



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

at Patriot Park

# News and Updates

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As winter releases its grip, we look forward to an exciting 2026 at the Post-9/11 U.S. Armed Forces Memorial at Patriot Park. We are in the process of improving our Names of the Fallen Display, extending electricity to the new Welcome Cabin, and adding an interactive kiosk for educational and visitor use. The design phase for Inspiration

Plaza and the Memorial Wall is underway, and we are beginning to plan a ceremony to remember the 25th anniversary of 9/11 and the beginning of the Global War on Terrorism. Our hope is that all we do here at Patriot Park is done in a way that honors the service and sacrifice of our U.S. Armed Forces service members and their families.

Always remember, freedom isn't free!

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## EXCITING ADDITIONS COMING SOON

Throughout the off season, we have been hard at work for our visitors and those who have served in the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) and their families! Education is critical for inspiring patriotism.

### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM/CURRICULUM**

We have been working with local educators to create an educational curriculum that will be able to be used in classrooms and by families around the world. It includes interactive activities that can be experienced at the park as well as at home or in school settings as well as first-hand accounts from GWOT veterans.

### **INTERACTIVE KIOSK**

During the 2026 season we plan to unveil our interactive touchscreen kiosk on site at the park! It is our hope to offer a modern and convenient way for visitors to search names of the fallen and integrate later with the Wall of Names and Inspiration Plaza. Guests will also be able to enjoy our educational videos and sign our guest book on this easy-to-use platform.



## PATRIOT PARK FOUNDATION

Remember ★ Honor ★ Inspire

## 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 Events

(Proposed - subject to change)

Park opening	Apr. 4
Flag installation	Apr. 11, Sat.
Memorial Ceremony	May 24, Sun., time TBD
VAU Flag Traveling Memorial	Aug. 1-11
4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Dinner	Aug. 11, Tue.
Patriot Day	Sept. 11
GWOT 25 Year Anniversary Remembrance	Oct. 9-11
Flag removal	Nov. 29, Sun.

### 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.

## REDIRECT YOUR PENNSYLVANIA STATE TAX DOLLARS TO HELP PATRIOT PARK FOUNDATION

As tax season is upon us, now is a good time to review the amount of your Pennsylvania state tax burden. Patriot Park Foundation is an approved Educational Entity participating in the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program. Through the program, businesses can be awarded a tax credit for up to 90% of their annual state tax burden. Contact Randy Musser at 814-233-0351 to start planning 2026 donations through the PA EITC Program!

## 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**

**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

