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## **MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE IN ROCK PORT CANCELLED**

ROCKPORT, TX – As a precautionary measure, the annual Memorial Day Observance at Veterans Memorial Park has been cancelled. The announcement was made by Rick Martinez, the City’s Director of Parks and Leisure Services.

“This was not an easy decision to make as we’ve been holding this event for decades,” noted Martinez. “It usually includes representatives of the American Legion, GI Forum, Veterans of Foreign Wars, ACISD Junior ROTC, Veterans Band of Corpus Christi, public safety officers, and countless others.

“Because of the size of the park and the number of attendees, we did not feel that we could employ necessary social distancing practices for the safety of those in attendance. We ask that the residents of Aransas County take a moment during the day to give thanks to those who lost their life in service to our country,” he added.