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## ***Madeira Beach Hosts Ceremony to Remember the Victims of 9/11***

*The previous version of this release misidentified the "Wall of Life"*

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – At 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 the Madeira Beach City Commission, Fire Department, and public will gather at the 9/11 Memorial in Causeway Park, 424 150<sup>th</sup> Ave., Madeira Beach, to remember and honor those lost in 2001.

The ceremony will feature an opening prayer by Pastor Rick Cowley of the CrossBridge Church, comments from Madeira Beach Mayor Maggie Black, City Manager Jonathan Evans, Fire Chief Derryl O’Neal and Fire Inspector Clint Belk. Students from Pinellas County Schools will present “Faces of September 11<sup>th</sup>” and the Madeira Beach Fire Department will perform a Wreath Laying Ceremony. The event will conclude with a closing prayer by Dr. Jeff Iskra of the Church by the Sea.

The Madeira Beach 9/11 Memorial contains elements that represent the events of September 11, 2001 in the order in which they occurred. Four panels in the center represent American Airlines Flight 11, United Airlines Flight 175, American Airlines Flight 77, and United Airlines Flight 93. The walls stand 9 feet, 11 inches tall, 3000 laser cut holes in a steel “Wall of Life” honors the victims of the attacks while a steel beam from the World Trade Center at the heart of the memorial serves as a reminder to never forget.



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