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City Hosts ‘Our Community Salutes’

City of El Paso Event Recognizes High School Seniors Joining United States Armed Forces

EL PASO, Texas— The City of El Paso invites the community to join regional leaders to recognize area high school seniors who have enlisted in the United States Armed Services during a Facebook Live celebration called *Our Community Salutes* at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 30, via the [City of El Paso’s Facebook page](#).

“This event provides a meaningful opportunity for our community to recognize the young men and women who have chosen to serve their country with courage and selflessness,” said Veterans Program Coordinator Luther Jones. “Our Community Salutes also honors the parents and guardians who are bidding farewell to their loved ones as they begin this new chapter.”

To watch the ceremony the community can [click on the Facebook event link here](#) and share this event with family and friends.

ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY SALUTES

Our Community Salutes (OCS) is a national, nonprofit organization helping communities recognize, honor and support high school seniors who plan to enlist in the U.S. Armed Services after graduation.

OCS was founded in 2009 by educator and former U.S. Army officer, Dr. Kenneth Hartman, to provide enlistees and their parents with guidance, information, resources and community support from like-minded enlistees and parents as their son or daughter transition into military service.

OCS includes community leaders, government officials, educators, businessmen, and veterans who feel strongly in the importance of community support and recognition of the patriotic young adults who will enlist in the military after graduation.

For more information, visit [OurCommunitySalutes.org](#)

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