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National WWI Museum and Memorial Offers Local Discount to Celebrate Centennial

Residents in a seven-county radius will receive a \$10 combo ticket from Aug. 1-Dec. 30, 2026, as the Museum's yearlong centennial celebration continues

KANSAS CITY, MO. – The National WWI Museum and Memorial announced a special discount for local residents in celebration of its 100th anniversary. From Aug. 1-Dec. 30, 2026, residents in the seven counties surrounding Kansas City can visit with a special \$10 combo ticket, which includes access to the Main Gallery, special exhibition areas and the Tower.

For a century, Kansas Citians have supported the Museum and Memorial, helping it grow from a community memorial into a global institution with the most comprehensive collection of WWI artifacts in the world. That stewardship has preserved the stories of a generation who lived through the war to end all wars, ensuring they are never forgotten. This local offer is one part of the Museum and Memorial's centennial celebration, honoring that generosity and inviting the community to come see firsthand exactly what their stewardship has built.

"For 100 years, this community has shown up for us," said Matthew Naylor, President and CEO of the National WWI Museum and Memorial. "This discount is a small way to thank our neighbors for a century of support."

The \$10 combo ticket is available for residents of Johnson, Wyandotte and Leavenworth counties in Kansas and Jackson, Clay, Cass and Platte counties in Missouri. Residents must present proof of residency with valid ID. One ticket per ID, with the exception of minors. This offer is available in-person at the Ticketing Counter only.

Media interested in visiting should reach out to Karis Erwin, Vice President of Marketing and Guest Services, at kerwin@theworldwar.org or 816.888.8122.

About the National WWI Museum and Memorial

The National WWI Museum and Memorial is America's leading institution dedicated to remembering, interpreting and understanding the Great War and its enduring impact on the global community. The

Museum and Memorial holds the most comprehensive collection of World War I objects and documents in the world and is the second-oldest public museum dedicated to preserving the objects, history and experiences of the war. The Museum and Memorial takes visitors of all ages on an epic journey through a transformative period and shares deeply personal stories of courage, honor, patriotism and sacrifice. Designated by Congress as America's official World War I Museum and Memorial and located in downtown Kansas City, Mo., the National WWI Museum and Memorial inspires thought, dialogue and learning to make the experiences of the Great War era meaningful and relevant for present and future generations. To learn more, visit theworldwar.org.

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