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Public 9/11 Memorial Ceremony on Thursday

Everyone is invited to Civic Center Park for a community remembrance.

Memorial Ceremony

Date: Sept. 11, 2003
Time: Noon



SEPTEMBER 10, 2003 -- The City of Denver will honor the victims of September 11, 2001, with a public lunchtime memorial ceremony in Civic Center Park between the City and County Building and the State Capitol.

Location

Civic Center Park
Broadway & Colfax



Governor Bill Owens, Mayor John Hickenlooper, City Manager of Safety Al LaCabe, and Major General Mason Whitney will speak at the ceremony, and Police Chief Gerald Whitman, Fire Chief Larry Trujillo, and Sheriff Fred Oliva will be present as well.

During the ceremony, the Colorado National Guard Band will play the *Star-Spangled Banner* and *America, the Beautiful*. Attendees at the ceremony will be asked to observe a moment of silence to mark the second anniversary of the terrorist attacks that took place in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania. The ceremony is free and open to the public.

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- [TIME.com: Sept. 11, 2002 Memorial Issue](#)

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A piece of steel beam from the World Trade Center will be on permanent display at the Denver Firefighter's Museum, located at 1326 Tremont Place. The warped piece of beam was sent to a city employee who donated the beam to the City and County of Denver. On Thursday morning, Mayor Hickenlooper will join members of the city's police and fire departments to commemorate the loan of the item to the museum.

Also on Thursday, the flags at the City and County Building and the State Capitol will be lowered to half-staff. Other memorial events will take place nationwide as people gather to remember the tragic events two years ago. Nationally, September 11 has been designated by presidential proclamation as Patriot Day, a solemn day of prayer and remembrance.

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