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Solemn, Moving and Powerful Memorial Day Event 2019 Sunset at Memorial Park in Plano

Sunset at Memorial Park is a moving Memorial Day tradition as we honor the men and women from Plano who paid the ultimate price for their country. It will be held on **May 27 at 7:00 p.m. Memorial Park is located at Custer Road and Bay Hill Road, south of Spring Creek Parkway.**

Highlights include:

- The arrival of patriotic motorcycle riders bearing 42 flags
- A special reading of the 42 names of Plano fallen from WWI forward
- Bagpiper and drummer
- Flag ceremony featuring all five branches of the military
- Performance by Plano Civic Chorus
- Presentation of honorary folded flag to relative of Second Lieutenant Richard Vandegeer, the last American to die in combat during the Vietnam War.

The ceremony in coordination with the City of Plano, is organized by the Blue Star Mothers Lone Star Chapter 6, the American Legion Harding-Blaine Post 321, the Casey Joyce Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4380 and patriotic citizens.

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 284,070 as of January 2019. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at plano.gov.