



Amherst Veterans Committee Accepting Applications to Honor Community Servicemembers on Veterans Memorial Wall

Deadline to be Included for 2024 ceremony is Friday, July 5

The Town of Amherst Veterans Committee reminds community members that applications for the 2024 Veterans Memorial dedication ceremony will be accepted until Friday, July 5. The Memorial, located at 390 Mill Street in Amherst State Park, honors Town of Amherst veterans, living or deceased, who have served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard, during any time period.

The Amherst Veterans Memorial was created in 2009 by the Town and Amherst Veterans Committee to establish a permanent site to honor the United States Armed Forces and individuals connected to the Town of Amherst and the Village of Williamsville who have honorably served in the military. The Memorial is a place where family, friends, and the community can gather to pay tribute to the Armed Forces and those recognized for their bravery, sacrifice, and service. The Memorial acknowledges the nation's military services and is flanked on both sides by granite panels where the names of individual veterans are inscribed.

To learn more or to download an application, please scan this QR code or click here: [Amherst Veterans Committees page](#). *(You can also scroll down for a copy of the application.)* Paper applications available at Town Hall, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, from the Supervisor's, Councilmember's or Town Clerk's offices. The cost of engraving is \$200 and honorable discharge paperwork is required.



This year's Recognition Ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 18 at the Veterans Memorial. To date, the Veterans Committee expects to honor 15 Amherst servicemembers, forever engraving their names upon the granite panels that adorn the memorial. Remarks by veterans and musical performances will be announced. Materials will also be provided for attendees to create keepsake rubbings of names that are engraved on the granite panels. The program is free of charge and open to the public.

For questions, please email dcerra@amherst.ny.us.

Application Form

A donation of \$200.00 entitles the donor to have the name of a Veteran, either living or deceased, who served honorably on active duty, in the National Guard, or with a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces engraved on a granite panel of the Memorial. To include the name of a Veteran on the Memorial, complete the form below and return to the Town Councilmember's office.

The maximum number of characters allowed, including spaces, is 22 for each name. Please adjust the requested engraved name accordingly.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/Email: _____

Veteran's Name: _____

Branch of Service: (please circle one)

ARMY USMC NAVY USAF USSF USCG

If space permits, names may include the following designations: KIA MOH POW MIA

Names are added to the wall each year. For further information please call the Town at (716) 631-7013.

Please provide copies of documentation of honorable service such as DD-Form 214 or other discharge documents. If you need assistance obtaining this documentation please contact NY State Veterans Services at (716) 632-4190 or (716) 533-4201.

I do not wish to inscribe a name on the Veterans Memorial, but I would like to make a tax deductible donation to support your work.

Name: _____

Donation: \$ _____

Please make all checks payable to:

Veterans Memorial c/o Amherst Town Clerk

Mail to: Amherst Councilmembers' Office
5583 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221

Located within the beautiful surroundings of Amherst State Park, the memorial is designed to be a peaceful and contemplative place. Seating walls provide a place where family, friends and community can observe memorial ceremonies, pay tribute to those who served, or simply enjoy the beautiful setting.



This Memorial is in honor of the brave men and women of the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard

390 Mill Street
Williamsville, New York 14221

The Town provides engraving services to inscribe the names of individual United States Military Veterans, both living and deceased. The memorial is flanked on both sides by granite panels.

The Amherst Veterans Memorial was created in 2009 as a permanent site to honor living and deceased individuals who served in our Nation's military and have a residency/familial connection to the Town of Amherst.



A limestone wall, featuring cast bronze seals of the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force & Coast Guard forms the centerpiece of the memorial. Water, symbolic of life, flows from the stone beneath each medallion and collects in a reflecting pool at the base of the wall.

