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## **12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VETERANS' DAY EVENT TO GIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO WOMEN VETERANS**

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### **FOR PLANNING PURPOSES**

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Hidalgo County Precinct 1 Commissioner Sylvia S. Handy invites all media and the public to attend the 12<sup>th</sup> annual veterans' day event honoring all veterans and, this year, with special recognition to women veterans.

“Women have been serving our country in the Armed Forces since the birth of America, first as caretakers and now as whatever they want to be. This year, with the election of the first minority president, it is fitting that we honor the accomplishments of another minority group that has earned its place in the history books,” Commissioner Handy said. “Veterans’ day has always been very special to me, and I am proud to be hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> annual event to recognize the contribution of these fine individuals.”

**WHERE:** Delta Lake Park on FM 88 north of Monte Cristo Road in Monte Alto

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.

The event is open to the public. Food and drinks will be served following the recognition ceremony.

For more information, visit [www.co.hidalgo.tx.us](http://www.co.hidalgo.tx.us)