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Veterans Plaza set for Memorial Day Dedication

DELAWARE – The Veterans Memorial Plaza will be opened and dedicated during a ceremony Monday, May 30 at noon at 1121 South Houk Road.

The keynote speaker will be Major General Mark Bartman, Ohio Adjutant General. Bartman is a member of the Governor's cabinet and is responsible for the command of the Ohio National Guard and the military readiness of the Ohio Militia.

The plaza is a collaborative effort, spearheaded by City Council member Joe DiGenova. The City, Delaware County and the state all contributed funds toward the plaza that honors our great veterans for their service and sacrifice.

All service branches will be recognized in a tranquil memorial setting, centered around an eternal flame structure that will be illuminated. Another focal point is a World War I cannon, refurbished at no charge by Delaware-based Wanner Metal Worx. The plaza will also include benches, landscaping and memorial bricks, available for purchase by contacting the City of Delaware's City Manager's Office at 740-203-1010.