songs. The Burleson ROTC will present the ceremonial wreath.

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; 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; and the POW monument added in 2011. 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.