



# PATRIOT PARK FOUNDATION

HONORING THOSE WHO FOUGHT THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM

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Patriot Park to Host Opening Ceremony on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M

Guest speaker Lieutenant General Walt Piatt with special music by the Bellwood Community Choir

Stoystown- In honor of America's Global War on Terrorism veterans and Gold Star families, Patriot Park will open for its second season. Volunteers are needed to begin installing flags for its Field of Hero's display on May 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to noon, and on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM until 3:30 AM. Over 7,000 U.S flags are installed into a pre-planned grid for this breathtaking tribute to remember each life lost during the twenty year war. The park was able to reuse nearly half of the flags from this display last year, the rest were generously donated by Online Stores in New Stanton. Anyone wishing to be a part of this year's installation may email Patriot Park at [patriotparkfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:patriotparkfoundation@gmail.com) or text (814) 233-0351 to confirm what days you are able to help.

The park will open officially to the public on May 14<sup>th</sup>, an opening ceremony will take place at the park rain or shine on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> (7:00PM). Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair.

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