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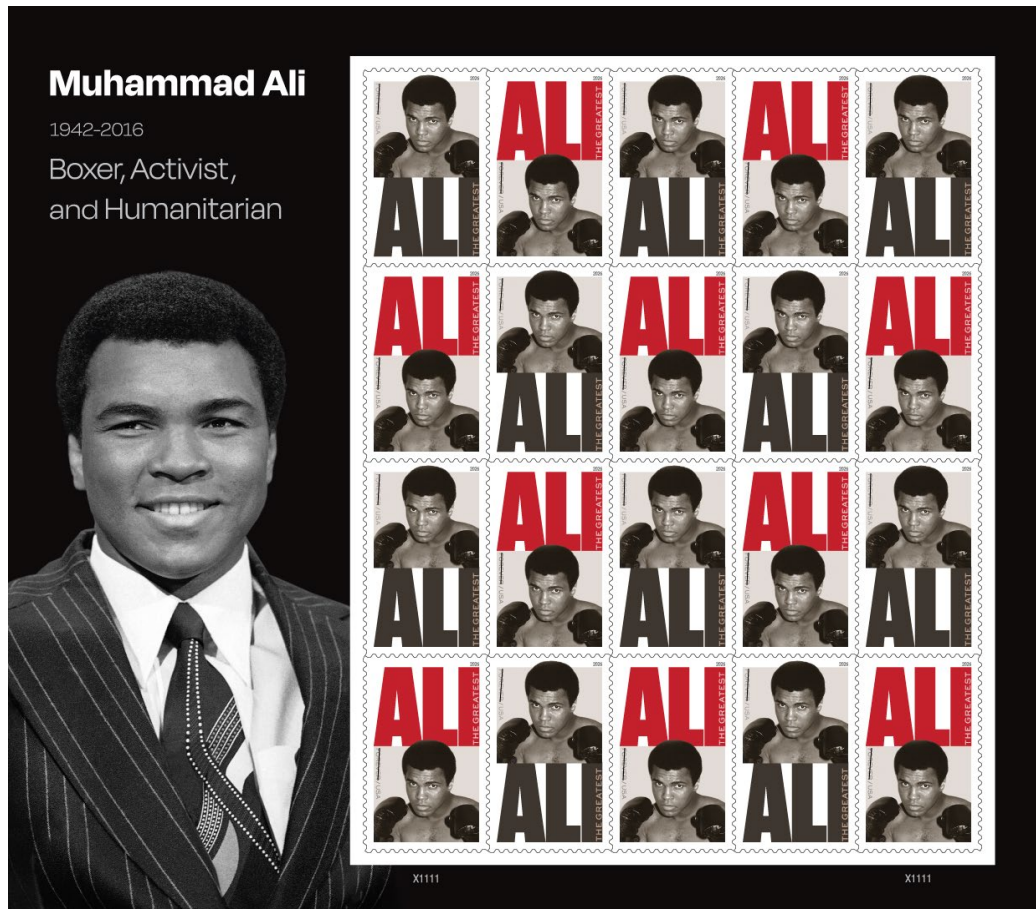
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USPS Honors Muhammad Ali With Forever Stamps

He was a champion in the ring and for humanity causes

What:

The U.S. Postal Service will honor Muhammad Ali, known as “The Greatest,” with two stamps. Ali once said, “I should be a postage stamp, because that’s the only way I’ll ever get licked.” Born Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr. in Louisville, KY, Ali was known across the globe as a champion in and beyond the boxing ring.

The first-day-of-issue event for the Muhammad Ali Forever stamps is free and open to the public. News of the stamp is being shared with the hashtag **#MuhammadAliStamps**.

Who: The [Honorable Ronald A. Stroman](#), member of the USPS Board of Governors

When: Thursday, Jan. 15, 2026, at noon EST

Where: [University of Louisville](#)
[L & N Federal Credit Union Stadium](#)
Angel's Envy Bourbon Club
2550 S Floyd St.
Louisville, KY 40208

RSVP: Attendees are encouraged to register at: usps.com/muhammadalistamps.

Background: Known as "The Greatest," Muhammad Ali (1942-2016) was a three-time heavyweight boxing champion. In his life, he challenged the best fighters in the world — and the world itself. At a time when African Americans fought to have a voice, he spoke loud and clear about his beliefs, defying expectations and empowering people around the world on his way to becoming a globally celebrated cultural icon.

Ali's influence extended far beyond the ring. He used his platform to stand for peace, faith and justice, emerging as a global symbol of courage and compassion. His humanitarian work spanned continents — supporting medical relief, feeding the hungry and speaking up for those in need. In 1998, he was named a United Nations Messenger of Peace, and in 2005, he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. That same year, Muhammad and his wife, Lonnie, founded the [Muhammad Ali Center](#) in his hometown of Louisville.

Muhammad Ali's life was defined not only by his victories but by his conviction, generosity and enduring belief in the power of love and humanity. His spirit continues to inspire people everywhere, and his legacy lives on as "The Greatest."

Customers can preorder Muhammad Ali stamps on usps.com and they will be shipped on Jan. 15, 2026.

Postal Products

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