

Parkman Ohio Veterans Memorial Park



Our Parkman Veterans Memorial Park was redesigned and installed in 2022, The Park now has flags honoring each of the US Military branches and landscaping to allow a beautiful town center displayed.

The Parkman Veterans Memorial Park has been around since the early 1940s. The original monument was installed by the Parkman Veterans Club and the Parkman Mothers Club (precursor to today's Parkman Chamber of Commerce.)

Parkman Veterans Club

Established in 1946, as Parkman Veterans returned home from WWII, this club was a support group to allow fellow members to recoup from the enduring the stress of such an experience. This club later merged with the Middlefield VFW Post 9768, that still exists to date.

Interesting Parkman History

In 1822, after the formation of the 1st Militia Company in Parkman, the ladies united in furnishing a flag by contributing fine linen of their own spinning. The painting of the stars and stripes was done by Barton Avery. When completed, it was presented to the company by Miss Sophia Doty with an address by Mrs. Daniel Owen. Her speech has not been preserved, but the following is a copy of the remarks made to the Ensign by Captain Fairbanks upon acceptance of the flag:

"Ensign, it becomes your duty to take charge of this flag, a present from the patriotic ladies of Parkman. Although in times of peace it is used for parade and ceremony, yet, remember in times of war, it serves as a rallying point for the soldiers. Your liberty or your life. "

This was the first flag owned by any company in the county and at the following training at Burton, the Parkman Company marched in front of the others carrying the colors of "Old Glory".

Not once in its years of existence has Parkman lost sight of its ideals of patriotism for the stars and stripes have been unfurled as a standard for the present as well as the on coming generations.

Many Thanks to those who helped design and install our recently updated Parkman Veterans Memorial Park



The current Veterans Monument reads:
**THIS MEMORIAL IS
 ERECTED TO THE
 SONS AND DAUGHTERS
 OF PARKMAN TOWNSHIP
 WHO SERVED THIS
 COUNTRY**

Parkman's Overlook and Lower Cemetery



The Parkman Cemetery's host a rich history of over 200 years with those who call these locations a final resting place. The earliest headstones were close to when Parkman was founded in 1804.

Included in the care are US Veterans that span almost every conflict in our countries existence. Representation from the Revolutionary War (1775–1783) - War of 1812 (1812–1815) - American Civil War (1861–1865) - Spanish–American War (1898) - World War I (1917–1918) - World War II (1941–1945) - Korean War (1950–1953) - and the Vietnam War (1955–1975) have Veterans who supported those campaigns. Today there are well over 300 Veterans that get honored each Memorial Day with flags and decorations. Each year since 2001, Parkman chooses an honoree to salute during our Memorial Day Parade. You can visit our Parkman website to see the newsletter stories of our past honorees and photos of the most recent Memorial Day Parades.

