



September 7, 2019

## **Madeira Beach to Host 9/11 Day of Remembrance Ceremony**

MADEIRA BEACH, FL – At 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 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 Robert Daniels, Fire Chief Derryl O’Neal and a wreath ceremony by the the Madeira Beach Fire Department. 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.

For more information, contact Curt Preisser, City of Madeira Beach Public Information Officer at 727-391-9951 x299 or [cpreisser@madeirabeachfl.gov](mailto:cpreisser@madeirabeachfl.gov).

One of more elected officials may be present for this event. Under Florida law (Florida Statute 668.6076), email addresses are public records. If you do not want your email address released in response to a public records request, please do not send electronic mail to the City of Madeira Beach. Instead, call the appropriate department/division.

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