



World War 1 Centennial Events Travis County, Texas



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WWI Events in Austin

[WW1 Artifacts & Memorabilia Display](#) (Travis County WWI Centennial Commission)

Oct. 1 – Jan. 7, 2019 (Free, Mon-Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 12pm-5pm)

Texas State Capitol Visitors Center, 112 East 11th S. (SE Corner of Capitol grounds)

[Travis County History Day: “WW1: A Catalyst for Change” Exhibits & Presentations](#)

Nov. 2 (Free, 10am-noon)

Travis County Admin. Bldg. - Commissioners Courtroom & Hall of Government, 700 Lavaca St.

(Travis County Archives, Travis County Historical Comm., Austin History Center, Austin Bar Assoc.)

[USA Flags at WWI Veteran Gravesites* for Veteran's Day](#)

Nov. 3 – Nov. 18 (flag placement & retrieval hours vary, Travis County WWI Centennial Committee)

Travis County Cemeteries (volunteers needed; email us at TravisWW1@sachome.org)

* Over 2,200 WWI Veteran graves located in Travis County. Lists at TravisWW1.sachome.org

[“Black Warriors of WWI Featuring the Harlem Hellfighters” Exhibit](#) (Includes Texas Soldiers)

Nov. 5 – Nov. 16 (free, Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm) (art, educational info, new research findings)

Nov. 8, 6pm – Ceremony with mayor, artists, history of Black Warriors, wreath laying to honor Texans

Austin City Hall (Led by [Veterans Suicide Prevention Channel](#) & [Austin Veterans Art Festival](#))

[Austin Veteran's Day Parade & WWI Memorial Ceremony](#)

Nov. 11 (Parade, 9am-10am) (Congress Ave, from Congress St. Bridge to 11th St.)

Nov. 11 (10:30am Music, 11am-12pm Memorial Ceremony: opening, proclamations by state & local leaders, guest speaker Major General John. F. Nichols, Roll Call to honor war dead with wreath laying, bell tolling, 21 Gun Salute & taps, British & French dignitaries)

Texas State Capitol, South Steps (Austin Veterans Parade Foundation)

[University of Texas at Austin \(Darrell K. Royal Memorial Stadium\) Ceremony](#)

Nov. 11 11am-11:40am – Solemn ceremony at Frank Denius Veteran's Memorial Plaza with UT Bell Ringing, UT ROTC colors & taps, commemoration remarks, roll call & wreath laying to honor the 97 UT students and faculty who died during WWI; Plaza is on northwest side of stadium; (DKR-Texas Memorial Stadium Veterans Committee)

[The Bells of Peace](#): Bell ringing at the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month to mark when the 1918 armistice took effect and fighting ceased: Churches, Huston-Tillotson Univ., UT Tower & more
Nov. 11, 11am – Cities throughout the USA

[“World War One Armistice Commemoration”](#)

Mon, Nov. 12 (free, 11am-2pm)

St. Edwards University, Robert and Pearle Ragsdale Center Lawn, 3001 S. Congress Ave.

[Armistice Day Show KOOP Radio 91.7 \(listen online at \[www.koop.org\]\(http://www.koop.org\)\)](#)

Mon, Nov. 12 (1:30pm-2pm) “Boots on the Air” Armistice Day Show focused on WWI and the history of Armistice Day, plus Travis County's efforts in honoring our WWI veterans

WWI Museum & School Exhibits

[Anderson High School WWI Commemoration](#) (Visitors check-in at office) (Nov. 9 – Poppy Day)
Nov. 5-16, Library display of student's WWI ancestors; African-American & Hispanic roles

[“Brothers in Arms: Forgotten Austinites of the Great War”](#)

Nov. 7, 2018 - Jan. 29, 2019 (free, Tue-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12pm-6pm)
Austin History Center, 810 Guadalupe St.

[“Commemorating the 36th Division in WWI”](#) (Living History; WWI archives available now)

Nov. 2018 - (Free, donations welcome; 10am-4pm Tue-Sun) New WWI Display
Texas Military Forces Museum, Camp Mabry, 2200 West 35th St. (enter via 35th St.)

[Poetry on the Plaza: World War I Poetry](#)

Nov. 16 (Noon, free) – In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of WWI
University of Texas Harry Ransom Center – Plaza, 300 W 21st St.

[“Poppies and Progress: WWI & Beyond 1917-1923” Exhibit](#)

The Williamson Museum, 716 S Austin Ave, Georgetown, TX
Mar 2017 – May 2019 (Wed-Fri 12pm-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm)

[“The War at Home: WWI Comes To Texas”](#)

Mar. 2018 – Mar. 2019 (Wed-Sun 1pm-4pm)
Neill-Cochran House Museum, 2310 San Gabriel St.

[“WWI America”](#)

Bullock Museum, 1801 Congress Ave.
Mar. 16, 2019 - Aug.11, 2019 (Mon-Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 12pm-5pm)

WWI Monuments in Travis County

Austin High School – Memorial for students and alumni who died during WWI (WWI events tbd)

University of Texas at Austin Memorials:

- Darrell K. Royal Memorial Stadium (originally named “War Memorial Stadium” in 1924 to honor those who died in WWI)
- Frank Denius Veterans Plaza, northwest corner of stadium, with statues and plaques honoring over 5,000 Texans who died while serving during the war and a tablet for University of Texas students, graduates, and staff who sacrificed their lives during WWI

State of Texas Capitol Grounds Memorials:

- Veterans of the 36th Infantry, Texas National Guard Monument (west side of grounds)
- WWI Memorial (north side of the grounds near the TX Supreme Court)

Compiled by the Travis County WWI Centennial Committee. Please send edits to TravisWW1@sachome.org . For the latest WWI Events listing with online links, online research resources, and list of over 2,200 Travis County WWI Veteran Burials, [visit TravisWW1.sachome.org](http://TravisWW1.sachome.org)

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