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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER ANNOUNCES A WEEK OF FREE ADMISSION AND ACTIVITIES FOR MILITARY FAMILIES IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY

Free admission for veterans, active military, and their families November 5-10; Special celebration and free admission for all visitors Monday, November 12 provided by Macy's

Philadelphia, PA (October 25) – Today, the National Constitution Center announced free admission and special activities for veterans, active military, and their families the week before Veterans Day, November 5-10, followed by free admission for all visitors on Monday, November 12, for a Veterans Day Family Festival, all through the generous support of Macy's. Daily programming will include Thank-A-Vet letter-writing stations and public conversations with veterans. A full list of programs can be found [here](#).

The weeklong celebration of our veterans and active military will also feature the National Constitution Center's 30th annual Liberty Medal Ceremony on Veterans Day, November 11, which will honor President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush for their post-presidency work with veterans and their families.

"It's an honor to offer free admission to the Center for veterans and their families as we give thanks for their service in preserving and defending the Constitution," said National Constitution Center President and CEO Jeffrey Rosen. He added, "We hope as many veterans as possible will join us for a week of programming culminating in our award of the Liberty Medal on Veterans Day to President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura Bush, in recognition of their service to veterans."

The Center has partnered with area veterans groups including the Veterans Multi-Service Center; Thank-A-Vet; the Philadelphia Council of the Navy League of the United States; the Association of the United States Army, William Penn Chapter; Liberty USO; Army Public Affairs Northeast; U.S. Army Mid-Atlantic Recruiting; and The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at the University of Pennsylvania, as well as Team 43 of the Bush Institute's Military Service Initiative, to include members of the veterans community as guests to the ceremony.

The National Constitution Center is located at 525 Arch Street on Philadelphia's Independence Mall. The Center is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. The Center will be closed for museum admission on Sunday, November 11, in preparation for the Liberty Medal Ceremony. The full list of Veterans Week programming is available on the Center's website, as are details about admission.

PLEASE NOTE: Credentials are required for press entry to the Liberty Medal Ceremony. Please direct requests for press credentials to Annie Stone at astone@constitutioncenter.org and Merissa Blum at mblum@constitutioncenter.org.

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About the National Constitution Center

The [National Constitution Center](#) in Philadelphia inspires citizenship as the only place where people across America and around the world can come together to learn about, debate, and celebrate the greatest vision of human freedom in history, the U.S. Constitution. A private, nonprofit organization, the Center serves as America's leading platform for constitutional education and debate, fulfilling its Congressional charter "to disseminate information about the U.S. Constitution on a nonpartisan basis." As the **Museum of We the People**, the Center brings the Constitution to life for visitors of all ages through interactive programs and exhibits. As **America's Town Hall**, the Center brings the leading conservative and liberal thought leaders together to debate the Constitution on all media platforms. As a center for **Civic Education**, the Center delivers the best educational programs and online resources that inspire, excite, and engage citizens about the U.S. Constitution. For more information, call 215-409-6700 or visit constitutioncenter.org.