

# PROPOSED VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

## THEY GAVE FOR US...LET'S GIVE FOR THEM

The estimated cost to develop the Veterans Memorial Park is \$1.5 to \$2 million dollars. Funding will depend primarily on grants and donations as well as contributions of time, labor and materials.

For more information about how you can get involved, visit [www.scrvg.org](http://www.scrvg.org) or call the City of Rolla Parks Department at (573) 341-2386 for a list of coordinating Veterans groups.

Checks should be made out to any participating local Veterans group and are tax deductible. Please include a reference to the "Veterans Memorial Park".

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Perhaps you grew up hearing the story of the great-great grandfather that fought at the Battle of Shiloh, or reminisced with a grandmother whose pioneering spirit landed her a place in the Women's Air Corps, or maybe you anxiously await a letter each week from a son or daughter stationed overseas. The fact is that all of us, whether we realize it or not, have some connection to a Veteran. It may be a long lost ancestor who served in the military more than two hundred years ago or the neighbor who proudly displays the Disabled American Veteran sticker on the bumper of his vehicle. But most importantly, we're connected by the gift of freedom that we enjoy on a daily basis. Throughout history these individuals were asked in times of need to serve their country. These servicemen and women gave for their country, now we have the opportunity to give back to them by creating a memorial park honoring past, present and future generations of military personnel!

Veterans Memorial Park is situated on 11.6 acres of parkland dedicated to the South Central Regional Veterans Group (SCRVG) by the City of Rolla and will provide a beautiful, serene setting for individuals to reflect upon their loved ones and those who sacrificed their lives for our country. The facility will serve as a venue for veterans funerals and military weddings, as well as civic holiday activities and will be fully handicap accessible. The park will not include the typical playground equipment and sports fields associated with most parks, however, it will provide an interpretive walking trail featuring plaques detailing the history of all major U.S. military engagements, providing an opportunity to educate younger generations. Veterans Memorial Park property is ready for development pending funding. Features will be built utilizing a phased approach with Phase I including the park sign, plantings, Armed Forces Pentagon with flags, Victory Garden, parking facility and the walking path with picnic plaques. Phase II will consist of entrance gates, the restroom and pavilion, the water feature, POW/MIA Monument and plantings. The third Phase will include the amphitheater, plantings and any additional features.