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Impact Athletic Training Center to Honor Veterans Memorial Day Weekend

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ALEDO - Impact Athletic Training Center will celebrate its third anniversary by honoring veterans at a community celebration and fundraiser Memorial Day weekend. The event will be on May 28 from 11:00 a.m to 1:30 p.m. Festivities include a parade, free lunch for veterans provided by IDC Burgers, face painting, bounce house, snow cones, live performances and more.

Parade participants can decorate strollers, bikes, wagons, and golf carts, or simply dress up in red, white, and blue! Meet in the Impact parking lot. Parade will begin at 11:15 a.m. and return to Impact for a community celebration and fundraiser honoring our veterans.

“We are really looking forward to celebrating with the community and honoring our veterans,” said Sydnie Evans, owner and team director at Impact. “Come support a good cause and help us make an IMPACT on our local community!”

Impact’s gymnastics team will perform routines and participate in a flip-a-thon with all proceeds benefiting Aledo’s Veterans Plaza, a monument planned on the south end of the grounds created by Aledo Trail. Impact will also hold an ongoing loose change drive with all money going to support the plaza’s development.

“I am so pleased that Impact is honoring our veterans in several ways. We are excited that they are a part of our efforts to see the Aledo veteran’s memorial and plaza become a reality to honor our veterans,” said Mayor Kit Marshall.

Impact Athletic Training Center opened in Aledo in 2013 and serves more than 350 athletes including 90 who are active on competitive gymnastics, power tumbling, and cheerleading teams. Impact is committed to giving back to the community and has held several fundraisers for The Aledo Children’s AdvoCats, Center of Hope, and local families in need.

Impact Athletic Training Center offers competitive gymnastics, power tumbling, and cheerleading teams, recreational classes, dance, private lessons, camps, birthday parties and more. For more information, visit www.impactathletictc.net or call (817) 899-6681.

Veterans Plaza will allow residents of the greater Aledo community to honor veterans of all branches of the United States military, both living and deceased, for their service to our great nation. The plaza will feature a 35-foot circular memorial filled with memorial bricks honoring veterans. In the center will be a five-sided marble obelisk depicting each branch of the military standing 7-8 feet tall. On the outer perimeter will be three flags (U.S., Texas, POW/MIA). Several benches and public art pieces are planned. The site for the monument will be the Aledo Trail Park area across from city hall. Veterans Plaza is scheduled for completion by Veteran’s Day 2016. For more information, visit www.aledo-texas.com.