



GUADALUPE COUNTY

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Guadalupe County Facilities Shine Green in Honor of Veterans

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX—Guadalupe County participates in the National Campaign Operation Green Light for Veterans to honor and demonstrate that veterans are recognized and supported throughout the county. Partner organizations include the National Association of Counties (NACo) and the National Association of County Veterans Service Officers. The nationwide effort aims to recognize and support veterans across the country. The historic County Courthouse, Veteran Outreach Center, Elections Administration Office, Development Center, and Schertz Service Center displayed green lights from November 4 to November 11.

In 2024, a total of 21,087 veterans from Guadalupe County accessed benefits and resources to enhance their quality of life. These resources involved compensation, pension, education, and vocational rehabilitation services provided by the Veterans Administration. These initiatives support veterans and their families in obtaining housing, pursuing higher education, launching careers, and maintaining their well-being.

The Veterans Outreach Center will be hosting an Open House for Veterans on November 12 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at 205 E. Weinert Street, Seguin, TX. Veterans seeking camaraderie, support, and information about benefits are encouraged to visit the Guadalupe County Veterans Outreach Center as a place to connect and share experiences within the community.

Regular center hours are Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and participants are welcome to attend our engaging educational sessions held throughout the month. For more information about Veterans Outreach Center, call (830) 303-8870.

County residents are encouraged to attend Veterans Day events to honor and thank veterans and their families for their commitment and self-sacrifice, which has enabled us to enjoy the freedoms we experience every day.

Guadalupe County offices will be closed on November 11, 2025, in observance of Veterans Day.

Population of Veterans per year/per County:

County:	2023	2024	2025
Bexar, TX	173,220	172,344	11
Caldwell, TX	2,406	2,408	2,412
Comal, TX	17,375	17,616	17,884
Gonzales, TX	940	917	897
Guadalupe, TX	20,965	21,087	21,231
Hays, TX	12,315	12,407	12,494
Wilson, TX	5,039	5,081	5,125

Veteran Population Estimates by County Level.

Resource:

https://www.va.gov/vetdata/Veteran_Population.asp

Area Veteran Events:

Nov. 4-11			Operation Green Light for Veterans	Shine a green light in your home or business to show your support for veterans.
Tuesday	Nov. 11	7:30 AM	City of Marion	Veterans Community Park 108 Huebinger St., Marion, TX
Tuesday	Nov. 11	9 AM	City of Cibolo/Schertz/Selma	Schertz Veterans Memorial Plaza 512 Schertz Parkway, Schertz, TX
Tuesday	Nov. 11	9 AM	Guadalupe County Veterans Coalition Parade	Parade entries on College Street at 8 AM. The parade will proceed down Austin Street to the Coliseum.
Tuesday	Nov. 11	11 AM	Guadalupe County Veterans Coalition Ceremony	Seguin Coliseum 950 S. Austin St., Seguin, TX
Nov. 11 – Nov. 16		Noon	Guadalupe County Veterans Council Cost of Freedom Traveling Vietnam Wall Grand Opening. Open for 24 hours until November 16 at 8 AM. Taps play at sunset each day.	Smokey Joe's Ball Field 637 Midway (across from Seguin Coliseum) Seguin, TX
Nov. 11 – Nov. 15		11 AM	Field of Honor	Smokey Joe's Ball Field 637 Midway (across from Seguin Coliseum, Seguin, TX
Nov. 12		1 PM	Veterans Outreach Center Open House	Veterans Outreach Center 205 E. Weinert St., Seguin, TX

For more information:

Guadalupe County Veterans Outreach Center: <https://www.guadalupeTX.gov/page/vets.home>

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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