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## **VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE IN ROCK PORT**

ROCKPORT, TX –The annual Veterans Day Observance will be held on Wednesday, November 11 at 11 am at Veterans Memorial Park, adjacent to the Rockport Harbor. This year's event will be a shortened version with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner", a prayer and brief remarks honoring those who have served our nation.

The announcement was made by Rick Martinez, the City's Director of Parks and Leisure Services, after consultation with the officers of the Steward Wendell Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, who are the hosts of the event.

"The decision was not made lightly as this has always been a special time to recognize our veteran residents," noted Martinez. "With the recent uptick in coronavirus cases and the start of the flu season, coupled with the traditionally large attendance, the VFW decided to hold the event on a smaller scale so as not to put our veterans, their families and supporters, and members of the high school's ROTC at risk of becoming ill."