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City of Kenner and Visit Kenner Announce the Honor of Hosting the American Veterans Traveling Tribute

Kenner, LA. – (NOVEMBER 9, 2023) The City of Kenner and Visit Kenner are thrilled to announce that Veterans Park will host the American Veterans Traveling Tribute exhibits from May 17-19, 2024. The announcement was made at Kenner's annual Veterans Day Celebration.

"It is an honor to welcome this moving tribute to Kenner almost exactly ten (10) years after the City proudly hosted the Moving Wall Exhibit in 2014. We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to pay our respects to those who have given so much for our freedom," said Mayor Mike Glaser. "I invite residents and visitors alike to join us in commemorating the lives of those who have served and continue to serve our great nation."

Ten years ago, we were honored to have the Moving Wall, a 50% replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington D.C. The American Veterans Traveling Tribute includes exhibits honoring American veterans who served in conflicts spanning from World War I to present day. Features include the Traveling Vietnam Wall as well as the Cost of Freedom exhibits. This Traveling Vietnam Wall alone lists 58,258 names of heroes, with 47 of those being from Jefferson Parish and 7 of which are from Kenner. This makes Jefferson the parish with the highest number of individuals honored on in this Wall in the entire state of Louisiana.

The American Veterans Traveling Tribute will be open for public viewing from May 17 to May 19, 2024, at Veterans Park located at 1900 Williams Blvd. Residents and visitors alike are invited to join us in commemorating the lives of those who have served our great nation.

For more information about the American Tribute Wall exhibit or related events, visit Avtt.org or contact Carolyn Barrett at Carolyn@VisitKenner.Us

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