

Sports & Entertainment

Memphis Showboats take on Battlehawks at the Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Showboats haven't played at home since April 12. The 'Boats finished a three-game road swing with losses at Michigan and Houston sandwiched around an upset victory at Birmingham. The Battlehawks won two, lost two and have now won two straight again. St. Louis is in the thick of the playoff race in the XFL Conference and Memphis will be looking to play spoiler. St. Louis and Memphis are both averaging exactly 262.5 yards per game. But the Battlehawks have been more successful at crossing the goal line, averaging

21.8 points per game, while Memphis averages 15.7. Saturday's game is slated for a 2 p.m. CT kickoff at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium and will be broadcast nationally on ESPN. The game will also be heard live on Sirius XM satellite radio.

The Memphis radio broadcast will be heard on Hot 107.1, with Eli Savoie (play-by-play) and Russell Copeland (analyst) in the booth. It will be the third consecutive year of calling the Showboats for the Savoie-Copeland duo.

Tennessee State Parks offer ways to make Mother's day a special time to celebrate

NASHVILLE – Tennessee State Parks have the perfect way to treat moms with meals, events, and gifts on Mother's Day, May 11.

Seven state park restaurants will offer special dining for the occasion, and many other parks will have events that day, although not all are tied specifically to Mother's Day. The parks also have gifts that can be purchased online.

Park restaurants with special meals include:
Pickwick Landing State Park in Counce
Henry Horton State Park in Chapel Hill
David Crockett State Park in Lawrenceburg
Montgomery Bell State Park in Burns
Fall Creek Falls State Park in Spencer
Cumberland Mountain State

Park in Crossville
Paris Landing State Park in Buchanan
Details and menus for each restaurant can be found online on the parks' special Mother's Day page.

Among events at several parks on Mother's Day are:
Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park in Millington will host an Eagle Lake Mother's Day kayak tour.
Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park in Nashville will have a park tour.
Big Ridge State Park in Maynardville will have a full moon float on Big Ridge Lake.
Pickett CCC Memorial State Park in Jamestown will have a nighttime Glow Worm Hike.
Bledsoe Creek State Park in Gallatin will have food trucks and local tinkerers to fix all types
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representative. In 1962, he successfully ran for the Senate, a position he held for decades. His accomplishments were numerous, including being a key figure in the Senate investigations into Watergate and the Iran-Contra scandals.

Inouye's actions in Italy in 1945 initially earned him the Distinguished Service Cross. However, in the 1990s, legislators called for the review of service records of Asian Americans who served in World War II to see if any were passed over for higher honors due to discrimination. The reviews concluded that discrimination was, indeed, a factor. To remedy that, on June 21, 2000, Inouye and 21 other members of the 442nd and 100th received Medals of Honor from President Bill Clinton during a White House ceremony.

"I take this as the greatest compliment I've ever had," Inouye said at the time. "I will wear it proudly, and I will not tarnish it." Inouye continued his work in the Senate. In 2010, he served as president pro tempore, making him the highest-ranking Asian American politician in U.S. history and third in line for presidential succession.

In the last several years of his life, Inouye received many accolades for his decades of service to the country.

In 2008, the senator delivered the keynote address at the George Washington University Law School's commencement, where he also received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree. In December 2011, Inouye and more than 450 other Asian American soldiers from World War II were again honored for their loyalty and heroism during the war, this time with the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian award for service given.

In early December 2012, Inouye was hospitalized at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland. He died Dec. 17 of respiratory complications.

Overall, Inouye's service to his country spanned more than 60 years.

On Nov. 20, 2013, President Barack Obama posthumously awarded Inouye the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

"He taught all of us that, no matter what you look like or where you come from, this country has a place for everybody who's willing to serve and work hard," Obama said of Inouye. Inouye is buried at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in his hometown of Honolulu. His name graces many institutions in Hawaii and throughout the nation. Inouye is also the namesake of a guided missile destroyer commissioned in 2021, as well as an Air Force C-17 Globemaster III based at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii.

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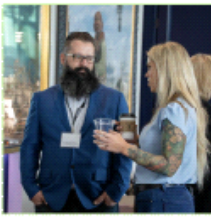
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