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**TYLER ARBORETUM SALUTES HEROES FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
*Free admission offered for military and veterans on July 4*

MEDIA, Pa (June 17, 2013) – July 4 is a special day for our country, and it was made possible in part by our dedicated veterans and current military members. Tyler Arboretum will celebrate their dedication to our nation on July 4, 2013 with *free* admission for all active duty, guard and reserve military members, retirees and veterans when they show a current valid military, retiree or Veterans Administration identification card or a Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans or American Legion membership card.

“We at Tyler Arboretum are very grateful for the continued service military and veterans provide to our communities and our country and we are proud to give back to them on our nation’s birthday,” said Tyler Arboretum Executive Director Rick Colbert. “It is our hope that vets will think of Tyler as a sanctuary of peace and beauty to come to and reconnect with nature.”

“Our newly paved Scenic Loop is ADA-compliant, thus allowing greater accessibility to some visitor favorites at the Arboretum such as the Wister Rhododendron Garden, the Stopford Family Meadow Maze, the Pinetum, and the Giant Sequoia,” said Colbert. “Veterans with mobility issues can take advantage of this as Tyler strives to become more inclusive for people of all ability levels.”

Simply show one of these identification cards at the Visitor Center, and enjoy a day at the Arboretum for *free*! Tyler extends a heartfelt *Thank You!* to military and veterans everywhere. Celebrate the birth of the United States of America and reconnect with its natural beauty at Tyler Arboretum.

Free admission offer applies only to the military member or veteran. For questions or more information about this promotion, please call (610) 566-9134 or visit [www.tylerarboretum.org](http://www.tylerarboretum.org).

**About Tyler Arboretum**

Tyler Arboretum, one of the oldest and largest arboreta in the northeastern United States, is an important community resource and cultural destination. Tyler provides a natural sanctuary for visitors interested in horticulture, history and the natural world. Its 650 acres of meadows, wetlands, and unbroken forest can be enjoyed via over 17 miles of hiking trails. Additional information is available at [www.tylerarboretum.org](http://www.tylerarboretum.org).

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