



TOWN OF PUTNAM VETERAN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Paving the Way to Veteran's Park Commemorative Brick Program

The Putnam Veteran's Advisory Committee (VAC), comprised of members from various military organizations, are collaborating once again on the Veteran's Park project to celebrate, bring honor and give thanks to Veterans.

Effort has been ongoing, and in conjunction with the town Highway Department, Recreation Department, and Ellis Tech High School. The goal is to reconstruct Veteran's Park while making it a beautiful memorial to veterans of all times and conflicts.

An honor/memorial site consisting of engraved bricks recognizing the service of veterans of yesterday and today will be one of the outstanding features at Veteran's Park, located at the intersection of Church and Bridge Streets.

You can participate and help pave the way with this community commemorative brick program by having your service recognized or the service of a loved one honored.

The bricks are a striking gray with black lettering. They are engraved with your choice of wording, and military logos can be added for no extra cost.

The VAC will offer an in-person opportunity to meet with them to fill out brick order forms on Saturday, November 18th, 2023, from 9am-noon in the Community Room at the Town Complex at 200 School Street. This is a perfect caring gift opportunity. Each 8" x 4" brick is \$100.00

Order forms are also available now on the Putnam Town website:

<https://www.putnamct.us/government/commissions/veterans-advisory-committee>, in the Recreation Office, from any VAC member or at their club location, and at WINY Radio.

All funds raised from this effort will be used to help in funding the construction of our Veteran's Park.

The VAC reports that bricks will begin being placed once that stage of the project is reached and will keep the community up to date.

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