



PRESENTS:

NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA
ARMED FORCES DAY
Parade

MAY 18, 2024

COURTHOUSE SQUARE - SCRANTON
*THE PARADE BEGINS AT THE GINO MERLI CENTER

9:00AM - HEROES OF ALL KINDS 5K

11:00AM - ARMED FORCED DAY PARADE*

Join us to celebrate our nation's heroes!

EMAIL NEPAARMEDFORCESPARADE@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION ON VETERAN ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATION.



NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA
ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE ASSOCIATION

3401 OLYPHANT AVENUE
SCRANTON, PA 18509
nepaarmedforcesparade@gmail.com

December 19, 2023

Dear potential sponsor,

In 2023, a group of individuals from the PA National Guard, Veterans, and Community leaders came together to form the Northeast Pennsylvania Armed Forces Day Parade Association (NEPAAFDPA). This organization will soon be an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) public charity with the intent to raise funds to help support the Parade Association.

The mission of NEPAAFDPA is to gather and provide support for our armed forces, as well as those who have honorably served our nation, through fundraising and parade attendance. The intent is to do so while offering service members, veterans and those who support the armed forces the opportunity to stay connected with the local military and veteran community.

The Northeast Pennsylvania Armed Forces Day Parade will be held on May 18, 2024, in downtown Scranton, beginning at 12:00 p.m. at the Gino Merli Veterans Center, located at 401 Penn Avenue. The Armed Forces Day Luncheon will be held on Thursday May 16, 2024, from 12-2PM, at a location to be determined.

We ask that you please consider sponsoring the event so that we can show support for our armed forces, local military and veterans. The attached sponsorship form highlights the various levels of support, and the advertising opportunity that goes with your contribution.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated support of the Northeast Pennsylvania Armed Forces Day Parade Association. Sponsorship signs will be the same size as political yard signs and will include your name and/or business name in large, bold letters. Signs will be displayed so they can be seen easily by our guests. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the above email address with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Northeast Pennsylvania Armed Forces Day Parade Association (NEPAAFDPA)

COMMANDER

\$7,500 PRESENTING SPONSOR

Presenting Sponsor ("BUSINESS XYZ" 'Presents' The 2024 NEPA Armed Forces Day Parade) Your name/business (logo) will be displayed on all signage, logo/name on all branding/flair, media publications, luncheon programs, etc. Your name will be synonymous with the Armed Forces Day Parade. You or a representative will have the opportunity to speak at the event and will receive a table (10 seats) at the luncheon two days prior to the parade. Your business logo will be on step and repeat photo backdrop, will receive sponsored gift, and will be the first business/sponsor leading the parade.

4 STAR

\$5,000 LUNCHEON SPONSOR

Your name/business (logo) will be displayed throughout the 2-day event at the entrance of luncheon and all tables at the Armed Forces Day Luncheon, as well as a table (10 seats). Your name will be announced throughout the 2-day event, along with your business logo on the step and repeat photo backdrop and in the program, sponsored gift, and a reserved spot for your business in the parade.

SPECIAL OPS

\$2,500 SUPPORTING SPONSOR

Your name/business (logo) will be on step and repeat photo backdrop, highlighted at the luncheon, in the program, sponsored gift, 5 tickets to The Armed Forces Day Luncheon and a reserved spot for your business in the parade.

CAPTAIN

\$1000 SUPPORTING SPONSOR

Your name/business (logo) will be on step and repeat photo backdrop, an individual yard sign, sponsored gift, 2 tickets to The Armed Forces Day Luncheon, sponsor name in program and a reserved spot for your business in the parade.

PATRIOT

\$500 PARADE SPONSOR

Your name/business (logo) on an individual yard sign, sponsored gift, 2 tickets to The Armed Forces Day Luncheon, sponsor name in program and a reserved spot for your business in the parade.

SCRANTON CITY GUARD

\$300 LUNCHEON TABLE SPONSOR

Your name/business (logo) on an individual yard sign, 2 tickets to The Armed Forces Day Luncheon a sponsor gift pack, sponsor name in program and a reserved spot for your business in the parade. This sponsorship provides for 1 table of 8 seats for currently serving military personnel or veterans at The Armed Forces Day Luncheon and joins them at the table for lunch.

FIRE SUPPORT

\$100 SPONSOR

Your name/business listed on an individual yard sign in courthouse square and the program in support of The Armed Forces Day Parade.

Please circle the sponsorship amount you choose to participate in and clearly write or email what you'd like your sign to say.

Sponsorships, CIRCLE ONE: \$7,500 \$5,000 \$2,500 \$1,000 \$500 \$300 \$100

Sponsor Name: _____

Wording on Sign: _____

Sponsor's contact person: _____

Sponsor's phone #: _____

Sponsor's e-mail address: _____

Please include a check payable to "Northeast Pennsylvania Armed Forces Day Parade Association" and mail it to our address at the head of this packet or give it to the board director of your choice.

APPLY TODAY

Lifeguards are needed for:

McDade Park

Aylesworth Park

Covington Park

Merli-Sarnoski Park

MUST BE RED CROSS CERTIFIED

We pay \$18/hour & will reimburse you the cost of certification. Supervisor pay is \$21.50/hour.

CALL 570-963-6764

LIFEGUARD



Visit www.LackawannaCounty.org for an application



Lackawanna
County

York • Scranton • Wilkes-Barre • Pocono
Pine • Hazleton • Monticello • Clear Creek

Lackawanna
Parks & Recreation



WELLNESS EXPO

FREE FAMILY FUN DAY!

Free and open to the public. Join us and our community partners as we support and celebrate family wellness!



EVENT DETAILS

LOCATION
Riverfront Sports
5 W Olive St, Scranton, PA 18508

DATE & TIME
April 27th 12-2PM

ADMISSION PRICE
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

**The Electric City Trolley Museum
Presents**

STAR WARS DAY

Saturday May 4, 2024

Ride Times 10 am 11 am 12 pm 2 pm 3 pm

Regular Rates Apply

Reservations Required 570.963.6590

Museum Activities—Balloon Art & Caricatures 11 am—2:30 pm

**May the Force Be With You On This Journey
Through a Mile Long Tunnel**

to the **Dark Side**

Mother's Day Potted Plant Sale!

Original pots designed by artists from Artworks Gallery & Studio

**Saturday, May 11th
11am-1pm**

ArtWorks Gallery & Studio

236 Penn Ave, Scranton

Variety of sizes of pots starting at \$10

Create your own Mother's Day Card too!

Questions?

Contact the Lackawanna County Arts and Culture Department at
arts-culture@lackawannacounty.org or 570.496.1724

Plant sale benefits Maternal & Family Health Services, Inc.
MFHS provides essential health and nutrition services
improving the lives of women,
children and families in 17 counties. www.mfhs.org

Check our Facebook page for updates!



**ArtWorks
Gallery & Studio**



**Lackawanna
County**

Commissioners
Bill Gaughan • Matt McGloin • Chris Chermak

Master Gardener



PennState Extension

**Maternal & Family
Health Services**

BERNARD SEMINSKI Day in the Park!

Come watch **Eric Bussart** paint the new mural

Saturday, May 11 — 11-1 pm

Bernard Siminiski Park (Elm St.), Dickson City

(RAIN DATE: Saturday, May 18th, 11-1 PM)

FREE ACTIVITIES & MUSIC

WITH A VISIT FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

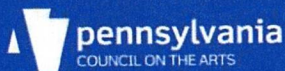
& LACKAWANNA COUNTY K9 DEMONSTRATION SHERRIF "ROCKY"

Questions? Please call Dickson City Community Center

(570)487-4166



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**Celebrating Firefighter Bernard Seminski
& All First Responders**

