

Traveling Vietnam Wall on display in MW

MOUNT WASHINGTON — The Vietnam Wall and Cost of Freedom Tributes, provided by American Veterans Traveling Tribute (AVTT) made it safely into Mount Washington, courtesy of a veterans' parade through town.

A collection of cars, Jeeps, and motorcycles with veterans were led by Mount Washington Police units through the city, culminating at the Mount Washington Sports Complex where the Mount Washington Fire Department displayed a large American flag.

The group immediately began to set up the 80-percent scale replica model of the full-six Vietnam Memorial Wall located in Washington, DC, as well as tributes to both World Wars, Korea, Desert Storm, Somalia, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

The sports complex will be open 24 hours throughout the weekend, allowing guests to visit and review the wall and tributes. A locator booth will help visitors locate names of specific troops.

An official opening ceremony was scheduled for Friday at 5:30 pm, with Mount Washington mayor Stuart Owen and representatives from the City of Shepherdsville in attendance.

On Saturday there will be a tribute to 9/11 beginning at 8:40 am, with a moment of silence at exactly 8:46 to commemorate when the events began. Area veterans and First Responders will attend and a wreath placed at the 9/11 Tribute.

Other scheduled ceremonies on Saturday include the Afghanistan War at noon and Desert Storm at 5 pm. World War II will be commemorated Sunday morning at 9 am.

Following the World War II ceremony, a special ceremony will be held at Wesbanco Amphitheater featuring religious sermons from local preachers. That will be followed by the closing ceremonies, featuring speeches from Mayor Owen, veterans, and a performance of Taps.

The playing of Taps will also occur every evening at 9 pm. also, food trucks, water, and a DJ will be at



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the sports complex during the event.

The Vietnam Travelling Wall and Cost of Freedom Tributes are free and available to the public. The event is being hosted

by the City of Mount Washington in association with Warrior Rounds, a non-profit organization that pairs veterans with songwriters as a form of musical therapy.



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SCHOOL

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Security and Resiliency Act was adopted.

In addition, every two years, students in the sixth, eighth, 10th and 12th grades are given the Kentucky Incentives Survey to measure how safe they feel in school. When it was last performed in 2024, Bullitt County achieved a 90 percent positive metric.

For many years, the district has moved forward with improvements to make the schools safer.

Bacon said all the school entrances have a double-entry system with enhanced access

control. All visitors must state their purpose and show an ID, as wear visible signage.

By scanning the ID, the school personnel has the ability to cross reference a sex offender or are on a criminal registry.

The main entrances have electronic locking doors, intercom buzz-in systems, secure vestibule designs and a network of over 1,000 surveillance cameras.

Bacon said one of the newest innovations is the internal communications.

Thrillshare/Rooms is the exclusive platform for staff to communicate with students. There is an emergency application called E3, which is connected directly to Bullitt

County Dispatch.

Each school is also equipped with a panic system located at the front desk and in the principal's office. These are also tied directly into Central Dispatch.

Every staff member can alert administration of an emergency by simply pushing a button located on their ID badges.

Bacon said the use of School Resources Officers has increased by around 100 per year statewide.

With the addition of hiring two internal officers in October, Bacon said Bullitt County will have a total of three more this school year.

The district has formed its own police department with

Mike Huffman being hired as its first chief. Other SROs are provided from local police agencies.

Across the state, Bacon said it is a growing trend for school districts to form their own police departments. There are currently 55 operating their own agencies in Kentucky.

The most notable change this year may be the installation of metal detectors in the high schools.

"Staff and students have adapted to the system and all high schools are starting on time, with students completing the security screening process by 7:10 a.m. each morning," said Bacon.

With the assistance of its

vendor, he said the process would continue to be fine-tuned.

There is a possibility to provide more manpower at the high schools that a safety monitor position might be created. The extra assistance could provide relief at the high school level.

Bacon said that in the future, the scanners could be used at extracurricular events but there are logistics and procedures that would need to be worked out.

Unless the need arises and the community makes a plea, he's not sure the metal detection systems would trickle down to the middle and elementary schools.

Besides the security factor,

Bacon said the district is seriously tackling the mental health aspect.

The schools focus on positive culture by clearly stating the behavioral expectations. The staff uses a three-tier approach based on the student's individual needs.

The district has expanded the services provided by partnering with at least seven agencies. And funding for many of the initiatives could be enhanced by writing grants.

Some findings of the study include:

*All 1,332 inspections showed that all visitors are required to report to the main

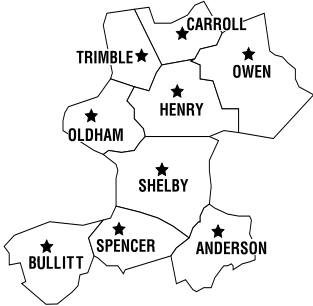
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