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## Work on schedule for Gold Star monument in Marietta

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MARIETTA, Oh. (WTAP) - Work is almost complete on the Gold Star Memorial in Marietta.

City crews continue construction on the monument set to open to the public on June 23 at Gold Star Park, formerly Lookout Park.

The monument is a result of a partnership between the Marine Corps League and the Herschel "Woody" Williams Foundation.

It will honor Gold Star families, those who lost a loved one at war.

"It really looks great to see it finally coming together," foundation representative Bernie Lyons said. "It's been a long road and we're getting near the end. The 23rd isn't that far away."

The Original Pizza Place is once again holding a fundraiser for the monument Tuesday. If you order pizza for delivery or stop in for a slice, just tell the staff you want your receipt to go towards the fundraiser.

The dedication ceremony is set for June 23 at 11 a.m. It will feature

guest speakers Medal of Honor recipient Woody Williams and Karen Kelly, a Gold Star mother and wife to White House Chief of Staff, John Kelly.