

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

at Patriot Park

# News and Updates

July 2025

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## ANNUAL MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Thank you to those who attended our Memorial Ceremony to remember and honor the fallen. Our storyboard tribute to the fallen from Cambria County was dedicated at the ceremony. Special thanks to our keynote speaker Col. Doug Legenfelder, USAF retired, and those who contributed to the beautiful service: SGM Neil Hoffman, U.S. Army retired, Bellwood Community Choir and Director Richard Bower, Central City VFW Honor Guard, Clair Parry and Kale Markey, and Patty Kovacs, just to name a few. Also our heartfelt thanks to the PPF Board Members and volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this annual event happen. *Photo Credit: Tina Haydu Photography*



## TRAVELING MEMORIAL FEATURED IN JULY

The Fallen Heroes Memorial of over 7000 dog tags and 50 gold stars honoring Gold Star Families nationwide will be on display in early July. The display is built and funded by veterans. Watch our Facebook page for updates about this special exhibit. Visit [www.vetsau.org/memorial](http://www.vetsau.org/memorial) for more information.



## Board Meetings

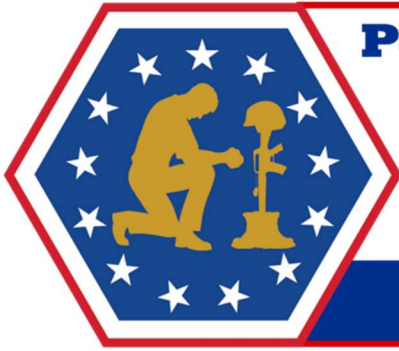
Meetings of the Board of Directors of Patriot Park Foundation are held on the

**First Thursday of the Month**

**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](mailto:info@patriotparkfoundation.org) text/call: 814-233-0351



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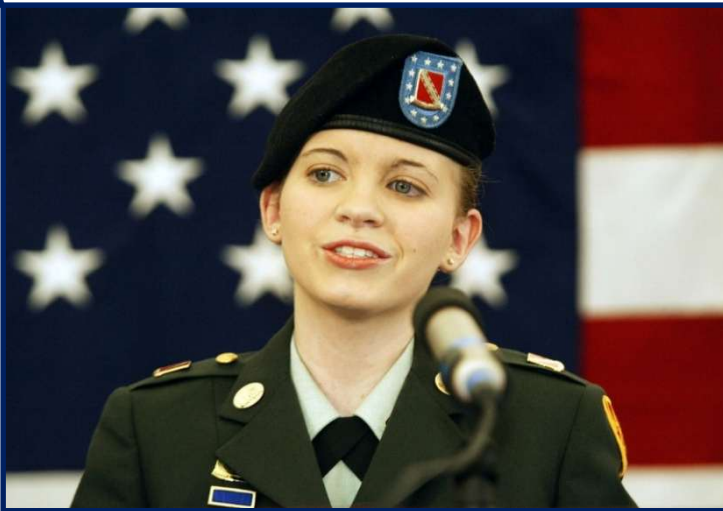
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### **3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER**

**AUGUST 14, 2025 6:00 PM**

**Friesland Event Center 2536 Ridge Rd, Hooversville, PA**



Jessica Lynch is a retired Private First Class (PFC) in the United States Army and a former Prisoner of War. On March 23, 2003, she was injured and captured by Iraqi forces after her unit was ambushed in Iraq. She was rescued after nine days in captivity on April 1, 2003 by U.S. special operations forces. Jessica's rescue was the first successful rescue of an American POW since World War II. Today, Jessica speaks to various groups around the United States about overcoming her obstacles and how perseverance helped her survive. Jessica further explains that despite the most difficult circumstances - whatever they might be - a positive outlook and determination can truly help individuals live fulfilling lives and accomplish their goals.

### **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:**

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