

# **Participating Merchants**

The "Thank a Vet" discount program is a way for our community to express its gratitude and to recognize the service and sacrifices made by our veterans. Participating merchants honor veterans by providing special discounts on purchases or services when presented with the "Thank a Vet" photo ID card.

Participating merchants and sponsors are identified by a sign displayed at their business and are also listed on the County Clerk's webpage. The site is updated weekly. Printed copies are available upon request.

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Excluding Holidays

www.vctx.org/thankavet

Thank a Veteran Sponsor: *Heidi Easley Victoria County Clerk* 













# About Thank a Veteran

Beginning at the end of May, 2018, Victoria County Clerk, Heidi Easley, is proud to announce the "Thank a Vet" discount program. We salute the men and women who have served in our Armed Forces, as well as those who wear the uniform and defend our country today. This program provides a photo ID (FREE OF CHARGE) to Victoria County veterans who have filed their DD form 214 (Certificate of release or discharge from active duty) in our office.

# Recording Your DD-214

Discharged or retired military personnel should record their military separation papers or DD-214 in the Victoria County Clerk's office. By recording your discharge you will be able to obtain certified copies, free of charge, and have the security of knowing that your document is a permanent nonpublic record. Discharge papers are held in the strictest confidence and can only be accessed by the service member, his or her legal guardian, or individuals with signed and notarized authorization from the service member. Both the recording and certification of your DD-214 are FREE.

If you recorded your DD-214 prior to the launch of the "Thank a Vet" discount program, the County Clerk's office can verify that your discharge is recorded and can then issue your "Thank a Vet" ID card.

In recognition of your selfless service to this great nation of ours, thank you for answering your country's call.



On behalf of every American who sleeps soundly knowing our defenders are on watch, we reach out with our most sincere appreciation for your service.

Land of the Free because of the Brave.