



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Honor Veterans All Year Long, Not Just on Memorial Day**

**Photo:** [Rendering of Lisle Veterans Memorial](#)

Lisle, IL – Thank all past, present and future veterans in a meaningful way by supporting the Lisle Veterans Memorial Fund, a grass roots effort that was started in the greater Lisle community to construct a monument honoring veterans while promoting civic pride.

In partnership with the Lisle Park District, Lisle Partners for Parks Foundation, and the Village of Lisle, several community members have united to support construction of a more visible Military Veterans Memorial on the southeast corner of School Street and Center Avenue near The Museums at Lisle Station Park in Downtown Lisle. Construction of the memorial cannot advance without 100% funding, which will begin this summer and is projected for completion by Veteran’s Day, November 11. The main objectives of the memorial are to provide a place of reflection and remembrance that is attractive, durable, easy to maintain, visible from the street, and immediately recognized as a Veteran’s Memorial.

Enjoy dinner with friends and family while supporting the Lisle Veterans Memorial Fund on Thursday, June 9, from 5-8pm at Rayme’s Steak & Fish House at 4801 Lincoln Avenue in Lisle. Rayme’s will graciously donate 10% of all pre-taxed sales to the Lisle Veterans Memorial Fund. Just mention this fundraiser to your server before ordering. Gratitude is extended to all of the previous participating restaurants, including Evviva!, Culver’s, Paisans Pizzeria, Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap, Chipotle, and Passero’s Pizza.

Treat dad with a squeaky-clean vehicle on Father’s Day weekend by bringing his car to the 53 Touch-Free Car Wash at 5508 Lincoln Avenue in Lisle. The benefit car wash will be held on Friday, June 17, from 7am-7pm, Saturday, June 18, from 7am-6pm, and Sunday, June 19, from 8am-5pm to raise money for the Lisle Veterans Memorial Fund.

Permanently engrave a tribute to honor a family member or friend that has served or are currently serving our great country with a commemorative brick. If you do not personally know a veteran, show your support for our veterans with an appropriate military style quote. Brick orders will be accepted through August 31 and are subject to committee approval.

Currently, the Lisle Veterans Memorial Fund has raised 93% of the funds necessary to begin construction and need your help to reach their goal by August 31. Visit [lislepartnersforparks.org/lisleveteransmemorialfund](http://lislepartnersforparks.org/lisleveteransmemorialfund) to learn how you can contribute to the Lisle Veterans Memorial, download a brick order form, or find details

about the previously mentioned fundraising events. Donations are accepted through check or secure online payment via PayPal.

The Lisle Park District provides a variety of leisure activities for people of all ages throughout the year. Park district facilities include Lisle Community Park; the Recreation Center which houses Gentle Learning Preschool, SEASPAR, the Senior Center, and multipurpose rooms; Sea Lion Aquatic Park; River Bend Golf Course; Wheatstack – A Midwestern Eatery & Tap and numerous neighborhood playgrounds and parks offering amenities such as tennis courts, ball fields, walking paths and picnic areas totaling close to 400 acres. It is the mission of the Lisle Park District to enrich the quality of life for people of all ages by providing constructive and creative leisure opportunities. For more information about the Lisle Park District, please call 630-964-3410 or visit [LisleParkDistrict.org](http://LisleParkDistrict.org).

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