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All military veterans, from all branches, from all wars and conflicts including stateside service, will be honored at the City's annual Military Veteran Tribute/Veterans Day celebration at Veterans Memorial Plaza on Saturday, Nov. 8. The event begins at 2 p.m. at 298 E. Renfro St., at the corner of Renfro Street and I-35. The plaza is nestled in the B& G development.

The Burleson Fire Department and Crowley Fire Department will hang the 20 by 30 foot flag over the City stage, then the Burleson Fire Department's Honor Guard will post the colors. Craig Murphy will lead the singing of the National Anthem, followed by the reading of the poem, "I am a Veteran."

The Burleson ROTC will do the honors with the ceremonial presentation of the wreath then Steve Pruitt returns to play "Amazing Grace," on bagpipes. The Burleson Police Department's Honor Guard will provide the firing party, followed by "Taps." Craig Murphy is back on stage for the "Salute to the Armed Forces," followed by "God Bless America."

The Burleson Lions Club will be serving free hot dogs and drinks to all attendees.

The hour-long tribute will also include a brief dedication of the grounds as Veterans Memorial Plaza. The name changed from Veterans Memorial Park this year when the City redesigned the area (click on [this link](#) to see the design which encompasses all of the Plaza's amenities, including the eagle).

The Plaza's renovation includes new veteran bricks. The new plaza will be able to accommodate 3,024 veteran bricks, two times what is currently on display. The new bricks contain the name, branch of service, and the name of conflicts in which the veteran served.

The old bricks can be retrieved at the Nov. 8 Military Veteran Tribute or after Nov. 8 at the Burleson Public Library, 248 S.W. Johnson Ave.

To add a brick to the plaza, call the Burleson Public Library at 817-426-9212 or go to the [Operation Remember page](#) on the City website. For more information about the tribute, call the parks and recreation department at 817-426-9104.