

Stratford Veterans Museum participation in CT Summer at the Museum Funded by a Grant from CT Humanities

The Stratford Veterans Museum was recently awarded a grant in the amount of [amount] from Connecticut Humanities to support our participation in the [CT Summer at the Museum](#) initiative.

The program invites Connecticut children ages 18 and under plus one accompanying Connecticut resident adult to visit participating museums free of charge from July 1 through September 5, 2022. Funding for the initiative is provided by the CT General Assembly, the with the support of Connecticut Humanities and the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of the Arts, which also receives support from the federal ARPA.

The Stratford Veterans Museum has the mission of honoring veterans from Stratford who have served our country honorably in war and in peace and to act as a repository for their stories. The museum is currently still being developed with a focus to accommodate school children to foster their appreciation of United States history and the sacrifices of those men and woman who made our country possible. The museum features photos and histories of Stratford residents who have served their country through military service, artifacts donated by veterans, and a unique set of dioramas depicting moments from U.S. history.

The CT Summer at the Museum program was extremely successful in the summer of 2021, with museums throughout the state hosting hundreds of thousands of children, many of whom would not otherwise be able to afford admission. This program is even more important in 2022 given that inflation and high gasoline prices are already adversely impacting attendance at our institutions, especially among lower income families.

