



# Post-9/11 U.S. Armed Forces Memorial

at Patriot Park

# News and Updates

Jan. 2026

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## INSPIRATION PLAZA IN PROGRESS

We have been moving forward with the Board of Director’s vision for the future of the Post-9/11 U.S. Armed Forces Memorial at Patriot Park. Patriot Park Foundation has retained the services of a nationally recognized design firm that is known for creating powerful interpretive experiences for their clients and their guests. This firm is preparing a conceptual design of the “Inspiration Plaza” which includes a permanent and thoughtful Names of the Fallen display. Keep an eye on upcoming newsletters and social media for updates on this extraordinary project.

## FIELD OF HEROES FLAGS CAMPAIGN



You were all so generous last year to fund the permanent flag holders. Every year, we purchase over 7000 new flags for the Field of Heroes and incur the cost of lawncare.

# FOR \$1

### YOU CAN FUND A FIELD OF HEROES FLAG AND MAINTENANCE

- BY MAIL: Print and detach the form and submit it to the address provided.
- ONLINE: Scan the QR code to be directed to The Community Foundation for the Alleghenies-Patriot Park Fund. Mark your donation “FLAGS.”

### FIELD OF HEROES FLAG FUND DONATION FORM

POST-9/11 U.S. ARMED FORCES MEMORIAL AT PATRIOT PARK.

QTY: \_\_\_\_\_ FLAGS @ \$1 EACH: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### PLEASE MAIL YOUR DONATION TO:

PATRIOT PARK FOUNDATION, 6150 LINCOLN HIGHWAY, STOYSTOWN PA 15563

DONOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DONOR ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

### SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, August 11, 2026

(note the change in the day of the week)

Friesland Event Center, Hooversville, PA



General (Retired) Curtis “Mike” Scaparrotti is the keynote speaker. He served concurrently as Supreme Allied Commander, NATO, and Commander, US European Command, 2016 to 2019. His military career spanned 41 years, from West Point to key commands, including US Forces Korea / United Nations Command / Combined Forces Command, South Korea, Director of the Joint Staff, Commander International Security Assistance Force, Deputy Commander of US Forces – Afghanistan, Commanding General I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Commanding General 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, plus command of forces during Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan) and Support Hope (Zaire/Rwanda). Recipient of many military awards and decorations, 69th Commandant, West Point, member of multiple boards, trusts and associations, he is currently Senior Counselor, The Cohen Group and Trustee of the German Marshall Fund.

## GREETER PROGRAM FOR UPCOMING 2026 SEASON

The Post-9/11 U.S. Armed Forces Memorial at Patriot Park has become a well-known attraction, drawing visitors from all around the United States. This would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers. We are working on an organized program for volunteers to sign up to welcome visitors to the park. Please keep an eye out for the chance to take part in this fulfilling opportunity to honor those who have served and make a difference for visitors.

## 2026 Patriot Park Foundation Schedule

(Proposed - subject to change)

Reorganizational Board meeting*	Jan. 8, 9:30-11:00 AM
PPF Board meeting	Feb. 5
PPF Board meeting	Mar. 5
Park opening	Apr. 2
PPF Board meeting*	Apr. 9
Flag installation	Apr. 11, Sat.
PPF Board meeting	May 7
Memorial Ceremony	May 24, Sun., time TBD
PPF Board meeting	Jun. 4
PPF Board meeting*	Jul. 9
VAU Flag Traveling Memorial	Aug. 1-11
PPF Board meeting	Aug. 6
25/250 Firemen’s Convention Parade	Aug. 7
4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Dinner	Aug. 11, Tue.
PPF Board meeting	Sept. 3
Patriot Day	Sept. 11
PPF Board meeting	Oct. 1
GWOT 25 Year Anniversary Remembrance	Oct. 9-11
PPF Board meeting	Nov. 5
Flag removal	Nov. 29 Sun.
PPF Board meeting	Dec. 3

\*Board meetings are the first Thursday of each month 9:30-11:00 AM, except January, April, and July.

## Board Meetings for ALL

Meetings of the Board of Directors of Patriot Park Foundation are generally held on the **First Thursday of the Month at 9:30 AM**

**Anyone with interest in the Park is encouraged to attend** via Zoom. Watch e-mail for the Zoom link a few days before the meeting.

## GET INVOLVED!

**There are many ways to help at Patriot Park.** Contact us today to get started!

**e-mail:**

**info@patriotparkfoundation.**

**org text/call: 814-233-0351**

