



# Veterans Plaza

## Brick Program and Policy

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan, adopted in 2019, addressed the need for community conversation regarding the recognition of veterans, as part of a larger need to expand accessible and inclusive parks in Tualatin. In November of 2022, Tualatin Voters approved a Parks and Trails Bond for new parks investments, and plans were begun for the construction of Veterans Plaza.

The planning and design of Veterans Plaza was guided by eight months of community outreach and engagement. Overwhelmingly, the Tualatin community has steered this project in a direction to honor veterans and military service members and reflect on their sacrifice and service, as well as recognize persons or entities who are currently supporting a veteran or have supported a veteran in the past.

As construction continues for the upgrade to Veteran's Plaza, members of the Tualatin community have a special opportunity to be a part of it. If you have a loved one you'd like to honor, whether they served or supported someone else's service, you can now order a customized brick that will be installed in the plaza. These bricks will be engraved and installed in the Plaza in the fall, and will be maintained by the city.

These customized bricks will be part of the goal of making Veteran's Plaza a place of celebration and remembrance, by honoring the service of veterans and military caregivers.

If you would like to order a customized brick for Veteran's Plaza, please fill out the attached Veterans Plaza Brick Order Form. Be sure to pay careful attention to the instructions before filling out your form. All submissions must comply with the Guidelines set out in the Veterans Plaza Brick Order Form. Completed order forms can be returned to the Juanita Pohl Center, along with payment in either cash or check. Money paid for the customized bricks will help fund the continuation of this brick program.



# Veterans Plaza Brick Order Form

Forms must be filled out along the following guidelines:

- Each brick can have only three lines. Line 1 must either be a name or an introduction. Line 2 must be a name or a military branch. Line 3 must be a military branch or service period. **Introductions and military branches must be chosen from the list below.**
- Each line can only have 17 characters, including spaces. You may substitute the word "AND" for the & symbol.
- Please write neatly in all capital letters. All bricks will be engraved in all capital letters and Arial font.

Each brick costs \$150. You can either pay with cash or a check made out to the City of Tualatin. Bring your completed order form and payment to the Juanita Pohl Center Monday-Friday between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM. Orders will be accepted until October 23rd, 2024.

*For questions, please call 503-691-3062.*

**Please fill out the following section with your information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

For office use:

Payment Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check  Cash

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

The order form is on the back of this page.

Introduction	Branch – name or abbreviation
REMEMBERING	AIR FORCE (USAF)
RECOGNIZING	ARMY (USA)
HONORING	COAST GUARD (USCG)
CELEBRATING	MARINE CORPS (USMC)
COMMEMORATING	NATIONAL GUARD (ARNG/ANG)
THANK YOU	NAVY (USN)
	SPACE FORCE (USSF)
	HIDDEN HERO/CAREGIVER

A Hidden Hero is anyone who has acted as a military caregiver.



Line 1: Introduction or Name															

Line 2: Name or Branch															

Line 3: Branch or Years of Service															