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Wheaton Park District
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Wheaton Municipal Band

*With special appreciation to Rudy Keller for placing the
commemorative flags throughout Memorial Park.*



SEPTEMBER 11

REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

9.11.26 ★ 10:30 a.m.
Memorial Park



CITY OF
WHEATON
Illinois

We Remember

As we mark 25 years since September 11, 2001, we honor the memory of every life lost, including these individuals who once called Wheaton home:

Susan M. Sauer

Died September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center

Mark Evan Schurmeier

Died September 11, 2001 at the World Trade Center

Todd M. Beamer

Died September 11, 2001 on United Airlines Flight 93

United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Nicholas Larson

Died November 9, 2004 in Operation Iraqi Freedom

United States Army Captain Kevin C. Landeck

Died February 2, 2007 in Operation Iraqi Freedom

United States Army Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller*

Died January 25, 2008 in Operation
Enduring Freedom

*Medal of Honor Recipient

United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Kevin E. Oratowski

Died August 18, 2010 in Operation Enduring
Freedom

United States Army Specialist Samuel T. Watts

Died May 19, 2012 in Operation Enduring Freedom



Ceremony Schedule

Introduction	Mayor Philip Sues
Posting of the Colors*	Wheaton Police & Fire Department Honor Guard
"Balmoral"	Mike O'Donnell, Bagpipes
National Anthem	Anima - Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus, Michael Messer, Piano
Pledge of Allegiance	Longfellow Elementary School, Kindness Club
Opening Prayer	Dr. Kellen Smith, Senior Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Wheaton
Fire Department Introduction	Fire Chief Robert Brill
Firefighter's Prayer	Firefighter David Kelly
Paramedic's Prayer	Paramedic John Berringer
Bell Toll	Firefighter Michael Ruck
Police Officer's Prayer & Remarks	Police Chief Princeton Youker
"Going Home"	Mike O'Donnell, Bagpipes
3 Round Volley**	Wheaton Police Honor Guard
"You'll Never Walk Alone with Climb Ev'ry Mountain"	Anima - Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus, Michael Messer, Piano
"America the Beautiful"	Anima - Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus, Michael Messer, Piano
Closing Prayer	David Iglesias, Director, Wheaton College Center for Faith, Politics & Economics; Captain, JAG Corps, U.S. Navy (ret.)
"Taps"*	Lt. Col. Bryan Miller, USAF, Wheaton Municipal Band & Peter Ellman, Illinois Air National Guard (ret.)
Closing Remarks	Mayor Philip Sues

*Please stand if you are able.

**During the 3 Round Volley, the Honor Guard will fire blank rounds which will produce a loud noise.