



## News Release

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### **Memorial Day Ceremony featuring "Touch-A-Truck"**

**ROWLETT, TX** – Bring the entire family to Downtown Rowlett to honor fallen military heroes at the **Memorial Day Ceremony featuring Touch-A-Truck** event. This event will be held on Saturday, May 24, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The day will begin with a ceremony at 10:00 a.m. at Veteran's Park (3900 Main St.), adjacent to the Library, honoring the men and women who sacrificed their lives to preserving our freedom. City employee, Cristen Gray, will be singing the "National Anthem" and "Amazing Grace". Congressman Pete Sessions will serve as the keynote speaker for the day. The Rowlett Police and Fire Honor Guard will be on hand to provide the posting of the colors. The Rowlett High School Silver Rhythm Dancers will conclude the ceremony with a special dance performance.

Following the ceremony, the day will continue with 'Touch-A-Truck', a fun and educational opportunity for children of all ages to touch and explore large construction vehicles, fire engines, police cars, ambulances, DART bus, 18-wheelers, racecar and more! Event participants will have the opportunity to take part in the Rowlett Police Department's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual "Bike Rodeo and Safety Fair". There will also be a DJ, game truck, bounce houses, local vendors and face painting on site.

***Admission, Food & Parking:*** This is a free event. KB's Brats will be on hand serving hot dogs, brats and snacks. Participants are encouraged to bring cash if they would like to purchase food. An ATM will not be provided. Free parking will be available in the parking lots at First Rowlett United Methodist Church & First Baptist Church on Main St, Herfurth Park, DART parking lot and at Coyle Middle School (4500 Skyline Drive). Main Street will be closed starting at 8:00 a.m. and will reopen at approximately 2:00 p.m.

***Event Sponsors:*** Lake Pointe Medical Center, First Rowlett United Methodist Church, American National Bank of Texas, Congressmen Pete Sessions, Chick-fil-A, Waste Management and Jason's Deli. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held on Monday, May 26th.

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