

The Metroplex pays tribute to the victims of 9/11

Several cities and organizations carry out commemorative activities to remember the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks.

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Twin Towers Monument in New York in commemoration of September 11, 2001

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September 11 marks the 18th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks also known as the 9-11 attacks in which thousands of people died and thousands of others were injured in one of the saddest episodes of the contemporary history. Although it's not a holiday, it's certainly a deeply emotional and sad day in America where flags fly at half-mast and in many places perform memorial activities in honor of the victims. And in the Metroplex is no exception. Here is a list of some of the cities and organizations where victims will be honored with some events:

The Fort Worth School District

8:30 a.m. in the Administration building the Reserve Young Officers Training Corps (JROTC) placed a crown. Other activities are planned throughout the district.

Mesquite Freedom Park

1527 N. Galloway Ave.

8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.

The city of Mesquite invites the public to attend the tribute at Mesquite Freedom Park, 1527 N. Galloway Ave. The program begins at 8:30 a.m. and includes several speakers and presentations from the Mesquite Fire Departments and Police. They will also feature a musical performance by the Mesquite High School choir.

Fourth Annual Celebration of Declaring World Peace

Unity of Dallas 6525 Forest Ln, Dallas, Texas 75230 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

"In memory of the dark chaos due to war, intolerance, hatred, fear, the polarization of people and the environmental calamity that occurs both globally and locally, all participants in this concert collectively seek to create and maintain a space of love, respect, tolerance, safety and positive change."

Freedom Day

Community Foundations of Texas for Business presents its 18th annual Freedom Day, a community service event honoring the lives lost and forever changed by the tragic events of September 11, 2001. In 2018, more than 1,100 volunteers supported 20 nonprofits at 28 project sites.

The Fort Worth Science Museum and History

1600 Gendy St.

The Fort Worth Police Department will place a wreath of flowers at the Fort Worth Science Hall and History at the 9/11 tribute exhibit at 1:15 p.m. A minute's silence will also be observed at 1:30 p.m.

The Dallas Christian Firefighters Association

3303 Sheldon Avenue, Dallas, TX., 75211

8:45 a.m.

Ceremony to honor the victims of 9/11. At 9:28 a.m., the time when the North Tower collapsed, the department's staff will observe 10 seconds of silence and prayer.

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