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City of Seguin to Honor Active Military and Veterans

Declares August 17-19, 2012, as Military Appreciation Days

Seguin, Texas, August 9 □ In recognition of the sacrifices made by members of the military in protecting the freedoms that our citizens enjoy on a daily basis, The City of Seguin will honor active military and veterans during its Military Appreciation Days, August 17-19, 2012, by offering highly-discounted admission to Seguin attractions, and discounts at participating restaurants, shops and hotels upon presentation of a valid military I.D.

During Military Appreciation Days, the City of Seguin will offer half-price admission to Active Duty Military and Veterans including their immediate family dependents to the Wave Pool (\$2.50 for adults, \$2.00 for children) from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on all three days. The Wave Pool, located at Max Starcke Park East off South Austin Street, offers summer fun for the whole family with a 288,000-gallon pool that churns out four wave patterns, free inner tubes, a splash pool with mushroom fountain, and a budget-friendly concession stand. They can be reached at 830-379-7665.

On Friday, August 17, Max Starcke Golf Course will offer half-price green fees and carts (\$15, or \$13 for age 50 plus) to Active Duty Military and Veterans. This pristine 18-hole course is shaded with mature pecan trees that line the banks of the Guadalupe River and is located south of downtown off Austin St. They can be reached at 830-401-2490.

King Ranger Movie Theater at 1373 E. Walnut St. is offering free movie tickets to military personnel and their dependents. For more information call 830-379-4884 or visit www.kingranger.com. Another family attraction, ZDT Amusement Park, will offer free Extreme Wristbands to military personnel on Friday, August 17, and Sunday, August 19, with a \$2.00 discount for their dependents. On Saturday, August 18, ZDT will offer their usual military discount of \$2.00 off. ZDT is located at 1218 N. Camp St. and can be reached at 830-386-0151 or www.zdtamusement.com.

"Seguin has declared August 17-19 as Military Appreciation Days. It is a time for all our citizens to thank both Active Duty Military and Veterans for their service. I encourage all military personnel and veterans to take advantage of the discounted prices at Seguin attractions and participating shops, restaurants and hotels," says Mayor Betty Ann Matthies.

La Quinta Inn at Hwy 46 and I-10 (830-372-0567) has reserved a block of rooms for Military Appreciation Days for August 17 and 18 at \$60.00 a night, and Days Inn at 2950 N. Hwy 123 (830-372-0860) is offering rates of \$79.99 a night should visiting military families wish to spend the weekend to enjoy the heart-felt offers the City of Seguin has made available.

Local eateries offering specials include Sonic Drive-Ins (Brown Bag for \$5.99) at 921 E. Kingsbury St. and 961 W. Court St., and Steak and Thai Cuisine (20 percent off) at 1202 N. Austin St. Participating shops include Blessings Christian Gift Store (25 percent off one item on top of their usual 10 percent military discount) at 105 S. River Rd., and Thunderpaws Canine Solutions (15 percent off on pet products and services) 206 S. Austin St.

For more participants and information on Military Appreciation Days in Seguin, go to www.VisitSeguin.com where you also can download the Visitors Guide and Shopping and Dining Guide, or call the Seguin Convention and Visitors Bureau at 830-401-0810 or 800-580-7322. Seguin is located off I-10 just 35 miles northeast of San Antonio, Texas.