

A NATION REMEMBERS

Veterans Weekend

SEPTEMBER 16 - 20, 2026

A Nation Remembers is a powerful multi-day gathering dedicated to honoring and celebrating veterans from all conflicts. This is our opportunity to stand together in gratitude — remembering the sacrifices made to preserve our freedoms and celebrating the enduring strength of the American spirit. We look forward to welcoming veterans and families from across the country for this meaningful weekend of remembrance and unity.



“The heart behind A Nation Remembers is rooted in faith, gratitude, and action. We believe honoring veterans is more than a moment — it’s a responsibility. Through this weekend, we hope to create experiences that uplift, encourage, and truly touch the lives of those who have served. Every ceremony, every flag, every handshake is intentional. It’s our way of saying thank you in a tangible and meaningful way.”

JOE MONTGOMERY, PATRIOTS LANDING

This event is spearheaded by Joe Montgomery and Frances Manzitto (Trips Unlimited) in partnership with The Ark Encounter, Grant County Tourism, the Disabled American Veterans and other valued sponsors.



GRANT COUNTY, KY

For more information call Joe Montgomery at 513-258-1475



EVENT SCHEDULE

Subject to Changes.

SEPTEMBER 16-20, 2026

JUST ADDED: FREEDOM 250 TRUCK

11 AM - 7 PM Tuesday, SEPT. 15 - Thursday, SEPT. 17 - Patriots Landing

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:00 PM - Opening Party - Dry Ridge, KY

Piddle Park - Dry Ridge

This will be a wonderful night of fellowship. Join us for music, food and the kickoff for our weekend of events. Music by Dave Bray, Navy Veteran and former lead singer of Madison Rising. (Free burger, chips and water, while supplies last. 1 per person, please.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:30 AM - Breakfast with a Hero - Extension Center

Local students, active duty soldiers and veterans are paired for breakfast. (Free but ticket required. Reserve online)

12:00 PM - Opening Ceremony at the Wall

Patriots Landing

The official opening ceremony and wreath laying at our exhibits - the American Veterans Traveling Tribute Vietnam Memorial Wall, Cost of Freedom exhibit, Eyes of Freedom Memorial, Silent Battle Statue and Field of Honor.

6:30 PM - Remembrance Ceremony - The MOUNT Church - Williamston, KY

400 Eibeck Ln, Williamstown, KY 41042

The Remembrance Ceremony, a Massing Presentation of the Colors, and special music and tributes to honor all who have served, plus special veteran speakers. (Free but ticket required. Reserve online)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:00 PM - Welcome Home Veterans Parade - Downtown Williamstown

Take to the streets in Downtown Williamstown with a variety of participants who will gather to honor our veterans and say a very special "Welcome Home". Welcome our Grand Marshall, Bill Robinson.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - A NATION REMEMBERS DAY AT THE ARK

10:30 AM - Ken Ham

Answers Center

A great opportunity to hear from the founder of Answers in Genesis and the Ark Encounter. Free - First Come, First Served

12:00 PM - Valor Luncheon

Answers Center

Hear from the featured speaker, Bill Robinson, along with a presentation from Quilts of Honor.

1:30 PM - Barry "Butch" Wilmore

Answers Center

Hear this Navy Test Pilot and Astronaut speak. Free - First Come, First Served

3:00 PM - Salute to Veterans Ceremony

Answers Center

4:00 PM - Headliner Concert featuring The Hoppers

Answers Center

Included with Admission - First Come, First Served

7:30 PM - Candlelight Service

Patriots Landing

A sacred tribute as we gather by candlelight in remembrance and gratitude.

Exhibits on Display at Patriots Landing and the Mount

- 80% Replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall
- America Freedom Tribute
- Eyes of Freedom Exhibit
- The Silent Battle Statue
- Field of Honor



See details at anationremembersweekend.org #ANR2026