



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

at Patriot Park

News and Updates

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CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

Special thanks to all who visited, volunteered, or donated to Patriot Park during the 2025 season. This year, we welcomed more visitors than ever before! The park officially closed for the winter on November 30, 2025 with a flag retirement ceremony conducted by the Central City VFW Post 7054 Honor Guard.



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.



THANK YOU TO OUR TROOPS

We would like to take a moment to remember those in our military who are deployed away from their loved ones through the holidays.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the three Americans recently killed in the recent ambush attack in Syria. Their sacrifice is not forgotten.



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The silhouette and the perimeter flags quietly keep careful watch over the **Field of Heroes** until spring of 2026.

TAX SAVINGS FOR YEAR-END GIVING

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.

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WITH YOUR
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**DONATE TO
PATRIOT PARK
FOUNDATION**

**THROUGH THE
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WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Again, this year, a wreath from Wreaths Across America was placed at the park. It sits beautifully at the park entrance. Wreaths were also provided for Ssgt. Brian Hause and Nils Thompson, our local Somerset County Post-9/11 fallen.



Board Meetings for ALL

Meetings of the Board of Directors of Patriot Park Foundation are 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.



PATRIOT PARK FOUNDATION

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GET INVOLVED!

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