



GUADALUPE COUNTY

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Guadalupe County Lights Up the Historic Courthouse Green: Supporting Veterans

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX—The historic Guadalupe County courthouse will be illuminated in green from November 4 to November 11 as part of Operation Green Light for Veterans. This nationwide initiative aims to show veterans they are seen, appreciated, and supported.

Commissioner Greg Seidenberger, a 20-year Air Force veteran, will read a proclamation regarding Operation Green Light for Veterans at the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court meeting **on Tuesday, November 5, at 10 a.m.** Counties support this effort, including the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers.

In 2023, 17,877 veterans in Guadalupe County received benefits from the Veterans Administration. These benefits included compensation, pension, education, and vocational rehabilitation, all aimed at assisting veterans and their families in purchasing homes, earning degrees, starting careers, maintaining good health, and enhancing their overall quality of life.

“I am grateful to see communities across the nation come together to support the men and women who serve to protect our freedom,” shares Commissioner Seidenberger, a 20-year Air Force veteran. Seidenberger adds, “If you know a veteran, shine a green light in your home in their honor, and I encourage all businesses to do the same for their employees who have served in our armed forces.”

Veterans seeking camaraderie, support, and information about benefits are encouraged to visit the Guadalupe County Veterans Outreach Center's services. Veteran service officers are committed to uplifting and supporting veterans through various services and guidance in a welcoming environment. The Center provides veterans a place to connect and share experiences within the community. We invite you to visit 205 E. Weinert Street, open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and participate in our engaging educational sessions held throughout the month. For more details, contact (830) 303-8870.

Population of Veterans per year/per County: https://www.va.gov/vetdata/veteran_population.asp

County:	2023	2024
Bexar, TX	173,220	172,344
Caldwell, TX	2,406	2,408
Comal, TX	17,375	17,616
Gonzales, TX	940	917
Guadalupe, TX	20,965	21,087
Hays, TX	12,315	12,407
Wilson, TX	5,039	5,081

Area Veteran Events:

Nov. 4-11			Operation Green Light for Veterans	Shine a green light in your home or business
Tuesday	Nov. 5	10 AM	Guadalupe County Commissioners Court reading of Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans Proclamation	Historic Courthouse 101 E. Court Street, Seguin, TX 3 rd floor
Friday	Nov. 8	8 AM	St. James Catholic School Veterans Proclamation reading during mass	507 S. Camp Street
Friday	Nov. 8	9:15 AM	Navarro ISD	Stadium or Intermediate Gym if the weather is bad
Monday	Nov. 11	10 AM	Guadalupe County Veterans Council Parade and Ceremony 45 Entries as of 10/29/24	Parade entries arrive at 205 E. Weinert Street at 9 AM. Parade will go down Austin St. to Coliseum. Start time 10 AM.
Monday	Nov. 11	7:30 AM	City of Marion	Veterans Community Park, Marion TX
Monday	Nov. 11	9:00 AM	City of Cibolo/Schertz	200 S. Main St., Cibolo, TX
Monday	Nov. 11	11:00 AM	Veterans Ceremony	950 S. Austin St., Seguin, TX
Monday	Nov. 11	1:30 PM	Walnut Springs Rehab	1637 N. King St. Seguin, TX

For more information:

Guadalupe County Veterans Outreach Center: <https://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/vetrep/vetrep.php>

Operation Green Light: <https://www.naco.org/program/operation-green-light-veterans>

Veterans Affairs: https://www.va.gov/vetdata/veteran_population.asp

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