

◆ UPDATES

Community Dedication on TV this month & next!

For those of you who may have missed the dedication of Patriot Plaza on June 28 or would like to see it again, The Patterson Foundation is making that possible this month and next on the channels and times listed below:

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- Saturday, August 30 6-6:30pm
- Sunday, September 1 6-6:30pm
- Saturday, September 6 6-6:30pm
- Sunday, September 7 6-6:30pm

The Education Channel, Comcast 20/Verizon 33

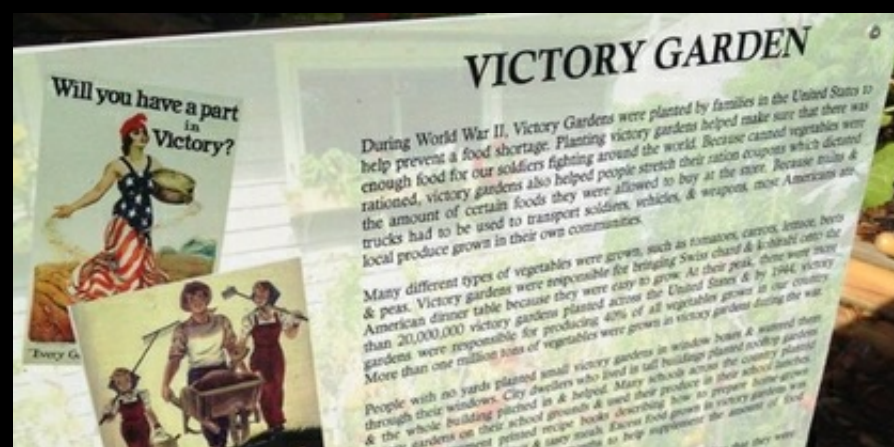
August 25- September 28

- Monday: 6:00pm & 7:00pm
- Tuesday: 2:00am & 8:30pm
- Wednesday: 10am
- Thursday: 4:00am & 3:30pm
- Friday: 9:00am
- Saturday: 12:00am, 12:30pm, & 6:00pm
- Sunday: 10:00am & 10:00pm

Or watch the full ceremony anytime on the [Patriot Plaza website](#).

◆ WAYS TO CONNECT

Victory Garden Workshop For Veterans & Their Families



Saturday, September 6 from 1-3pm, Legacy of Valor partner, the [Manatee County Agricultural Museum](#) will host a Victory Garden Workshop for veterans and their families. This workshop is for veterans and their 4-year-old through 5th grade children. In the workshop you'll learn about Victory Gardens, why gardening with your family is so beneficial, and build your own earth box garden that you'll get to take home!

For more information click [here](#). Space is limited so reach out to the [Manatee County Agricultural Museum](#) soon to reserve your spot.

◆ SEEN & HEARD

Connect with us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) and share your thoughts on your experience visiting Patriot Plaza by filling in the blank:

When I first visited #PatriotPlaza, I felt _____.

◆ THE FINAL WORD

At the June 28 Patriot Plaza Dedication, personalized thank you cards for local veterans were collected. See who the 200+ handwritten thank you cards went to by reading The Patterson Foundation Fulfillment Coordinator & US Army veteran [Ryan Simonson's blog](#).

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◆ DID YOU KNOW?

Patriot Plaza features commissioned art from four renowned artists.

[Ann Hirsch](#) sculpted the American Bald Eagles, titled "Home," located at the east entrance of Patriot Plaza.

[Ellen Driscoll](#) crafted the mosaic creations titled "Night to Day, Here and Away."

[Larry Kirkland](#) created the tablets titled "Testimonies" and the plinths titled "Witness to Mission."

[Pablo Eduardo](#) designed the "Guardian Eagles" located at the west entrance of Patriot Plaza.

Click on the names of each artist above to learn more about their artwork at Patriot Plaza and other projects.

◆ SUBMIT IDEAS

Have an upcoming event honoring veterans, a way for the community to continue to connect with veteran related services or activities, or a special veteran-honoring project your organization is proud of that you want to share with the community through the newsletter? Please share by sending to:

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