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Patriots Point to Host Free Pearl Harbor Day Memorial Service

Community Members are Invited to Reflect on the 84th Anniversary of the Attack on Pear Harbor

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. – Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum and the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 10624 will host a free memorial service aboard the historic aircraft carrier USS Yorktown on Sunday, December 7 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., honoring the twenty-five known South Carolinians who were killed in the 1941 Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor.

The museum invites members of the community aboard the USS Yorktown for a time to reflect, remember, and honor those who lost their lives on that fateful day. Guests attending the ceremony will receive complimentary museum admission and parking.

On December 7, 1941, the Japanese used more than 350 aircraft during the 75-minute attack on the Pearl Harbor Naval Station in Hawaii. In total, 2,403 people were killed, which included 2,335 U.S. service members and 68 civilians. More than 300 U.S. aircraft and 19 Navy ships were destroyed or damaged.

The ceremony will begin at 11 a.m., and include a wreath-laying, tolling of a bell, and traditional gun salute. Additionally, historical re-enactors will be onsite for a special WWII re-enactment for guests.

Visit www.patriotspoint.org for more information about Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum and see a list of future events.

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PATRIOTS POINT NAVAL & MARITIME MUSEUM

About Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum

Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, on the Charleston Harbor, is the #1 attraction in Mount Pleasant, S.C., and is home to a fleet of National Historic Landmark ships, and the only Vietnam Support Base Camp in the U.S. Patriots Point is also headquarters to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society and the agency's official Medal of Honor Museum. Visit www.patriotspoint.org for more details or find us on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).

About the USS Yorktown Foundation

The USS Yorktown Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, serves as the designated fundraising organization for Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum. The Foundation funds educational scholarships, preserves military history, and supports informative exhibits throughout the museum. Through these efforts, the Foundation aims to promote America's traditions of service, leadership, duty, and sacrifice to inspire future generations.

