



## **Amherst Veterans Committee Accepting Applications to Honor Community Servicemembers on Veterans Memorial Wall**

*Deadline to be Included for 2025 ceremony is Thursday, July 3*

**(Amherst, NY)** – The Town of Amherst Veterans Committee reminds community members that applications for the 2025 Veterans Memorial dedication ceremony will be accepted until Thursday, July 3. The Memorial, located at 390 Mill Street in Amherst State Park, honors Town of Amherst veterans, living or deceased, who have served in any branch of the United States Armed Forces: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard, during any time period.

The Amherst Veterans Memorial was created in 2009 by the Town and Amherst Veterans Committee to establish a permanent site to honor the United States Armed Forces and individuals connected to the Town of Amherst and the Village of Williamsville who have honorably served in the military. The Memorial is a place where family, friends, and the community can gather to pay tribute to the Armed Forces and those recognized for their bravery, sacrifice, and service. The Memorial acknowledges the nation's military services and is flanked on both sides by granite panels where the names of individual veterans are inscribed.

To learn more or to download an application, please visit: [Amherst Veterans Committees page](#). You can also pick up an application at Town Hall, 5583 Main Street, Williamsville, from the Supervisor's, Councilmember's or Town Clerk's offices. The cost of engraving is \$200 and honorable discharge paperwork is required.

This year's Recognition Ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 17 at the Veterans Memorial. To date, the town has honored 393 Amherst servicemembers, having

forever engraved their names upon the granite panels that adorn the memorial. Materials will also be provided for attendees to create keepsake rubbings of names that are engraved on the granite panels. The program is free of charge and open to the public.

For application questions, please email [dcerra@amherst.ny.us](mailto:dcerra@amherst.ny.us).

