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SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL PLAZA

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sept 11, 2021: 8 A.M. - 12 P.M.

1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento

FREE PARKING & ENTRY AT MAIN GATE

Public invited to attend a Memorial Ceremony at 8:00 A.M.

- Posting Colors
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Invocation
- Special Readings
- Wreath Laying
- National Anthem

Ceremonial Service by: **Cesar E. Chavez Chapter AGIF American GI Forum**

Partnered with: **California Mexican American Veterans Memorial Foundation**

Brotherhood American Combat Veterans

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The memorial at Cal Expo honors the victims lost 20 years ago. Admission and parking are FREE.

In observance of the September 11 attack of the World Trade Center in 2001, the Cal Expo September 11 Memorial Plaza will open to the general public from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, 2021. The general public is invited to attend a Memorial Ceremony beginning at 8:00 a.m., hosted by *the California Mexican American Veterans Memorial Foundation.*

The ceremony will consist of: **Posting Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, National Anthem, Special Readings, and Wreath Laying.**

Central to the exhibit is a beautiful fountain including a granite sphere inscribed with all of the names of the September 11 victims. A carillon bell tower, reflections of the World Trade Center, and individual memorials to American Airlines Flight 77, which crashed into the Pentagon, and United Airlines Flight 93, aborted in a field in Pennsylvania.

Construction of the Cal Expo memorial began a year after the attack. When Cal Expo board member Larry Davis, personally acquired and donated 125,000 pounds of wreckage from the World Trade Center. A massive I-beam extracted from Ground Zero, which had been a horizontal support beam from the North Tower, was among the debris. Davis personally arranged for the wreckage to be shipped via rail to California. Through private donations to the 501 (c)(3) California State Fair Memorial Plaza Foundation, the exhibit has been expanded to include additional elements.

The permanent structure at Cal Expo is open to the public during the California State Fair, on September 11 each year, and upon request by contacting our Administration/Event Planning Departments. For additional information, contact **916-263-3000**.

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