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MAKING GALVESTON COUNTY
THE MOST VETERAN FRIENDLY COUNTY
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

2021-2022

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"It is with great honor and privilege that I recognize you for your work to distinguish and revere the Veterans of Galveston County."

"Through your efforts, you are making Galveston County -- and in turn, the Fourteenth Congressional District of Texas -- one of the most Veteran friendly counties in Texas!"

CONGRESSMAN RANDY K. WEBER



501(C)(3) Non-Profit

Operation Honor Our Local Veterans was founded in 2019 by six local Veterans of Galveston County.

Fidencio Leija, Navy
IV Hoke, Air Force
Stephan Saltzman, Marine
Robert Garcia, Army
Chris Moore, Marine
Chris Wheeler, Marine
Mark Ciavaglia, Legal Counsel



501(C)(19) Non-Profit

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 685 was founded in 1993 by local Veterans of Galveston County.

Ernest Mathews, Army
Kenneth Garth, Army
Jerry Williams, Army
Robert Conklin, Marine
Salvadore Farina, Navy

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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College of the Mainland
Del Papa Distributing Company
South East Resource Veterans' Effort

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Fellow Americans,

We are please to announce that two local Veteran nonprofits, one highly seasoned and one emerging, have joined forces to make Galveston County the most Veteran friendly County in the State of Texas!

We invite you to join us as our call to action is urgent.

Did you know that twenty-two (22) Veterans a day take their own life? This is a shocking statistic. Twenty-two per day! This number is alarming; but some Veterans face homelessness, poverty, unemployment, mental trauma, and substance abuse. Together, we can take the offensive on this battlefield and turn the tide by creating events to engage our men and women returning home to Galveston County.

As Veterans, we also have faced the numerous challenges of transitioning from warrior to civilian. Each journey is unique, but the turning point is familiar to all: a fellow Veteran. A fellow Veteran was the catalyst for our transition and renewal. Our movement will build on and deploy that bond.

With your generous support and donations, Operation Honor Our Local Veterans and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 685 will work together to serve our returning Veterans. We will connect them to programs, events and resources that will place them on a pathway to recovery and rehabilitation. We will reenergize Veterans and their families; and renew their willingness to serve our community and country.

Join the mission; lets all combat these challenges together with our Veterans.

You can help with the simple countdown to action. Join the movement by supporting 3 major events, from 2 highly respected nonprofits, with 1 generous donation from your company. By partnering with us, we will reach out to the 22,000+ Veterans in Galveston County. Let's show them that we are grateful citizens, and they deserve our attention.

Thank you in advance for your support and commitment to honor our local Veterans of Galveston County.

Enthusiastically,

Fidencio Leija, OHOLV President & Founder
Mobile 409.692.6676

Ernest Mathews, VVA Chapter 685 President
Mobile 409.996.9036

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VETERANS DAY | NOVEMBER 11, 2021

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3RD ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

The Veterans Day Celebration at the Galveston County Fairgrounds is a patriotic community event to honor our men and women of the Armed Forces. The event will host a community parade, prayer breakfast, Vietnam Veterans luncheon, resource fair, and awards ceremony to honor ten local heroes for their commitment to serve their country & community.

INDEPENDENCE DAY | JUNE 29 - JULY 3, 2022

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VETERANS TRAVELING TRIBUTE WALL

Host the American Veterans Traveling Tribute Wall at Mainland City Centre to provide a forum for the members of the community to come together to honor, respect and remember all those whom we have asked to stand in harms way to protect and defend our great country. It is a 80% replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C.

SPRING 2022 | STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS

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1ST ANNUAL VETERANS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The Veteran Leadership Conference at College of the Mainland is focused on workforce development and direct mentoring. It will provide career direction and offer networking opportunities with local Veteran leaders currently serving in education, law enforcement, health care, financial services, fire & rescue, emergency management, elected office and more.

"We are honored to be included in the ceremony honoring our heroes. For many years, my husband would not speak of the trauma he experienced in Vietnam. Finally, through organizations such as yours, he is opening up. Thank you all so much for making our heroes feel special."

Handwritten thank you card from a military spouse.

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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
\$25,000 TWO AVAILABLE	\$10,000 FIVE AVAILABLE	\$5,000 SEVEN AVAILABLE	\$2,500 TEN AVAILABLE
Sponsorship Benefits Gold pre-event, on-site, and outgoing recognition in addition to speaking time and option to provide promotional items at all community events.	Sponsorship Benefits Silver pre-event, on-site, and outgoing recognition in addition to exhibit space at all community events.	Sponsorship Benefits Bronze pre-event, on-site, and outgoing recognition in addition to marketing material in Goody Bags.	Sponsorship Benefits Pre-event recognition on Social Media, Website, Email Blasts, Event Flyer and Press Release. On-site recognition on Event Banner and Event T-shirt. Post-event recognition on Outgoing Press Release and Thank you email blast. Sponsorship video.

EXPENSES AND DESCRIPTION PER EVENT

Veterans Day Celebration at Galveston County Fairgrounds | **\$67,500**

The event will be FREE for Veterans and open to the public. Costs include pre-event marketing, registration and advertising materials. The event will host a Prayer Breakfast, Vietnam Veterans Luncheon, and an evening Awards Ceremony. In addition, event t-shirts, awards, security, lighting, portable restrooms, hand washing stations, tents, temporary fencing, and entertainment. Included is a \$25,000 fireworks exhibition.

American Veterans Traveling Tribute Wall at Mainland City Centre | **\$42,500**

The five-day event will be FREE to the public and available 24 hours a day for visitors. Costs include pre-event marketing, planning costs, and advertising materials. Additional costs include security, sand bags, escort service, lighting, hotel accommodations, event t-shirts, portable restrooms, hand washing stations, tents, temporary fencing, and entertainment. Included is a \$25,000 fireworks exhibition.

Veterans Leadership Conference at College of the Mainland | **\$17,500**

The event will be FREE for Veterans. Costs include pre-event marketing, registration efforts and advertising materials. The event will provide snacks and refreshments throughout the conference with a catered meal for lunch and dinner. Sponsorships will allow for door prizes, event t-shirts, and service appreciation awards to keynote speakers, panel discussion speakers, volunteers and Veteran Service Organizations.

All events will plan for accessibility for people with disabilities, a first-aid station, & current CDC Guidelines. To provide the highest return to our sponsors, expenses include a photographer and videographer for each event.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP FORM

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RETURN THIS FORM TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Operation Honor Our Local Veterans

Attn: Fidencio Leija, President
1804 FM 646 RD W. Suite D
Dickinson, Texas 77539
Mobile 409.692.6676

Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 685

Attn: Ernest Mathews, President
P.O. Box 1162
Dickinson, Texas 77539
Mobile 409.996.9036

OR BY EMAIL AT INFO@HONORLOCALVETS.ORG

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

Office Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Company Website: _____

Social Media Platforms: _____

Select a Sponsorship Level: Platinum \$25,000 Gold \$10,000 Silver \$5,000
 Bronze \$2,500 Copper \$1,000 Supporter \$500 Associate \$250

In-Kind Donation (goods, services, or time) _____

Estimated Value for in-kind donation provided: \$ _____

Will your company be providing a banner to display at the event? _____ (yes/no)

Will your company be providing marketing material for giveaway items? _____ (yes/no)

Will your company be providing items or gift cards for live auction? _____ (yes/no)

If yes, please write a description of the items your company will be providing:

Thank you for your generous donation. Please share with us any special requests or comments so that we can provide your company a worthy return on your donation.

