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Patriots Point to Host Vietnam Veterans Day Ceremony and Film Screenings Honoring Those Who Served

Free Admission for Vietnam Veterans and their Families, with a Ceremony and Film Screenings.

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. – On March 29, 2026, Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum will honor those who served during the Vietnam War in recognition of Vietnam Veterans Day, marking the anniversary of the 1973 withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Vietnam. To show appreciation, all Vietnam veterans and their immediate families will receive free admission to Patriots Point. The Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony and additional activities will be included with general admission for all other visitors.

“Vietnam Veterans Day is an opportunity to recognize the courage and sacrifice of those who served during a defining period in our nation’s history,” said Allison Hunt, Executive Director. “We are honored to welcome these veterans and their families to Patriots Point as we reflect on their service and ensure their stories continue to be remembered.”

A Vietnam Veterans Day ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. inside the Vietnam Experience. Speakers include Dr. Bruce T. “Woody” Caine, retired U.S. Army Infantry officer; Doug Geganto, prior U.S. Army combat medic; and Arlene Southerland, retired U.S. Navy nurse.

In addition to the ceremony, Patriots Point has partnered with University of South Carolina Libraries to present a special selection of Vietnam War footage from the United States Marine Corps film archive. Screenings will take place in the Smokey Stover Theater aboard the USS Yorktown beginning at 1:00 p.m., with additional showings throughout the afternoon.

For more information about Vietnam Veterans Day and other upcoming events, visit PatriotsPoint.org.

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About Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum

Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, on the Charleston Harbor, is the #1 attraction in Mount Pleasant, S.C., and is home to a fleet of National Historic Landmark ships, and the only Vietnam Support Base Camp in the U.S. Patriots Point is also headquarters to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society and the agency's official Medal of Honor Museum. Visit www.patriotspoint.org for more details or find us on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).

About the Charting 50 Years Campaign

For five decades, Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum has inspired generations through stories of courage, innovation, and service. As we chart 50 years of preserving history and honoring heroes in 2026, join us in celebrating the milestones, the people, and the moments that have defined our journey—and continue to shape our future. Visit <https://charting50.org/> for more information.

