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County to host two memorials for fallen military personnel

VENTURA, Calif. – Two memorials honoring fallen members of the U.S. military branches will be on display at the Ventura County Government Center starting on June 19. The Remembering Our Fallen photo display will be located on the Main Plaza inside the Hall of Administration, and The Moving Wall, a Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall replica, will be on display on the large lawn along Victoria Avenue.

The Remembering Our Fallen California Memorial is a traveling display honoring military personnel from California who lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan. The display is one of 20 state and one national displays that tour the country as a reminder of the ultimate sacrifice made by service personnel who were killed in the war against terrorism. The California memorial recognizes almost 750 service men and women.

An opening ceremony will be held Tuesday, June 19, at noon in the Lower Plaza Assembly Room in the Hall of Administration.

There is no charge to visit the Remembering Our Fallen memorial and it can be viewed during normal business hours, and on Saturday, June 23 from 10 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., at the Hall of Administration, 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura. The memorial will be on display June 19 through June 25.

The Moving Wall will be on display from June 21 through June 25. It is a half-scale mobile replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. There will be a separate display of the 111 Ventura County Vietnam Veterans whose names are on the wall. A Memorial Ceremony is planned for Saturday, June 23, at 11:00 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial located at the corner of Telephone Road and Victoria Avenue.

The Moving Wall display will be open 24 hours a day while it is at the Government Center. Volunteers will be on hand to assist people with finding names, and an additional reserved parking area will be located in Parking Lot R, closest to the Moving Wall, for veterans with special needs. There is no charge to visit the memorial.

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