



THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER



A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND FOUNDERS OF THE WALL

A grateful nation remembers & honors those who made the ultimate sacrifice

A grateful nation supports, respects and honors those who have and are defending our liberties and freedoms



Central Park in Bellevue, Ohio
(on North Street)
June 22-25, 2017

Open 24 Hours
Until closing ceremony at 2:00pm on Sunday, June 25



Fallen Soldiers Memorial
 Bellevue, Ohio

Flyers provided courtesy of Firelands Federal Credit Union

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

7:00 - 10:30am **Motorcycle Memorial Escort**

Starting at *Fox Cycle Works*, 1011 Fremont Ave. in Sandusky and completed upon arrival to Central Park in Bellevue. All are welcome to participate. Refreshments will be provided at the start and finish.

11:00am - 12:00pm **Media Hour**; all Media agencies may visit the site and have direct access to personnel.

12:00 - 4:00pm **Erect *The Wall That Heals* & Ohio Flags of Honor**
Finish final landscaping

8:00pm **Presentation of National Colors**

Thursday, June 22, 2017

12:00pm **Official Opening Ceremony & Opening of *The Wall That Heals***

7:00pm **Parade, in conjunction with Bellevue Community Days**

All Vietnam Veterans are invited to be Grand Marshalls. Transportation provided. Must register with the Bellevue Parks & Rec. Department, so seating arrangements can be made for all. Parade route will be approximately 5 to 6 blocks long.

9:00pm **Candle Light Vigil at The Wall site**

Friday, June 23, 2017

7:00pm **KIA Remembrance Ceremony** - Reading of the four county KIA list. The list includes 110 names.

U.S. Congressman, Jim Jordan in attendance

Certificate of Honor Program & Presentations

10:30pm **Community Fireworks Display**

Saturday, June 24, 2017

8:00am - 12:00pm **Educational experience for local schools, kids, families, and any other organizations focusing on the history of the Vietnam Era and The Wall**

The exhibit includes a Mobile Education Center comprised of photos of service members whose names are found on The Wall; Letters and Memorabilia left at The Wall in D.C.; a map of Vietnam and a Chronological overview of the conflict in Vietnam. The exhibits tell the story of the Vietnam War, The Wall, and the Era surrounding the conflict, and are designed to put American experiences in Vietnam in a historical and cultural context.

Grade School 8:00am *Groups contact*

Middle School 9:00am *419-217-7154*

High School 10:00am

1:00 - 4:00pm **50th Anniversary Commemorative & Partners Pinning Ceremony**

Pinning Ceremony; will pin Vietnam Era Veterans and Family Members where applicable. For anyone that served 1955-1975 Vietnam Era.

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Missing Man Presentation & Turn Down the Glass Presentation

Sunday, June 25, 2017

2:00pm **Closing Ceremony**

Historical Society will police site immediately following the closing ceremony

3:00pm **Taking down *The Wall That Heals***

****Parking and Shuttle Service available Thursday, Friday and Saturday.**
Park at VFW on Rt. 20 East. Shuttle runs 8:00am-10:00pm.**