Located on the campus of Northern Virginia's George Mason University, EagleBank Arena (formerly known as the Patriot Center) is a 10,000-seat arena, managed by Monumental Sports & Entertainment, that hosts Mason men's and women's basketball games, sporting events, concerts, family shows and commencement ceremonies.

**ARENA HIGHLIGHTS**

- Opened on Oct. 4, 1985, with a preseason game between the Washington Bullets (now Wizards) and the New York Knicks, which included rookie Patrick Ewing's first game in a New York Knicks uniform.
- Hosted 12 million in attendance with more than 3,500 events.
- Ranked seventh nationwide for top grossing venue in 2014 among venues with a capacity of 10,001 to 15,000, according to leading trade publication, *Venues Today*.
- Ranked third nationwide for top grossing venues in 2014 with a capacity of 10,001 to 15,000, according to leading trade publication, *Billboard* magazine.
- Arena will celebrate its 30-year anniversary on Oct. 4, 2015.
- Record attendance for a concert is held by Phish at 10,356.
- The record for the top grossing family show was broken in October 2014 with *Disney On Ice presents Frozen* at $2.6 million.
- George Mason men's basketball has accumulated a 279-120 record at the arena with a .707 winning percentage.
- Hosted the CAA Men's Basketball Championship in 1986 prior to the tournament moving to a neutral site and back-to-back Women's Basketball Championships in 2005 and 2006.
- Hosted 34 commencement and graduation ceremonies in 2014; George Mason University, Northern Virginia Community College and Fairfax County high schools.
- Event highlights throughout the history of the arena include: Bruce Springsteen, Keith Urban, Blake Shelton, Pitbull, Bob Dylan, Ricardo Arjona, Michael Bublé, Mumford & Sons, Jeff Dunham, P!NK, Duran Duran, Third Day, Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC), Professional Bull Riding, Harlem Globetrotters, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey and Disney on Ice.
- Event highlights from 2014 include: The Avett Brothers, Marc Anthony, Bastille, Cirque du Soleil Michael Jackson The IMMORTAL World Tour, Marco Antonio Solis, *Disney on Ice presents Frozen*, Lady Antebellum, Romeo Santos, Demi Lovato and Gabriel Iglesias.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- May 23 — Latin Explosion 2015 DMV
- June 25 — Romeo Santos
- July 22-26 — Varekai by Cirque De Soleil
- July 31 — Marco Antonio Solis and Camila
- August 7 — Chayanne
- August 15 — DC Fest 2015
- September 18-19 — Spirit of America
- October 9 — Ricky Martin
- October 11 — Marc Anthony and Carlos Vives
- November 13 — George Mason Men's Basketball Opening Night (This season marks the 10th anniversary of Mason men's basketball 2006 Final Four appearance.)
Q: **When does the Patriot Center officially become the EagleBank Arena?**  
A: July 1, 2015

Q: **What was genesis of this alliance? Who approached whom?**  
A: Because of Eagle's longstanding commitment to the Northern Virginia community, Eagle approached Mason in the summer of 2013 and had some preliminary discussions on a possible alliance. Eagle and Mason reconnected in the fall of 2014 and along with Mason's commercial rights representative, Comcast-Spectacor, worked swiftly towards this agreement.

Q: **How long did negotiations take? Were there obstacles and if so what were they?**  
A: There were six months of discussions that were thoroughly positive and productive.

Q: **Were there other suitors?**  
A: While Mason had exploratory discussions with other potential partners, the sole focus over the past six months has been working with EagleBank to develop this long-term relationship for the benefit of students, the university and the community.

Q: **When will signs start to go up at the EagleBank Arena?**  
A: Signage production and installation will begin this summer with the intent to have all signs up in time for students to return in August.

Q: **What events can we expect to launch the EagleBank Arena?**  
A: The first official introduction of the new look including signage is Mason Preamble as the incoming class (freshmen and transfers) is introduced to the arena.

For fans of George Mason basketball, Mason Madness in October will be the first official event to see the changes, as well as the first home game in November.

Q: **Will Eagle have program control over events?**  
A: Eagle exercises no control over programming.

Q: **Why isn't this considered a Naming Rights agreement?**  
A: As the largest community bank in the Washington, D.C. market, EagleBank is creating a holistic university support agreement that not only renames the on-campus arena, but provides necessary support for scholarships and internships for students, and arena improvements. This partnership represents a long-term commitment to the continued growth of George Mason University, its Athletics program, and the Northern Virginia community. This partnership goes beyond a naming rights deal, representing a belief in the shared vision for the future, in the service of the community, and aligning the missions and entrepreneurial approaches of both Mason and EagleBank.

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Q: What are the financials of the university support agreement?
A: The agreement provides for a minimum $6.6 million commitment by EagleBank to the university over 10 years. It also includes the unilateral right of EagleBank to extend the agreement for up to a total of 20 years; in such case EagleBank will have provided $13.7 million in funding to the university.

Q: Will the nickname Patriots be replaced by Eagles for the athletic teams?
A: No, George Mason's athletic teams will still be called Patriots. The name change is only for the arena.

Q: Will the athletics logo change?
A: No, the George Mason athletic logo will remain the same.

Q: What happens if EagleBank is sold?
A: If Eagle is sold, the agreement will still be in force.

Q: How were decisions made on how to structure contribution; scholarships, and internships?
A: The university made the allocations as they deemed appropriate.

Q: How many scholarships are being offered?
A: The exact number of scholarships is still being worked out but the scholars will come from the School of Business and focus on students with an emphasis on leadership and entrepreneurship.

Q: Will Mr. Paul join the Mason Board?
A: No.

Q: Will EagleBank control blocks of tickets?
A: No.

Q: Will EagleBank have the use of the arena for independent bank-related events, receptions, and conferences?
A: The Bank will have the opportunity to use the facility several times a year.

Q: What improvements will be made to the arena?
A: The arena will benefit from continual improvements some of which will be visible, while others may not.
ABOUT EAGLEBANK

- EagleBank is the largest community bank headquartered in the Washington area.

- EagleBank operates throughout the region, with 22 branches located in:

  Northern Virginia  10
  Washington, D.C.  5
  Suburban Maryland  7

- EagleBank increased its commitment to the Northern Virginia market through its merger with Virginia Heritage Bank in October of 2014.

- EagleBank is financially sound and profitable (as of 3/31/15):
  - $5.5 billion in total assets
  - $4.6 billion of deposits
  - $4.4 billion of loans

- For the Quarter ended 3/31/15, EagleBank reported net income of $19.4 million and has achieved 25 consecutive quarters of record increasing earnings.

- EagleBank is known for its strong, deep customer relationships with local, small, and medium sized local businesses, individuals and families and non-profit organizations.

- EagleBank is committed to communities across the Washington metropolitan area through its lending programs, the volunteer efforts of its employees and the philanthropic activities of the bank and the EagleBank Foundation.

ABOUT EAGLEBANK FOUNDATION

The EagleBank Foundation was established in 2006 as an ongoing mechanism to fund and support critical philanthropic, educational and health-related organizations in the Washington, D.C. tri-state area. The Foundation underscores EagleBank’s commitment to giving back to the community—and to ensuring that enduring relationships are created between EagleBank and the civic and non-profit leaders who are making a critical difference in our city, our neighborhoods and our schools.

Since the first EagleBank Foundation Fight Against Breast Cancer Golf Classic in 2005, the Foundation has raised over $2.1 million for the benefit of local area hospitals and organizations in their fight against breast cancer. Proceeds from the event support research and outreach programs at: Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, Suburban Hospital, Providence Hospital, Washington Hospital Center, and The Children's Inn at the National Institutes of Health, Men Against Breast Cancer, the Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery Council, the Wellness Community, Lolly's Locks, Hope Connections for Cancer Support, Critters for the Cure and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.
Thomas M. Davis became rector of George Mason University in August 2014, after serving on the university’s Board of Visitors. Elected to offices in Fairfax County for 15 years, including chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, Davis then served seven terms representing the 11th Congressional District of Virginia in the U.S. House of Representatives. Davis chaired the National Republican Congressional Committee in 2000-02. He now serves as a director for professional services network Deloitte & Touche, continuing his effort to bring effective, common sense solutions to government.

Ángel Cabrera, in July 2012, became the sixth president of George Mason University, the largest public research university in Virginia. Born in Spain, Cabrera is the former dean of IE Business School in Madrid. In 2004, he became the 11th president of Thunderbird School of Global Management, named the top international business school in the United States. In 2007, the World Economic Forum appointed Cabrera chair of the Global Agenda Council for promoting entrepreneurship, and in 2008 he was named a Henry Crown Fellow by the Aspen Institute. In 2010, Cabrera became a topic leader for the Clinton Global Initiative.

Ronald D. Paul is the chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of Eagle Bancorp, Inc. and EagleBank, a community bank established in 1998 in Bethesda, Maryland. Paul is one of the founding board members of the Bank, and has been instrumental in the growth of the Bank’s size in just 16 years to over $5.5 billion in assets. Paul is also president of Ronald D. Paul Companies and RDP Management, which are engaged in the business of real estate development and management activities. He is active in private investments, including as chairman of Bethesda Investments, Inc., a private venture capital fund and various charitable organizations. As chairman of Eagle Bancorp, Paul was instrumental in the founding in 2005 of the EagleBank Foundation, which annually raises funds for breast cancer research, patient services and education. In 10 years, the Foundation has raised over $2.1 million.

Brad Edwards became the fifth athletic director in George Mason's history on July 1, 2014. Edwards has worked for three college athletic departments. In 2012, he was named athletic director at Jacksonville University, and in 2009, he joined Newberry College as director of athletics and later served as senior vice president for Intercollegiate Athletics and Institutional Advancement. He began his work in intercollegiate athletics in 1999 after a successful nine-year career in the NFL, joining the University of South Carolina Athletics Department in the role of assistant athletic director for development. During his professional football career, he played with the Washington Redskins and Atlanta Falcons. He was a defensive co-captain and runner-up MVP with the Redskins Super Bowl XXVI championship team.
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George Mason, EagleBank announce multimillion-dollar education partnership.

As part of the agreement, Patriot Center to be renamed EagleBank Arena.

Fairfax, Va. – George Mason University and EagleBank today announced a multimillion-dollar strategic partnership that includes a broad array of education programs and an agreement to change the name of the Patriot Center to EagleBank Arena at George Mason University.

The multifaceted deal brings together the largest public research university in Virginia and the largest community bank headquartered in the Washington, D.C. area. It would create scholarships and internships, launch a lecture series and mentoring programs, provide arena improvements and establish a long-term relationship dedicated to fostering the next generation of business leaders.

“This is a landmark moment for George Mason University and EagleBank,” said Mason President Ángel Cabrera. “Our shared vision goes beyond the financial contribution that will benefit so many people. This is about a relationship between two institutions that have a stake in the community and are investing in the future of our region.”

“As a local bank, we are delighted to partner with one of the region’s most prominent universities,” said Ronald D. Paul, chairman and CEO of EagleBank. “In entering into this array of support, EagleBank underscores not only our commitment to Northern Virginia and the region, but also to the creation of a multiplatform alliance that will support education, job growth and future economic prosperity throughout our community.”

The agreement provides for a minimum $6.6 million commitment by EagleBank to the university over 10 years. It also includes the unilateral right of EagleBank to extend the agreement for up to a total of 20 years; in such case EagleBank will have provided $13.7 million in funding to the university.

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Highlights of the partnership include EagleBank's sponsorship of a series of business leadership development programs, all with the emphasis on educating and mentoring Mason students about leadership and entrepreneurship. One such activity will be a lecture series where bank executives host an educational and business-focused speaker series for Mason students, faculty and alumni.

EagleBank and Mason will also create an annual internship/apprentice program, which will allow qualified Mason students to participate each semester in EagleBank operations.

Additionally, Mason will provide an opportunity for EagleBank to serve as consultant to the master's in Real Estate Development program on campus.

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EAGLEBANK AND GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ENTER INTO A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR MULTI-FACETED SUPPORT AGREEMENT

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“Our relationship with George Mason will flourish because of our shared values—we both have an interest in community service, integrity and continued development of the region,” said Robert Pincus, Vice Chairman of EagleBank. “We are

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confident that this alignment will carry forward well into the future, as EagleBank’s commitment to area residents is synergistic with that of George Mason University.”

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