



City of Trussville Veterans Committee 2021 Annual Report

Events: The City of Trussville Veterans Committee hosted 4 events and participated in numerous events throughout the year. These events honored our servicemembers and their families and reminded the community that the City of Trussville honors and support the veteran community. Provide below are a list of events we hosted and participated in:

Memorial Day Ceremony / Bust Presentation (Hosted)

- 30 May 2021
- Veterans Park
- Trussville Police / Fire Color Guard
- Wreath Presentation
- Army Sgt. Jason Stegall Bust Revealing (Alabama Fallen Warrior Project)

9/11 Remembrance Ceremony (Hosted)

- 11 Sept 2021
- Veterans Park
- Trussville Police / Fire Color Guard
- Scouts of America
- Speaker: (Ret) Col Scott Grant (117th Air Refueling Wing)

Veterans Outreach Day (Hosted)

- 6 Nov 2021
- Trussville Civic Center
- Blood Drive
- Veteran Outreach Organizations
- Military Vehicles / American Legion Riders
- Thank You Cards (Trussville City Schools): TCS provided Thank You cards to hand out to our Veterans. The remaining cards were given to Support Our Soldiers and were put in care packages being sent to Naval Aircraft Carriers and Submarines around the world

Trussville Christmas Parade (Participated)

- 12 Dec 2021
- Grand Marshalls
- Military Vehicle Association

Wreaths Across America (Participated)

- 18 Dec 2021
- Trussville Memorial Gardens
- Wreath Laying Ceremony

Alabama Fallen Warrior Monument Groundbreaking (Hosted)

- 18 Dec 2021
- Veterans Park
- Trussville Police / Fire Color Guard
- Scouts of America
- Speaker: Mark Davis (Alabama Fallen Warrior Project)
- Speaker: Tony Berenotto (American Legion Post 205 / ADVA Board)
- Presented Resolution from Alabama State Senate
- Media: CBS42

Together with Veterans (Participating)

- Monthly (3rd Thursday of every month)
- Slagheap Brewery
- Veterans getting together monthly to share stories, fellowship, and honor a fallen hero. We honor a fallen hero each month and have a display case with an American Flag in Slagheap for everyone visiting throughout the month to see. The American Flag was flown on "2" KC-135 mission refueling F-16s.

Resources: The City of Trussville Veterans Committee made many connections with many local veteran organizations to partner with and to continue to serve the veteran community.

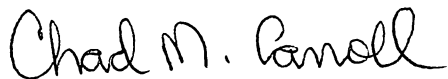
- Alabama Department of Veteran Affairs
- Department of Veteran Affairs
- Military Vehicle Association
- Alabama National Cemetery
- Alabama Veteran
- American Legion Post 205
- American Legion Riders

Media: Members of the community can follow us on Facebook by searching for “Trussville Veterans Committee. We also have our own page on the City of Trussville Website.

Members: The following are the members of the City of Trussville Veterans Committee:

- Jim Wolfe (U.S Army)
- Rob Langford (U.S Army)
- John Grissom (U.S Army)
- Linda Burns (Parent of Servicemember)
- Chad Carroll (U.S Air Force)
- Jaime Anderson (U.S Air Force / Council Liaison)

In 2022 we will continue to serve the veterans and family members in our community and continue to make Trussville, AL a veteran friendly city. We have many great plans for 2022.



Chad Carroll

President, Trussville Veterans Committee