

# DNR News

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### **Museum of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Warfare to Host WWII Sherman Tank Talk Saturday, February 21 at Fort Harrison State Park**

The Museum of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Warfare and the staff at Fort Harrison State Park will host a Sherman Tank Talk on Saturday, February 21 at 2pm at the Museum of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Warfare. The Tank Talk will highlight a discussion about the tanks used in the recent Hollywood film ‘Fury’, featuring actor Brad Pitt.

The movie ‘Fury’ opened across the country in October, 2014. “Fury” told the story of a Sherman Tank crew as they fought their way across Western Europe in an American tank they named ‘Fury’. The crew fought against superior enemy tanks and fierce Nazi resistance as they entered Germany in April, 1945.

The Sherman tank was the main American battle tank used by Allied forces across Europe, Africa, and Asia throughout WWII. Sherman tanks found themselves fighting against better German tanks with veteran tank crews. The German army struggled to defend ‘The Fatherland’ while facing fuel and ammunition shortages during the last year in 1945.

More information about the Tank Talk is available through the Fort Harrison State Park Office, Monday – Friday, 8:30a – 4p at 317-591-0904 or by Email to [jcummings@dnr.in.gov](mailto:jcummings@dnr.in.gov) Wed – Sun, 8a – 4p

Fort Harrison State Park ([stateparks.IN.gov/2982.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2982.htm)) is at 5753 Glenn Road, Indianapolis, 46216.

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