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USS Yorktown Foundation Announces Upcoming Fundraising Events

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. – The USS Yorktown Foundation, the official support organization for Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, is excited to announce two upcoming fundraiser events dedicated to engaging the community while supporting a great cause.

On October 7, the Foundation will host its inaugural Holes Fore Heroes golf tournament at the Charleston National Golf Club. Event registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and include a light breakfast, followed by a shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. Participants will enjoy various golfing events throughout the day, including Hole-In-One and Longest Drive competitions. The event will conclude with an awards dinner at 5:00 p.m.

The tournament offers a range of sponsorship opportunities for businesses looking to support the Foundation while gaining visibility. Interested participants and sponsors can learn more by visiting [USS Yorktown Foundation - Holes Fore Heroes](#).

"These upcoming fundraising events represent a pivotal moment for the USS Yorktown Foundation, as they allow us to connect with our community in meaningful ways while advancing our mission to preserve military history and educate future generations," says USS Yorktown Foundation Executive Director, Meaghan Silsby. "We are thrilled to host events that bring both our benefactors and members of the community together to support such a vital cause."

In addition to Holes Fore Heroes, the Foundation can be supported through donated wreaths for auction and sponsored decorated trees this holiday season. The items will be displayed aboard the USS Yorktown throughout December and serve as the main spectacle during Yuletide on the Yorktown on December 21. During the event, guests will be immersed in merriment, with holiday lights and décor lining the Hangar Bays, festive activities, and even a visit from Santa. Local vendors will have the opportunity to sell hand-made gifts, crafts, artwork, and more, as part of our Holiday Market. Further details related to Yuletide on the Yorktown will be announced in the fall.



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“Patriots Point works side by side with the USS Yorktown Foundation to fulfill our mission. These exciting events allow our community to support the important work we do here to honor our veterans and share their stories while having a wonderful time with friends and family.”, says Patriots Point Executive Director, Allison Hunt.

For more details on sponsorship opportunities and event participation, please contact Meaghan Silsby, at meaghansilsby@ussyorktownfoundation.org.

All proceeds from these events will benefit the USS Yorktown Foundation.

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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 USS Yorktown Foundation

The USS Yorktown Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, serves as the designated fundraising organization for Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum. The Foundation funds educational scholarships, preserves military history, and supports informative exhibits throughout the museum. Through these efforts, the Foundation aims to promote America's traditions of service, leadership, duty, and sacrifice to inspire future generations.

