

## 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park, Fort Collins, Colorado

The Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks left an indelible mark on people and politics not only in America, but around the globe. That fateful day also had a lasting effect on Northern Colorado. Colorado Task Force 1- Urban Search and Rescue, a federal disaster response team, deployed 64 Coloradoans—including nine firefighters from the Poudre Fire Authority—to New York City to assist with urban search and recovery.

A collaboration between Poudre Fire Authority and City of Fort Collins, the 9/11 Memorial will honor the sacrifices made by firefighters and other first responders. The living Memorial will be an open-air park located adjacent to PFA's Station 3, which abuts Spring Park in Midtown Fort Collins.

As the centerpiece of the memorial, is a 3,059-pound steel I-beam pulled from the twisted wreckage of the World Trade Center. A Larch tree stands to one side, symbolizing new life. The 9/11 Memorial will offer visitors a local destination to contemplate the magnitude of this event and how it shaped the lives of generations to come.





Three hundred and forty-three firefighters lost their lives on 9/11 while

conducting the largest rescue operation in the history of the fire service. They weren't looking to be heroes, or trying to make a name for themselves. They didn't care about the ethnicity or the religion or the politics of the people they were trying to help. They were helping fellow citizens escape the deadliest terrorist attack in our nation's history.

On 9/11, passengers took control of a highjacked airliner, soldiers carried fellow service members out of the Pentagon rubble, and 343 firefighters made the ultimate sacrifice. Americans came together that day, and in the days that followed. Americans hung flags, uniting to grieve as one nation. It is these stories, and others, that tell a tale of hope in the wake of tragedy.

Central to the 9/11 Memorial are three hundred forty-three rectangularshaped paving stones in honor of the 343 firefighters who perished on that day in the attacks. The pavers will be scattered to create walkways reminiscent of the fractured "pile" from which the steel was recovered. The 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park will connect our community to the enduring sacrifice and significance of 9/11.

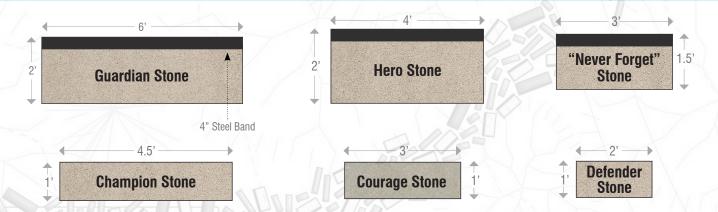
Just as the 343 pavers will lead visitors to the memorial, the 343 pavers will contribute \$343,000 toward our fundraising goal. You're invited to underwrite a memorial stone, giving voice to these stories. The pavers are a local tribute for these courageous firefighters who gave their lives trying to save others. Seven different sizes are available for sponsorship and your individual support adds to our collective fundraising success. Consider a gift to our Paver Campaign today!

Families, businesses, firehouses, police stations, and civic groups are coming together to fund a paver. Join us to make the 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park a reality!

## Paving the Way: Make the 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park a reality!

Three hundred forty-three memorial paving stones will honor the 343 firefighters who perished in the attacks on 9/11. The pavers are a local tribute for these courageous firefighters who gave their lives trying to save others. Seven different options are available for sponsorship and will lay the financial foundation for our capital campaign.

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Name	Size	Available	Cost	In recognition of your gift, you will receive
GUARDIAN Stone	6'x2' w/ steel band	39	\$2,500	A 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park full-color commemorative booklet and 9/11 Memorial Challenge Coin.
HERO Stone	4'x2' w/ steel band	44	\$2,000	A 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park full-color commemorative booklet.
NEVER FORGET Stone	3'x1.5' w/ steel band	20	\$1,500	Two (2) 9/11 Memorial Challenge Coins. The wooden display case allows you to exhibit both front and back of this special edition commemorative coin.
CHAMPION Stone	4.5'x1'	60	\$750	A special edition commemorative 9/11 Memorial Challenge Coin in a wooden display case.
COURAGE Stone	3'x1'	100	\$500	A special edition commemorative 9/11 Memorial Challenge Coin in a poly case.
DEFENDER Stone	2'x1'	80	\$300	A 9/11 Memorial Certificate of Appreciation to proudly display.
CHALLENGE COINS		34	\$25	A special edition commemorative 9/11 Memorial Challenge Coin in a poly case.

Visit **CityGive/911Memorial.org** to make a gift today! Or, checks can be payable to 9/11 Memorial, City of Fort Collins and mailed to:

City Give 215 North Mason Fort Collins, CO 80254 Charitable gifts made to the 9/11 Memorial at Spring Park are tax deductible. For information about the 9/11 Memorial Park, please contact:

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