



GUADALUPE COUNTY

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Guadalupe County Proclaims Operation Green Light in Support of Veterans

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX – The Guadalupe County historic courthouse will be illuminated green as part of Operation Green Light for Veterans, a nationwide effort by counties, the National Association of Counties (NACo), and the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers. Commissioner Seidenberger will read Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans Proclamation at the regular Guadalupe County Commissioners Court meeting on Tues., Nov. 7 at 10 a.m.

From Nov. 6-12, county buildings and landmarks across the country will be illuminated green to let our veterans know that they are seen, appreciated, and supported. The aim is to assist veterans and their families by raising awareness of the county, state, and federal resources that are available to them.

Now in its second year, Operation Green Light is expected to draw hundreds of counties to participate. The county role in administering services for veterans includes County Veterans Service Officers helping fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year, as well as other services supporting the approximately 200,000 service members who transition into civilian communities annually.

“Our communities should respect and honor veterans and their families for their service, commitment and protection of our community,” shares Commissioner Seidenberger, a 20 year Air Force Veteran. “We encourage all businesses and residents to participate by changing one light bulb outside their home to a green lightbulb. Take time to thank a local veteran this Veterans Day and attend events held in their honor.”

The Guadalupe County Veterans Outreach Center’s mission is to provide services, guidance, and inspiration that enhance veterans’ lives in one central location that offers a setting for camaraderie for veterans in Guadalupe County and surrounding counties. The Center will host an open house on Sat., Nov. 11, from noon to 2 p.m. at 205 E. Weinert Street in Seguin. The Center is open Mon. – Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with various educational sessions going on throughout the months. For questions, learn about upcoming sessions or to make an appointment, call (830) 303-8870.

Area Veteran Events:

Tuesday	Nov. 7	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. 10	9 AM	Selma Heroes Memorial Veterans Ceremony	9375 Corporate Drive Selma, TX
Saturday	Nov. 11	10 AM	DAV Veterans Parade Downtown Seguin	Downtown Seguin, TX
Saturday	Nov. 11	11 AM	20 th Anniversary Veterans Ceremony	312 S. Erkel Avenue, Seguin, TX
Saturday	Nov. 11	12 PM – 2 PM	Veterans Outreach Center Open House	205 E. Weinert Street, Seguin, TX

For more information:

Guadalupe County, <https://www.co.guadalupe.tx.us/>

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

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