

Hoffman Estates

Press Release

Memorial Day event features traveling Vietnam Wall

This year's Memorial Day event, the "Cost of Freedom Tribute," will feature a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. The event is being organized by the Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates Vietnam Traveling Wall Committee.

The traveling wall will be on display from Friday, May 23, through Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, at Alexian Field in Schaumburg, 1999 S. Springinsguth Road. The stadium is located off of the Elgin-O'Hare Expressway, and free parking is available in the west parking lot.

There is no charge to attend this event. To help defray the cost of bringing the "Cost of Freedom Tribute" to the area, donations are welcome. Your tax-deductible contribution can be made to the Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates Traveling Vietnam Wall Committee. Please send your checks to Heritage Bank of Schaumburg, 1535 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg, IL 60194.

In addition to many other activities planned, the weekend will be filled with opportunities to honor those who selflessly gave their lives in order to secure our freedom. The "Cost of Freedom Tribute" honors those that were involved with Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, and those heroes that serve everyday in public safety. Singer Wayne Messmer and Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs Director Tammy Duckworth are slated to appear. Organizers expect around 20,000 visitors. Inclement weather will not hamper the tribute, and children are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Visit www.costoffreedomtribute08.org for more information.

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