

**LLANO CEMETERY CLEAN UP DAY,
BLOOD DRIVE & FLAG FOLDING
10:00AM
SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017**



Dear Volunteer,

One day a year Llano Cemetery sets aside a day when we ask the community to assist in helping clean up the grounds of the cemetery. As a non-profit cemetery, we rely on the generosity of the community to assist us in ridding the cemetery of excess debris and trash from storms and high winds. Together we hope to make the cemetery more beautiful and a place where individuals find peace and comfort.

As well as assisting in our Annual Clean Up, we invite you to donate blood during this time to Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Llano Cemetery Association partnered with Coffee Memorial Blood Center three years ago to support another local non-profit. We encourage individuals to donate blood because one unit of your blood may be the reason someone lives.

After the Clean-up, we invite you to join with the Volleys for Veterans organization and other community volunteers to fold the government issued flags that have been donated to Llano Cemetery in honor of families' loved-ones who have served our nation's military. These flags are raised annually at our "Avenue of Flags" on Memorial Day.

Volleys for Veterans members work with the volunteers and instruct them on the appropriate way to fold a United States Flag. It is an honorable and worthwhile experience for children and people of all ages to learn from these seasoned veterans.

Join us for one or all of these activities and receive a free lunch. If you have any questions, please call our office at **806-376-4538**. We look forward to seeing you!

Hundreds of people from Amarillo will be attendance for the events listed below, including civic leaders, living Veterans and families of fallen Veterans.

CLEAN UP DAY AND FLAG PREPARATION: 10:00am, Saturday, May 20, 2017. Report to the Administration Building for information, trash bags and bottled water.

AVENUE OF FLAGS REHEARSAL DAY: Report to the Poppy Field, located east of our main office building at 10:00am, Saturday, May 27, 2017. All participating Volunteers should attend. After training we will place 12" x 18" United States flags on each Veteran marker in Poppy Field. A map of the cemetery is attached.

MEMORIAL DAY: All Volunteers should report to the Poppy Field in Llano Cemetery no later than 9:30am, Monday, May 29, 2017. This will insure that we are organized and prepared.

The Board of Directors and the Staff at Llano Cemetery sincerely appreciates your participation. We hope to see Saturday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

Mark

Mark Blankenship, Executive Director
Llano Cemetery Association