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# City of Kenner

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## **City of Kenner and Visit Kenner Proudly Welcome the American Veterans Traveling Tribute Wall May 17th-May 19th; Procession down Williams Boulevard scheduled for Thursday (May 16th) Morning Prior to Wall Assembly**

The City of Kenner and Visit Kenner are proud to present the American Veterans Traveling Tribute Wall, which will take place May 17-19, 2024 at Kenner's Veterans Park at 1801 Williams Blvd in Kenner. On Thursday, May 16th, a procession will take place at 9:00am escorting the AVTT Wall from the Pontchartrain Center to its temporary home for the weekend in Veterans Park. Assembly of the Wall will commence upon its arrival. Very brief interruptions in traffic flow on Williams Boulevard Thursday (May 16th) morning is expected.

This tribute aims to present the Traveling Vietnam Wall and Cost of Freedom Tribute, fostering honor, respect, and remembrance for those who made the ultimate sacrifice. It also seeks to educate present and future generations of Americans about our historical past.

The AVTT Traveling Vietnam Wall is a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., bearing the names of 58,307 U.S. soldiers who perished during the Vietnam War. Additionally, AVTT will present the Cost of Freedom Tribute, featuring smaller panels commemorating American sacrifices across conflicts spanning the 20th and 21st centuries, encompassing WWI, WWII, 9-11, Afghanistan, and Iraq.

This exhibit will be open to the public at Kenner's Veterans Park at 1801 Williams Blvd in Kenner on Friday, May 17, 2024, with an opening ceremony at 9:30 a.m. It is viewable at all hours, until its closing on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. The closing ceremony for this event will be held in lieu of Kenner's traditional Memorial Day Ceremony.

For more information visit <https://www.kenner.la.us/459/American-Veterans-Traveling-Tribute-Wall>.



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