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Discovery World on Market Partners for Military Families

Parkersburg, WV – Discovery World on Market is teaming up with Jan Dils, Attorneys at Law, to sponsor museum admission for military families with participation as a Blue Star Museum.

About Blue Star Museums

Blue Star Museums is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Arts, Blue Star Families, the Department of Defense, and participating museums across America offering free admission to the nation's active-duty military personnel and their families, including National Guard and Reserve. The 2025 Blue Star Museums program begins on **Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 17, 2025**, and ends on **Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2025**. For a list of participating museums, visit arts.gov/bluestarmuseums.

"We are thrilled to be partnering with Jan Dils, Attorneys at Law, to sponsor museum admission for active-duty military families," says Wendy Shriver, executive director of Discovery World on Market. "As a registered Blue Star Museum, Parkersburg will be listed on the map as a destination for military families looking to visit our children's museum for free this summer," adds Shriver. "In addition, Jan Dils, Attorneys at Law, is expanding the program to also cover admission for ANY Veteran and their family to Discovery World on Market during this timeframe by showing their credentials," says Shriver.

"Our Veterans mean the world to us, and we are delighted to be able to give back by sponsoring free museum admission for our military families. This is a wonderful museum for children with fun exhibits and educational benefits for all," says Jan Dils, founder and CEO of Jan Dils, Attorneys at Law.

The free admission program is available for those currently serving in the United States Military—Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force, members of the Reserves, National Guard, U.S. Public Health Commissioned Corps, NOAA Commissioned Corps, and up to five family members. Qualified members must show a **Geneva Convention common access card (CAC)**, **DD Form 1173 ID card (dependent ID)**, **DD Form 1173-1 ID card** or the **Next Generation Uniformed Services (Real) ID card** for entrance into a participating Blue Star Museum.

For a complete list of upcoming programs, classes, and events taking place at Discovery World on Market, visit our website at dwonmarket.org or check out our Facebook page.

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