

Fort Chadbourne Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Groundbreaking set for May 12

On Friday, May 12, 2017, at 10:30 am, the Fort Chadbourne Foundation will be breaking ground on a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument to be erected at Fort Chadbourne later this year. WWII Medal of Honor recipient Hershel "Woody" Williams will be on hand to help with the groundbreaking.

The purpose of the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument is to honor Gold Star Families, preserve the memory of the fallen, and stand as a stark reminder that Freedom is not free. This stunning black granite monument features two sides. One side bears the words: Gold Star Families Memorial Monument, a tribute to Gold Star Mothers, Fathers, and Relatives who have sacrificed a Loved One for our Freedom. The other side tells a story through the four granite panels: Homeland, Family, Patriot, and Sacrifice. The scenes on each panel are a reflection of Gold Star Families and their fallen Heroes. At the center of this tribute is the most distinct feature of the monument, the 6'6" cut out of a saluting soldier representing the Loved One who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the name of Freedom.

The Hershel Woody Williams Medal of Honor Foundation was established a few years ago to work with other foundations and communities to place these monuments all across the United States. Fort Chadbourne wanted to be a part of such an honorable tribute and this will be the first one placed in the West Texas area. Once the monument is completed, a dedication will be held. It is tentatively set for this fall. A 2' replica of the monument is on display at Fort Chadbourne. At present, 19 monuments have been dedicated in 34 states and 43 memorial monuments are in progress.

The groundbreaking is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend the event, especially our Coke County Gold Star Families. This monument is for you. Admission to the groundbreaking is free. A reception will follow in the Fort Chadbourne Visitor Center/Museum.

For more information contact the Fort Chadbourne Foundation. 325-743-2555 or

325-473-5311, or visit our website www.fortchadbourne.org and click on the Gold Star Families Memorial link located under events.

... Food Drive

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Please help the Bronte Post Office and Rural Letter Carrier by filling a bag with food items and taking it to the post office or fill a bag for the carrier to pick up on the route Saturday, May 13, 2017.

Your contributions will stay within the Bronte Community helping feed local families.

VP to host golf tournament

Vision with a Purpose will host a golf tournament on May 20 at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. It will be a 3-person scramble, 27 holes, with a shotgun start at 9 am.

Golf Tourney set for Bronte May 20

The Wilson 27 hole, 3 person alternate shot golf tournament will be held at Bronte Longhorn Golf Course on Saturday, May 20, 2017. There will be a 9 am start.

For more information, call (325) 473-2156 or (325) 22-6617.

Robert Lee ISD

to hold spring concert

Robert Lee ISD will have its Spring Concert Thursday, May 18, 2017, at 6 pm. Kindergarten through 5th grade will participate.

For more information, contact

the school office at (325) 453-4555.



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