

PRESS RELEASE

Camp Butner 75th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday Sept. 23 Events

On September 23, the Town of Butner will come to life with a nostalgic WWII atmosphere as we salute the 75th Anniversary of one of our Nations' largest WWII training camps, Camp Butner. Opened in 1942, the Camp trained over 40,000 troops on a 40,000-acre military training facility for combat in the European and Pacific Theaters.

Bring a chair or stand along the parade route to view 50 + vintage military vehicles; presentations by military dignitaries and a Camp Butner historian will reflect on the Camp's history; visit reenactment camps; tour historic Camp Butner sites, and more. Please join us as we celebrate this memorable occasion. **Saturday's events begin at 10:00 AM.** The Friday Sept. 22nd dinner is sold out.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 23

Gazebo Park - 415 Central Avenue

- 10:00 a.m. - WWII Military Parade with 50 + vehicles, bring a chair
- 11:00 a.m. - Commemorative Ceremony (Military Dignitaries, Historian, Patriotic Music)
(Rain location – Soldier's Memorial Sports Arena: 416, 24th St.)
- 12:30 a.m. - Guided Bus Tour (air conditioned)
- Reenactment Camps (all day)

Updated information: www.bunterncc.org/events; questions butner75anniversary@butncc.org