Lest We Forget

The Delaware County Veterans Memorial stands as a lasting tribute to the men and women from our community who served and sacrificed for our nation. It is more than a monument - it is a place where we gather to remember, reflect, and honor the legacy of those who defended our freedoms.

On September 11, 2001, our country suffered an unprovoked terrorist attack on American soil the like of which have not been witnessed since Pearl Harbour. The attack on Pearl Harbor was directed at a military installation where 2,335 military personnel and 68 civilians lost their lives. The attack on the Trade Towers was a calculated attack at the very heart of our country and designed to murder as many innocent civilians as possible. During that horrific attack 2,753 Americans (men, women, and children) were killed to include 343 Fire Personnel and 60 police officers.

It is our duty as Americans to never forget these tragic losses. Every year since its inception The Delaware County Veterans Memorial has conducted a remembrance ceremony with Taps played at the exact time of each attack. On the 25th anniversary of this attack there will be a joint formal remembrance ceremony conducted at the memorial conducted by Delco VFW Post 7390. It is fitting that this remembrance ceremony is being conducted at the Delaware County Veterans Memorial which is solemn place dedicated to remembering and reflection on for the sacrifices of all veterans. Although the victims of 9/11 weren't serving in the military their lives were forfeited solely for being Americans and their sacrifice just like veterans should never be forgotten.

As the fall weather approaches, we are gearing up to welcome visitors to the Memorial for educational programming. We are very excited about this programming and are honored to support the many school districts and learning institutions in the region as they connect with our mission. One of our most important annual traditions in the fall is the Freedom Medal Dinner, which will return in November 2026. This special evening recognizes

individuals whose service and leadership embody the values of duty, patriotism, and community. The event also plays a vital role in supporting the Memorial and our ongoing programs.

During the holiday season, we are proud to continue our Holiday Toy Drive, helping bring joy to local children and families in need. It is a powerful reminder that the spirit of service shown by our veterans continues through the work we do in our community today.

Throughout the year, we host ceremonies, commemorations, and community events that keep the stories of our veterans alive. I encourage you to stay connected, attend our events, and follow us for updates as we continue honoring those who served.

Thank you to our volunteers, supporters, and partners who help make this mission possible.

With gratitude,

Joseph Daly

President, Delaware County Veterans Memorial Association

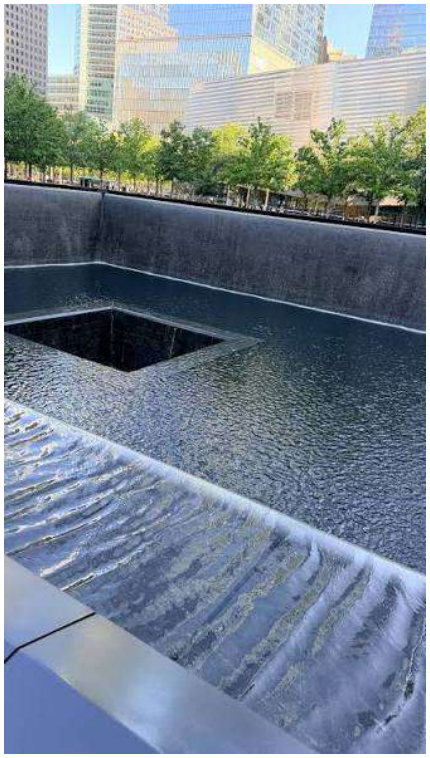
9/11 Remembrance Ceremony: 25 Years Later

Friday, September 11, 2026

Delaware County Veterans Memorial

4599 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA

Guest Arrival: 8:30 AM



Ceremony Begins: 8:46 AM

This significant anniversary provides an opportunity for our community to come together in remembrance, reflection, and gratitude. We will honor those whose lives were taken, recognize the first responders and ordinary citizens who acted with extraordinary courage, remember the families forever changed by that day, and pay tribute to the men and women of our Armed Forces whose service and sacrifice followed.

The commemorative ceremony will include patriotic music, the Presentation of Colors, distinguished guest speakers, a ceremonial wreath-laying, and moments of silence observed at the precise times the tragic events of September 11, 2001 unfolded.

We Will Never Forget.

Casket Flag Raising Ceremony

Sunday, September 13th - 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 11th - 3:00 PM

Sunday, November 8th - 3:00 PM

The Ceremony offers a unique and powerful way to memorialize and celebrate the life and legacy of your beloved. The government issued United States Flag that draped the casket of your Veteran will fly high above the Veterans Memorial in Newtown Square, Pennsylvania. Friends and Family Members will have an opportunity to speak about their Veteran at the ceremony for approximately five minutes. It is a powerful, moving and well-deserved posthumous memorial to your family member who gave so much to our nation.

Ceremonies are held on the second Sunday of the month from April through

November. Ceremonies start at 5 PM, except for the months of October and November, when they begin at 3 PM. All ceremonies are weather permitting.

Learn More

Red, White & BOO!

Sunday, October 25, 2026

11 AM - 1 PM

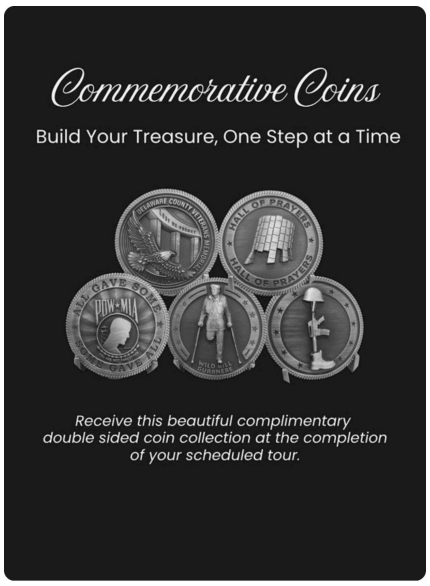
A one-of-a-kind family friendly Trick-or-Treat experience that combines Halloween fun with an opportunity to learn about the service and sacrifice of America's veterans.

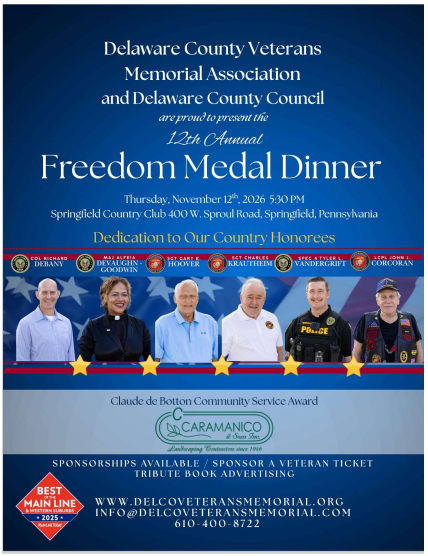
Journey through interactive stations located throughout the Memorial grounds. At each stop, participants will discover stories of military service, explore the significance of the Memorial's monuments, and learn about the men and women who have served our nation. As they complete each station, children will earn treats while taking part in a meaningful and memorable educational experience.

As a special keepsake, every participant will receive a commemorative challenge coin featuring the various stations and monuments throughout the Delaware County Veterans Memorial, creating a lasting reminder of their visit and the lessons learned along the way.

Family-friendly costumes are encouraged.

Admission is free and open to the public.





12th Annual

Freedom Medal Dinner

The **Delaware County Veterans Memorial Association (DCVMA)** cordially invites you to our **12th Annual Freedom Medal Dinner** on Thursday**, November 12, 2026**, at **5:30 PM** at the Springfield Country Club.

This special evening benefits the Delaware County Veterans Memorial and is dedicated to honoring the distinguished recipients of the **2026 Freedom Medal**.

Your participation in this fundraising dinner is crucial to our mission. Every registration helps us continue to maintain and enhance the Memorial, ensuring that the sacrifices of our veterans are never forgotten. Together, we can uphold this vital tribute and support the legacy of service in our community.

Thank you for your invaluable support. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Click here to purchase tickets for the event.

Click here to learn about sponsorship opportunities for the event.

Click here to place an ad in the Tribute Book.

Veterans Hall

In just a few short months, Veterans Hall has progressed from a parcel of land at the Memorial to a completed foundation, essential infrastructure, and the building you see taking shape today. Through the vision and extraordinary generosity of Claude de Botton and his family, what was once an ambitious vision is becoming a reality. Their commitment has provided the foundation for Veterans Hall to become a lasting place of remembrance, education, and community engagement, honoring our veterans and serving future generations throughout Delaware County.

Sponsor Veterans Hall

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Give a Gift of Everlasting Impact

Ways to Give

Get Involved

Want to get involved with Delaware County Veterans Memorial as a volunteer?

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