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## ★ Giving Thanks

In this season of giving, **Wilbur’s Total Beverage** will generously contribute to the construction of the 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park! This major gift builds on the generosity of early donors from the business community including Columbine Health Systems and Anheuser- Busch. “I’m proud to support a project that reflects my family’s respect for first responders and brings our community together,” said Mat Dinsmore, Wilbur’s Total Beverage.

## ★ 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park



A collaboration between Poudre Fire Authority (PFA) and the City of Fort Collins, the 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park will be located adjacent to PFA’s Station 3 in Midtown Fort Collins. At the centerpiece of the memorial is an artifact from the World Trade Center—a 5-foot-long, 3,059-pound steel I-beam—gifted to PFA from the Terry Farrell Firefighter Fund. The 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park will be the only site of a World Trade Center artifact in Northern Colorado.

## ★ Poudre Fire Chief Derek Bergsten



Chief Bergsten came to PFA from the Rockford Fire Department in Illinois where he served as fire chief for about 13 years. “I have been part of this community and the Poudre Fire Authority (PFA) family for almost 6 months now and pursuing this opportunity and asking my family to move across the country were the right things to do. It’s a great community. I’m very humbled and honored to serve. Just as I have enjoyed meeting the people of PFA, I look forward to meeting many of you. I look forward to building upon the many great things PFA is doing.”

## ★ 343 Ways to Give

The 9/11 Memorial at Spring Creek will include memorial paving stones to honor the 343 firefighters who perished in the attacks on 9/11. The pavers are a local tribute to these courageous first responders who gave their lives trying to save others. Six different sizes are available for sponsorship and will lay the financial foundation for our capital campaign. Make your gift today! [fcgov.com/citygive/9-11-memorial-park](https://fcgov.com/citygive/9-11-memorial-park)