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Commemorative Brick Program Christmas Sale Deadlines Announced
Veterans Park Commemorative Brick Sale Going On Now

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – December 6, 2022 – The Athens Parks and Recreation Department would like to remind those looking for a special Christmas gift for a veteran, commemorative bricks for the Veterans Park Walkway are available until Wednesday, December 21, at 4:30pm. A Veterans Park Commemorative Brick is a very popular Christmas present for any veteran and may be purchased in their honor, or memory of, and will be placed in the walkway during the May 2023 ceremony. Brick purchasers will also receive an attractive certificate, suitable for framing, to give as a Christmas present to their honored veteran.

Bricks are \$50 each, and in addition to the brick that will be placed in the ground, the city has available replica bricks for purchase for \$20 each. Replicas are 1 1/4" x 3" and are designed to take home as a souvenir as part of the ceremony. Replicas may be shipped to your home for an additional \$10. Order forms are available at the Recreation Department, located in the Athens Municipal Building and are also available on the city's website at www.athenstn.gov/parks.

"This is a great way to honor a family member or friend and an even better Christmas gift", said Austin Fesmire, Director of Parks and Recreation. "We currently have over 4,200 service men and women honored with a brick at Veteran's Park and that number is steadily increasing".

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the "Friendly City."

For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2704.

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