

Veterans Memorial Brick Paver Donation Program



The Veterans Memorial at Stoecker Park was established to honor all U.S. military veterans and all branches of military service. An important component of the memorial is the Brick Pavers Donation Program. The program offers the opportunity for family and friends the purchase a brick paver to recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by loved ones while serving their country.

Purpose of Donation

Your donation will not only honor a loved one who has served our country, but also assure that the Veterans Memorial site will be there for future generations to honor and to remember those that have come before them.

For pricing and ordering information, please visit our website at <http://www.manchestermo.gov/243/Veterans-Memorial> or call 636.391-6326 ext. 400

Examples of Brick Pavers
Two sizes to choose from
Either 8" by 8" or 4" by 8"



8" by 8"



4" by 8"



National POW/MIA Recognition Day

Program & Schedule of Events

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**City of Manchester
POW MIA Recognition Service
September 20th at 10:00 a.m.
Veterans Memorial at
Margaret Stoecker Park
222 Henry Ave., Manchester, MO 63011**



* Seated guests should rise, if able

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Welcome

Alderman Megan Huether, event host

Pledge of Allegiance*

A word about POW/MIA Recognition Day

Invitation to Reflection

Reverend Steve Harbaugh, Manchester Police Chaplain

POW/MIA “Missing Man” Table Ceremony

Kay Bell, Navy Spouse - 52 years, Ship Ombudsman and
N.A.D.S.A.P. Facilitator - 15 years

Bob Bell, Senior Chief Petty Officer, Retired, 1966 -1990

Taps

Chris Becker, trumpet

Presentation of the City of Manchester Proclamation

Ruth Baker, City Clerk

Final Comments and Farewell

Manchester Veterans Commission

On September 16th, the Manchester Board of Aldermen officially adopted an ordinance directing the Mayor to create a Veterans Commission and to appoint volunteers to fill the positions. The creation of a Manchester Veterans Commission marks an important step forward that acknowledges veterans’ presence, their needs and the importance of veterans in Manchester and surrounding communities. The commission is a natural growth out of the large group of women and men who have been meeting regularly for over a year with a goal of building a community that embraces veterans and their families. That work continues.

- Mayor Mike Clement

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Missing Man Table

Honoring our missing veterans who are with us in spirit.

The table is round - to show our everlasting concern for our missing men.

The tablecloth is white – symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to duty.

The single red rose reminds us of the lives of these Americans and their loved ones and friends who keep the faith, awaiting answers.

The vase is tied with a red ribbon, a symbol of our continued determination to account for our missing.

A slice of lemon on the bread plate reminds us of their bitter fate, captured or missing in a foreign land.

A pinch of salt symbolizes the tears endured by those missing and their families who seek answers.

The lighted candle reflects our hope for their return.

The Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain us and those lost from our country, founded as one nation under God.

The glass is inverted – to symbolize their inability to share this event with us.

The chair is empty because they are missing.

We will never forget the brave men and women who answered our nation’s call to serve and served the cause of freedom.

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