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If you come to honor a veteran at the dedication of the City's Military Veterans Grove at Centennial Park on Nov. 3, you may leave with a free tree seedling. The Texas Forest Service has donated 300 seedlings – bur oak, live oak and shumard oak – to be given out at the dedication.

The ceremony to honor all military veterans is slated for 9 a.m. on Nov. 3 at the park at 1100 Scarlet Sage Pkwy. Burleson Mayor Ken Shetter will be the speaker.

The grove will consist of 100 native trees planted in a geometric pattern. The planting is designed to highlight a future time capsule at the center of that pattern. The trees will honor the men and women who serve or who have served in the armed forces.

People are asked to bring their family, neighbors, co-workers and shovels. Volunteers don't have to dig the hole for the tree but they will be given instructions on how to plant each tree. To guarantee your tree planting experience, please sign up in advance by calling Charlene Logan at the BRiCk, at 817-426-9104 by Thursday, Nov. 1. The City will provide refreshments for the volunteers.

The trees are being furnished by the City of Burleson and TXU Energy. The year 2012 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Burleson as a town.