

Nebraska Tribute to Service 9/11 Day of Service & Remembrance



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STATEWIDE

Cranestorm - Wishes in Flight, from 9/11 through 11/11 (Veterans Day) [Brain Injury Association of Nebraska] Hundreds of volunteers statewide create thousands of cranes from red, white and blue origami paper to honor service members and as a remembrance of the service members impacted by brain injury. To learn more or volunteer, contact: Kate Kulesher Jarecke, kate@biane.org.

ALBION

Freedom Walk, September 11 at 2:00 p.m [Boone County American Legion]: The Freedom Walk includes a presentation and refreshments honoring the heroic efforts and sacrifices of servicemen and women and civilians in the aftermath of 9/11. For additional information, contact: Ken McIntyre, 308-396-1527.

ELWOOD

Community Dinner & Presentation, September 11 [Elwood Volunteer Fire & Rescue] The Elwood Fire & Rescue Department pays tribute to their fallen brothers with the 10th annual 9/11 benefit dinner and presentation for the entire community at the Elwood Fire Hall. For more information, contact: Tom Martin, martin2079@live.com.

HASTINGS

Community Wide Day of Service, August 27 [Senior Action, Inc.] Individuals, students, businesses and organizations came together on August 27 to reflect on the events of 9/11 and those who gave their lives in the line of duty by participating in a Community-wide Day of Service. Books were distributed for children of currently deployed military families. To learn more, contact: Julie Nash, Julie@hastingsrsvp.org.

LINCOLN

Community Beautification, September 11, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm [Guidance to Success Youth Club] The Youth Club holds a community beautification event at Peter Pan Park. This event honors the people who make sacrifices everyday for our freedoms through engaging culturally diverse youth and community volunteers to clean up an urban park. To learn more and volunteer, contact: Angelo Stabler, gtsyouthclub@hotmail.com.

[Guardians of Freedom Air Show, September 9 to 11](#) [ARW Civic Association 155th]

A major event that is free to the public commemorating the sacrifices the nation has made in response to the 9/11 attacks. The event includes time to stop and reflect on all that has happened and all who have served -- military, civil authorities, police, fire, utilities, emergency management agencies and the community itself through volunteer organizations. Special day providing exposure and awareness for those with disability. For more information contact: Lt. Col James Stevenson, james.stevenson@ang.af.mil

UNL Nebraska Tribute to Service, from September 6-12 [University of Nebraska Lincoln Center for Civic Engagement] The campuses of the University of Nebraska Lincoln provide students, faculty, staff and community members an opportunity to reflect and serve in a variety of educational and celebratory events including Memorial and Remembrance Walls, a Day of Service, and a candlelight vigil. For more information, contact: Linda Moody, lmoody2@unl.edu.

OGALLALA

9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance, September 9 at 12:00 p.m. at the Ogallala High School Lecture Hall. The Ogallala High School Interact Club sponsors a video presentation, service tribute, student performances, and flag ceremony open to the entire community. For more information, contact: Cindi Allen, allenfarms7@gmail.com.

OMAHA

At Ease Assistance, September 10 [Lutheran Family Service (LFS)] The [At Ease](#) program engages its veteran clients in a volunteer project honoring Omaha-area homeless veterans living at the Siena Francis House. The multi-faceted service project emphasizes camaraderie, service and solidarity by assembling and stocking toiletry kits, serving dinner and engaging with homeless veterans. To learn more, contact: Justine O'Neill-Hedlund, joneillhedlund@lfsneb.org.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY

Day of Service [City of South Sioux City] The City of South Sioux City hosts a day of service in Freedom Park to honor a local fallen soldier; John Douangdara, a U.S. Navy Petty Officer First Class and lead dog trainer for the U.S. Navy Seals. Volunteers plant trees honoring 9/11 victims and the Dog Park, with memorial, will be dedicated in the soldier's honor. To learn more, contact: Gene Maffitt, gmaffit@southsiouxcity.org.

WAHOO

Commemoration & Preparedness Event, September 9 [Saunders County Emergency Management] Local first responders and Saunders County Citizen Corps present a program for K-12 students on September 9 in Wahoo encouraging students to volunteer, remembering those that responded to 9/11, and preparing for any emergency by distributing first aid kits to youth. For more information, contact: Terry Miller, tm68041@yahoo.com.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Atkinson - Atkinson-Stuart Country Club Golf Tournament, September 11
Benkelman - Dundee County Hospital Foundation Golf Tournament, September 11
Columbus - Commemoration Ceremony, September 11, 4:00 pm
Frankfort Square-Downtown [Connect Columbus]
Hastings - Hastings Symphony Orchestra Concert, September 18
Chautauqua Park Pavilion, corner of 5th Street & Barnes Avenue
Kearney - Nebraska Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service and 9-11 Remembrance
September 11, 6:30 pm
Nebraska Firefighters Museum & Education Center, 2344 East 1st Street
[Ogallala Volunteer Fire Department Honor Guard]
Lincoln - Community Picnic, October 9 - Henry Park; 44th & Prescott [Midtown Village]
Lincoln - Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk to Cure Diabetes, September 18
Lincoln - Interfaith Dialogue and Dinner, September 11 [YWCA Lincoln]
Lincoln - Patriot's Day Remembrance, September 11, 9:30 am
Veterans Memorial Garden - Antelope Park [City of Lincoln]
Omaha - Benson Plant Rescue Tree Planting, September 11 [Benson Tree Rescue]
Omaha - Commemorative Button Distribution, September [Policy Studies, Inc.]
Omaha - Community Clean Up Day, September 11
[LaFern Williams South Omaha YMCA]
Omaha - Honoring Sailors, September 11, 5083 South 136th Street [VFW Post #8334]
Omaha - Heritage Ball & Associated Events, September & November 4
[UNO Collegiate Section of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.]
Omaha - South Omaha CleanUp & Event, September 17 [Achievers Academy]
Omaha - Veterans Bridge Event, September 11, 8:00 am [American Legion Post 331]
Ralston - 911 Remembrance, September 11, Samtur Ampitheater, 2:00 pm
1/4 mile south of Papillion La Vista High School on 108th Street
[American Legion Post #373]
Valley - Douglas County Community School Event, September 9
Wahoo - Commemorative Service, September 11, 10:28 am - 7th & Beech Streets
[Wahoo First United Methodist Church]