



La Vernia Veterans Memorial

LA VERNIA VETERANS MEMORIAL

Background: The La Vernia Veterans Memorial is a project of the La Vernia Historical Association, a 501-C-3 nonprofit organization. The Memorial will recognize eligible U. S. military Veterans associated with the La Vernia area. (See Veterans Wall Inscription Policy). The Memorial is a monument; located in the La Vernia City Park in Wilson County, Texas. In addition to recognizing and honoring La Vernia area Veterans, the Memorial will honor our military and their sacrifices for our freedom. It will also be a place for appropriate ceremonies. The original design was by UTSA School of Architecture graduate, Dustin Buckley, of La Vernia. The project Architect is Hollie Scott Sanchez, PLLC, STUDIO ARCHITECTS. The Memorial will become property of the City of La Vernia.

Design: Ten walls of granite, forming the shape of a star, will create five points representing the five branches of the U. S. Military. Each wall will be seven feet tall by six feet wide; and inscribed with the names of thousands of eligible Veterans. The walls will be erected on a forty foot circular concrete foundation. The center-facing edge of the wall triangles will create five separate walls; each displaying an engraved emblem of one of the five branches of the U.S. Military. In the center of the monument will be an approximately twenty foot tall obelisk with a laser-engraved U. S. Flag appearing to gracefully wrap around the top (not shown). Benches and flag pole receptacles will also be included. A walkway of paver bricks, called the Patriots Pathway, will lead to the monument from the nearby Butterfly Garden. The Memorial will be built in phases as funding becomes available.



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Support and Funding: The La Vernia Veterans Memorial is funded through:

- 1). The purchase of personalized bricks on the Patriots Pathway.
- 2). The sponsorship of memorial benches on the monument.
- 3). The purchase of inscriptions on the Veterans Wall.
- 4). Donations, grants, and fundraisers such as the La Vernia Hammerfest Bicycle Ride.

Note: Donations for items in the City Park outside the area of the La Vernia Veterans Memorial and the Patriots Pathway, such as trees, drinking fountains, benches, flagpoles, trash receptacles, etc. must be directed to the City of La Vernia and the Greater La Vernia Parks Foundation.

Participation Opportunities - visit LaVerniaHistory.com to download policies and forms

Veterans Wall - Eligible Veterans may be recognized by an inscription on the Memorial wall. Eligibility is described in the Veterans Wall Inscription Policy. Orders must be accompanied by a Veterans Wall Inscription application and payment in full. The La Vernia Veterans Memorial Board will review each application for approval.

Patriots Pathway - Personalized bricks for permanent placement in the Patriots Pathway may be ordered. Please review the Patriots Pathway Policy.

Memorial Benches - Each of the Memorial benches is available for sponsorship. A Bench Sponsorship Form and payment in full must accompany all orders.

Obelisk – We welcome your inquiry about Obelisk donation opportunities.

Donations - Monetary donations are always appreciated. Receipts are available upon request. Mail to La Vernia Veterans Memorial, c/o LVHA, P.O. Box 513, La Vernia, Texas 78121.

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