



# Military Heritage Museum

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### MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM HOSTS SUBJECTS TO CITIZENS EVENT

**PUNTA GORDA, FL** – The Military Heritage Museum in Punta Gorda will host an event titled “Subjects to Citizens” Community Event Celebrating America’s 250<sup>th</sup>. The Military Heritage Museum, located at 900 West Marion Avenue in Punta Gorda will host “Subjects to Citizens,” the museum’s signature community event commemorating America’s 250th anniversary, on Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 10 to 2.

This free, family friendly walk through experience invites visitors to explore how immigrants and settlers in early America transitioned from being subjects of the British Crown to citizens of a new nation. Through engaging, hands-on activities, guests will connect Revolutionary era choices, military service, communication, community responsibility, geography, evidence and remembrance to the broader story of American military heritage.

The event is designed as a partner supported experience with local historical, educational, civic, veteran and youth organizations hosting eight interactive activity stations throughout the museum. Each station will feature a simple and engaging format consisting of one clear historical theme, one hands on activity, one guiding question and one passport stamp or sticker. The event is designed to be accessible and engaging for families, students, veterans, educators, and lifelong learners alike.

In addition to creating an educational and entertaining public experience, “Subjects to Citizens” will strengthen regional partnerships while highlighting the Military Heritage Museum’s ongoing mission of preserving history, honoring service and inspiring future generations.

There is no admission charge for this first-floor event. Regular museum admission applies for full museum access. Admission rates are \$18 per person for adults ages 15 and over, \$14 for veterans, no admission fee for active-duty military personnel or Gold Star families, \$10 for youth ages 5 through 14, and free admission for children under 5 and Sustaining Members.

The Military Heritage Museum will remain open from 10 to 4 for full museum access.

The Military Heritage Museum is located at 900 West Marion Avenue in Punta Gorda. For more information or reservations, please go to the website and sign up at [www.militaryheritagemuseum.org](http://www.militaryheritagemuseum.org) or call 941-575-9002.

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