

TITUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE GROUNDS

FEBRUARY 27, 2023

MARCH _____, 2023

The purpose of this agenda item is to seek the approval, support and enforcement of the Titus County Commissioners, Titus County Court, County Judge and other Officers of the County Court to; prohibit, forbid and otherwise deny and refuse any request from any individual, group or entity to place or cause to have placed portable toilets, port-a-potties, Johnny-on-the-Spots or other sanitation facilities by any other name on Courthouse Grounds, without specific and written authorization of the Titus County Commissioners Court. However, In no case will such authorization allow placement of referenced facilities within 25 feet of any present or future Monument, Memorial, Tribute or Statue that is located on Courthouse Grounds at anytime.

Should any individual, group or other entity that has been properly granted permission by the Titus County Commissioners Court to hold an event on the Titus County Courthouse Grounds, violate by the action or inaction of their representative(s) and/or any third party or contracted service shall be fined no less than \$100 (one hundred dollars), per unit, per hour, per day... plus immediate removal of such facilities and possible denial of any future event approvals.

Example: Violation; 2 toilets / 2 hours / 1 day = \$400 Fine (four hundred dollars)

These fines would be held by the County and used for the care and maintenance of the Monuments, Memorials, Tributes and Statues on Titus County Courthouse Grounds, as deemed appropriate and necessary by the Titus County Commissioners Court.

Monuments, Memorials, Tributes, Statues on Titus County Courthouse Grounds as of March 2023.

North Courthouse Grounds

1. World War I Memorial; McClintock Barracks Dedicated 11/11/1967; 50th Anniversary 100th Anniversary Enhancements by Jessup/Reed Post 210, American Legion Dedicated 11/11/2017; Titus County Historical Commission Plaque 2017
2. North Flagpole and POW MIA Flag; since 2009
3. Texas Historical Commission Marker #11185; Titus County; CSA, Erected 1965

West Courthouse Grounds

4. Titus County War Memorial; WW I; WW II; Korean War; Vietnam War; GWOT 100 names, Titus County Military died in service during a period of War; continuing to update
5. Gold Star Memorial Marker; NGC Dedicated May 24, 2019
6. US Flag ; Texas Flag and Flagpole

South Courthouse Grounds

7. Military Service Tribute; WW II to 2020; Dedicated 1991; Pilot Club

East and Southeast Courthouse Grounds

- 8. Line of Duty; First Responders Memorial; dedicated September 11, 2013 and K-9 stone marker dedicated July 10, 2017**
- 9. TX 000781; Smithsonian Inventory Confederate Monument Dedicated 1912; Rededicated 2012, 100th Anniversary; Titus County Historical Commission Plaque 2017**

Steve W. Austin; VFW, Am Leg, DAV Life Member

Vietnam Veteran; Sgt/USMC

Retired County VSO; TCHC Chair

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US MILITARY MARKERS, MEMORIALS, MONUMENT and MUSEUMS OF TITUS COUNTY TEXAS

TOUR GUIDE; Titus County Historical Commission, Titus County Veteran Service Office; MP/TC Chamber of Commerce

BLUE STAR MARKER: *National Garden Club; Recognizes the Honorable Service of all US Military personnel from WW I to Present; Located at MP/TC Chamber of Commerce Office Grounds; Dedicated, May 17, 2019, US Armed Forces Weekend...**Relocation to Pilgrim Bank North; In work**



TITUS COUNTY VETERAN'S TRIBUTE MURAL: Located at Everybody's Furniture Store; Dedicated 2018



TITUS COUNTY COURTHOUSE (Multiple Markers)

(A) **CIVIL WAR SOLDIER MEMORIAL:** TX0000781 Smithsonian Inventory; Dedicated 1912 (371 Identified Titus) Franklin & Morris pnding

(B) **WW I MEMORIAL:**
50TH ANNIVERSARY – Dedicated November 11, 1967;
McClintock Barracks WW I Veterans

100th CENTENNIAL - Dedicated November 11, 2017; American Legion Post 210- Jessup/Reed Legacy



(C) **TITUS COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL;** 100 Names; Dedicated
WWI- 19; WW II- 69; Korea- 4; Vietnam 6; GWOT-2 (OIF/OEF)

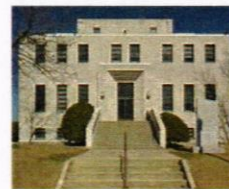
(D) **WW II TO PRESENT;** US Military Service Monument; Pilot Club International; Dedicated 1991;

(E) **FIRST RESPONDERS;** Line of Duty Memorial / Titus County; Dedicated September 11, 2013

K-9 Memorial ; Dedicated July 10, 2017

(F) **GOLD STAR MARKER;** *National Garden Club; Recognizes US Military Sacrifice during War; Dedicated May 24, 2019, Memorial Day Weekend

(G) **POW/MIA Flag and Pole**



TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION: Henry Thruston; Tallest Man in the World (Confederate Army); Located in Edwards Cemetery; Dedicated 2010



STONE MARKER: *National Garden Club; Honors Service and Sacrifice of US Military during WW I & WW II; Dedicated 1950; Located at entrance to Dellwood Park (Tennis Courts)



US MILITARY; POW/MIA; SOLDIERS CROSS STATUE; PRES. JOHN F. KENENDY QUOTE: Pilgrim Bank South, features a double sided "wall" with icons of war medals, POW/MIA; Soldiers Cross Statue and a famous quote from JFK. Located at.



MID-AMERICA FLIGHT MUSEUM: Located at Titus County Regional Airport (US Hwy 271 S) Many vintage US Military Aircraft; several aircraft are "Veterans of Combat Missions"



TITUS COUNTY VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; TEXAS FM 4000; Dedicated 2018



CPL. JIMMY LEON HOCKADAY MEMORIAL BRIDGE (Planning Stage): Texas FM 4000 C CO, 2ND BN, 2ND INFANTRY, 1ST INF DIV, USARV Army of the United States [Mount Pleasant, Texas](#)



US ARMED FORCES STUDENT/TEACHER VETERAN MONUMENT; Dedicated 2018; Located Northeast Texas Community College Campus



SSGT CHAUNCY RYAN MAYS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY and MONUMENT { Dedicated 2016; Located Texas FM 2348 ...Casualty of OEF/GWOT...



SSGT CLAY ALLEN CRAIG MEMORIAL OVERPASS (Planning Stage); Texas FM 2348Casualty of OIF/GWOT

WORLD WAR II VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY: **US Hwy 67 E; Lt.Col. Dwight David Eisenhower Convoy; Dedicated 2018



KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY: US Hwy 271 N-Bypass; Dedicated 2022

SFC L.D. SUMMERLIN MEMORIAL PARK: TCHC Merit Award Marker #024; Located CR 1165, across from Historic West New Hope Methodist Church-Texas Historical Commission Korean War



WINFIELD CEMETERY VETERANS MONUMENT:

Located at front of Pavilion.



TALCO CEMETERY VETERANS MONUMENT:

Located at east gate entrance

**NEVILL'S CHAPEL CEMETERY; J.B. REED, Jr., USS ARIZONA
Pearl Harbor, WW II,First Titus County Casualty of the WW II**



**MASONIC CEMETERY; A.B. JESSUP, USS TEXAS, BB-35
....First Titus County Casualty of WW I**



**FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY; LT. HARLOD LOYD MCNEIL
....First Titus County Casualty of Vietnam War**



TITUS COUNTY WW I VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY: pending; Tx Hwy 49

PRIEFERT FLAGPOLE: pending

***NGC MARKERS- Mt. Pleasant only 2nd city in Texas to have both Blue Star and Gold Star (also Abilene)**

***Mt. Pleasant only city with all three; Blue, Gold and Stone**

**** US Hwy 67; Historic Bankhead Highway, "Broadway of America"; in Mt. Pleasant-Shares route with US Hwy 271 from 14th Street East to West 1st Street "Green Carpet Route"**