

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

at Patriot Park

News and Updates

Nov. 2025

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we approach the end of the 2025 season it time to acknowledge all of those who have made our progress this year possible. First to our donors who have given so generously: Your contributions have placed the Foundation in a financial position that we can now begin design of the Memorial Wall. The Wall of Names will forever memorialize all of our U.S. Armed Forces Global War on Terrorism service members who have given their lives to protect us and preserve our freedom. Our goal is to complete the design by the summer of 2026 and then begin a drive to fund construction. **If you have an interest in serving on the design selection committee, please reach out to me as soon as possible.**

Secondly, our fabulous volunteers have stepped up this year and completed the installation of the flag holders in the Field of Heroes. This was hard, backbreaking work carried out in the wet and chill of the springtime and through the heat of the summer. I never dreamed we would be able to complete this project with volunteer labor, but they worked tirelessly to get it completed. In addition, a big thank you to the vendors who donated material or provided it at reduced cost.

2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the 25th anniversary of 9/11 and the start of the Global War on Terrorism. Here at Patriot Park Foundation, we are excited to remember these anniversaries as we look at 2026 as a steppingstone to completion of the memorial. Please get involved and help us make the park a memorial worthy of the sacrifice made by so many to protect us from terrorists and preserve our freedom.

WORK DAY PREPARING FOR PARK CLOSURE ON NOVEMBER 30

Volunteers have been diligently working to prepare the park for winter closure. **The flags will be retired on Nov. 30, 2025 at 3:00 PM.** If you would like to help with pulling and inspecting the flags, please contact Randy Musser. A short ceremony will be led by the Central City VFW Honor Guard to appropriately retire the flags.



TAX SAVINGS FOR YEAR-END GIVING

MAKE AN IMPACT WITH YOUR PA TAX DOLLARS

DONATE TO PATRIOT PARK FOUNDATION

THROUGH THE PEITC PROGRAM

We're excited to share that Patriot Park Foundation is an approved Pennsylvania Education Improvement Organization! Businesses and individuals in Pennsylvania can redirect state tax dollars to support our mission through the state's **Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program.**

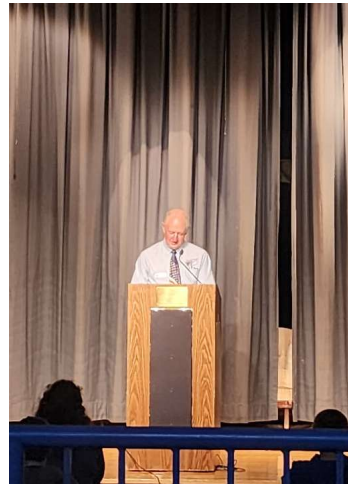
The EITC program allows businesses and individuals to receive a **substantial tax credit** for contributions to approved educational organizations like Patriot Park Foundation. You can receive a tax credit of 75% for a one-year commitment, or a **90% tax credit** for a two-year commitment. This allows you to redirect funds that would normally go to the state and instead use them to directly support our educational programs. Take the following steps to participate:

1. Determine your eligibility: You can participate if you pay Corporate Net Income Tax, Capital Stock and Franchise Tax, or others.
2. Make your commitment: The amount you can contribute is based on your tax liability.
3. Receive your tax credit: Upon receiving your contribution, the state of Pennsylvania will issue your tax credits.

To learn more about how you can support Patriot Park Foundation through the EITC Program, please contact Randy Musser, President, Patriot Park Foundation at (814) 233-0351.

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

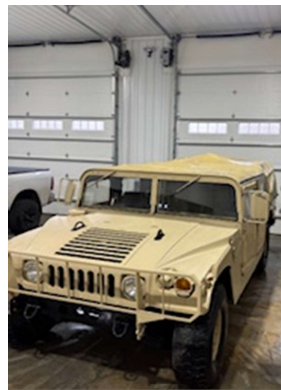
Throughout the fall, Patriot Park Foundation President, Randy Musser, has been invited to speak before various groups. Here, he is participating in the Veterans Day Ceremony at Shanksville-Stonycreek School District. He aimed to inspire a sense of patriotism by engaging the students with stories about local Global War on Terrorism Veterans, and as always sharing our mission to REMEMBER, HONOR, and INSPIRE.



Shown in the photographs: Grant Boozer, Randy Musser, Torionna Bowers

HUMVEE TO BE STORED FOR WINTER

The Military Humvee is a prominent feature near the park entrance. It has been carefully prepared for winter storage by our fantastic volunteers.



Board Meetings for ALL

Meetings of the Board of Directors of Patriot Park Foundation are held on the

First Thursday of the Month
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.

THANK YOU TO OUR ARMED FORCES

During the month of November, we are reminded of the sacrifices made by our troops and their families for our freedom on both Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Day. We would like to express our gratitude and recognize that there are many service men and women serving abroad who will not be home with their families on Thanksgiving.



SURVEY SERIES

Thank you to those who responded to the survey last month. We have a new two-question survey for November. Please take a few seconds to click the dark blue button below or visit <https://forms.gle/uGp7BZo2CDREFzEJ7> to tell us about your visit to the park! Your response will only take a moment, but the feedback we receive will be invaluable to us.



CLICK THE DARK BLUE BUTTON BELOW

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