



#### UPDATES



Beginning Monday, Oct. 27, tickets for the [Nov. 16 West Point Band Community Concert](#) at Patriot Plaza in Sarasota National Cemetery will be available!

- The concert is a gift to the community from The Patterson Foundation
- The 90-minute concert begins at 2:00pm
- The concert is free, but tickets are required
- Limit up to 6 tickets per person
- Tickets available first come, first served while supplies last
- Open seating
- Click [here](#) for parking instructions
- Read more about the West Point Band in a [blog](#) by U.S. Military Academy graduate Ryan Simonson

Tickets available at the following locations:

##### Sarasota County:

- [Goodwill Retail Center \(North Trail\)](#)
- [Goodwill Book Store \(Clark Rd\)](#)
- [Goodwill Book Store \(Venice\)](#)
- [Goodwill Retail Center \(North Port\)](#)

##### Manatee County:

- [Goodwill Retail Center \(Bradenton\)](#)

##### Charlotte County:

- [Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity Restore \(Punta Gorda\)](#)
- [Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity Murdock Retail Store \(Port Charlotte\)](#)

For a more details on tickets, including addresses and store hours, click [here](#).

#### WAYS TO CONNECT



Volunteers are needed for Veterans Legacy Summit weekend! There are a variety of activities and events that will suit your time, talents, and gifts.

The Veterans Legacy Summit (VLS) will be held November 14-15 with pre-summit events on Nov. 13 and post-summit events on November 16. There are volunteer opportunities on all 4 days.

We are using an electronic format for volunteer sign up. Register to volunteer by clicking [HERE](#).

Please share this information with friends, family and any other contacts you have who may be interested in volunteering.

For more information about becoming a volunteer, or if you have any questions, or information to share, please contact Alicia Chalmers, Volunteer Coordinator, at (941) 735-6074 or email [aliciac0831@gmail.com](mailto:aliciac0831@gmail.com).

The Patterson Foundation team stands ready to make your volunteer experience positive and meaningful!

#### SEEN & HEARD

The [Legacy Zone](#), part of the [Veterans Legacy Summit](#) on Saturday, Nov. 15, will feature more than two dozen national-level organizations supporting military veterans and their families. To learn more, read a recent [blog](#) by Linda L. Gould, COL, U.S. Army (Retired) and Legacy Zone Coordinator.



#### THE FINAL WORD

"Volunteering creates a national character in which the community and the nation take on a spirit of compassion, comradeship and confidence."

— Brian O'Connell

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The West Point Band, also known as the United States Military Academy Band or USMA Band, is the Army's oldest musical organization.

The West Point Band traces its lineage back to a single drummer and fifer left to maintain the tradition of military music at West Point after the Revolutionary War.

The band is comprised of professional musicians who are active duty soldiers in the U.S. Army.

The band's mission is to provide world-class music to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets and to serve as ambassadors of the United States Military Academy to the local, national, and international communities.

The organization fulfills more than 1600 official missions annually, including military and patriotic ceremonies, public concerts, parades, professional and collegiate sporting events, internet, radio and television broadcasts, and numerous ceremonies and special events for the Corps of Cadets, the West Point community, New York City, and the broader area of the northeastern United States.

The West Point Band is one of over 30 active duty U.S. Army bands.

The West Point Band comprises four components, each with a unique role: Jazz Knights, Concert Band, Field Music, Support Staff.

You can connect with the West Point Band on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

To learn more about the West Point Band, visit their website by clicking [here](#).

#### 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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