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**The Wall That Heals Arrives in Montgomery Township Tomorrow, July 8th**

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP, PA -** Montgomery Township is honored to host The Wall That Heals, a three‑quarter‑scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, from Thursday, July 10 through Sunday, July 13, 2025, at Windlestrae Park (1147 Kenas Road, North Wales, PA 19454). The exhibit is free and open to the public 24 hours a day, closing at 2 p.m. on Sunday. The exhibit is open rain or shine.

The traveling exhibit honors the more than 3 million Americans who served in the Vietnam War and bears the names of the 58,281 service members who died in service. Accompanying the Wall is a Mobile Education Center featuring Hometown Heroes, a Gold Star Bike, the In Memory Honor Roll, timelines, maps, mementos left at the Memorial in D.C., and other artifacts that provide historical and personal context.

“This event is about remembrance, education, and healing—for veterans and for all of us,” states Carolyn McCreary, Montgomery Township Manager and Co-Chair of the event.

### Key Events and Schedule Highlights:

**Tuesday, July 8 – Ceremonial Motorcycle Escort**  
The Wall will be escorted into Montgomery Township by motorcycles and emergency vehicles, departing from the Valley Forge National Historical Park Visitor Center at 10:15 a.m. The public is encouraged to line the route in support.

**Wednesday, July 9 – Wall Assembly & Volunteer Training**  
Volunteers and staff will build the Wall on-site at Windlestrae Park beginning at 8:30 a.m.  
Taps will be played at sunset.

**Thursday, July 10 – Opening Day**  
The exhibit opens to the public   
The formal Opening Ceremony (ASL interpreted) begins at 10:00 a.m.  
Wreath-laying ceremony at 12:00 p.m.  
Taps will be played at sunset.

**Friday, July 11 – Candlelight Vigil & Helicopter Landing**  
Huey helicopter landing at 10:00 a.m., weather permitting  
Wreath-laying ceremony at 12:00 p.m.  
PTSD Awareness Candlelight Vigil 30 minutes after sunset, followed by Taps.

**Saturday, July 12 – Reflection and Remembrance**  
Wreath-laying ceremony at 12:00 p.m.  
Huey helicopter departs at 3:30 p.m.  
Taps will be played at sunset.

**Sunday, July 13 – Closing Ceremony**  
Wreath-laying ceremony at 12:00 p.m.  
Closing Ceremony (ASL interpreted) begins at 1:45 p.m.  
Final Taps and exhibit closure at 2:00 p.m.

### Education and Community Engagement:

Guided group tours will be offered July 10–12 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., tailored for schools, youth groups, and civic organizations. Visitors can also record personal reflections or share Vietnam-era stories through a partnership with the North Wales Area Library’s TheirStory platform.

### For More Information:

Visit [MontTwp.org/TheWallThatHeals](https://www.thewallthathealsmontgomerytwppa2025.org/donate-1) for the full schedule, route map, group tour sign-ups, ceremony details, and more. You can also email [TWTH@montgomerytwp.org](mailto:TWTH@montgomerytwp.org) or call 215-393-6900 if you have any questions.

Montgomery Township invites all residents, families, veterans, and visitors to experience this unforgettable exhibit, honor those who served, and reflect on the sacrifices made in the name of freedom.