

New Sallisaw Veterans Center groundbreaking to be held Sept. 25

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Credit: Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs

SALLISAW, Okla. — The groundbreaking for the new Sallisaw Veterans Center will be on Friday (Sept. 25) at 10:00 am., according to The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs (ODVA).

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In 2018, the Oklahoma Legislature enacted the Oklahoma Veterans Facility Investment Act of 2018, which directed the relocation of the Oklahoma Veterans Center, Tahihina Division. The Veterans Commission selected Sallisaw, by a vote of 7-1, as the new location for the facility, according to sequoyahcountytimes.com.

The Oklahoma Veterans Commission and ODVA have invited the public to the groundbreaking ceremony, which will be held at 2343 South Kerr Blvd. in Sallisaw.

Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

RSVP by Sept. 14 by contacting Cherri Higgs at Cherri.Higgs@odva.ok.gov or (405) 523-4005.

Watch: Pep Talk from “Coach Sanders”

Former football coach and now resident, Coach Sanders demanded everyone listen as he shouted “Attention Attention!” He gave an uplifting and encouraging speech to the residents & staff and also recognized some of the ladies for their dedication and great work! Thank you Coach Sanders!