

Town of Florence Veterans Memorial Project



** Conceptual Drawings Only*

I WANT TO SUPPORT THE FLORENCE VETERANS MEMORIAL PROJECT

I/We pledge a total gift of \$_____. Enclosed is an initial payment for \$_____.

I/We will pay the balance prior to **July 31, 2019**.

_____	Gold \$5,000 or more	Name: _____
_____	Silver \$2,500 - \$4,999	Address: _____
_____	Bronze \$1,000 - \$2,499	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
_____	Other \$_____	Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please use the following name(s) for recognition on the marker at the Plaza (Bronze Level & above):

American Legion Post #9, Attn: Kathy Sichling, P.O. Box 1080, Florence, AZ 85132
Make checks payable to American Legion Post #9 designated for Florence Veterans Memorial.
Gifts are tax deductible as provided by law.

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Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the Veterans Memorial Project?

In 2017, a group of veterans from Anthem Sun City expressed an interest in having a veteran's memorial in Florence. Through Florence Councilmember John Anderson, a committee of interested veterans and citizens was formed to help establish a memorial in Florence.

Where is the Veterans Memorial going to be located?

The committee selected the plaza at the Florence Library and Community Center for the location of the memorial. The underutilized plaza offered a premium location in Florence that allowed for the addition of the memorial without compromising the design and had additional space for memorial and veteran events in the future.

What is the Veterans Memorial going to include?

The memorial will include three, high wind resistant flag poles with internal halyards. The centerpiece of the memorial will be a patriotic sculpture to be selected by the Arts and Culture Commission and approved by the committee, which will be surrounded by five concrete plinths with the insignia of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard. A dedication plaque will display the names of corporate and individual donors pledging \$1,000 or more. Lastly, lighting will be included to illuminate the flags and the sculpture. If funding allows, site furnishings such as picnic tables or benches will be included for visitor seating.

How much will the Veterans Memorial cost?

The current estimate is approximately \$65,000-\$75,000. Private donations are required to help make the veterans memorial possible. However, the Town of Florence will match donations up to \$40,000. The cost may be reduced if we are fortunate to receive in-kind, skilled labor for installation of electrical, concrete, and landscaping work.

How are donations being collected?

The Florence American Legion Post #9 has graciously agreed to accept donations for the memorial, which would be tax deductible through their 501(c)3 status. **The donation period has been extended through July 31, 2019**, in order for names to be placed on the plaque, however, donations will be accepted past that date.

When will the Veterans Memorial be completed?

Due to construction delays, it is anticipated that the memorial will be completed in the summer and be **dedicated on Veterans Day, Monday, November 11, 2019**.

Who can I contact for more information?

If you have any additional questions, you can contact Bryan Hughes, Community Services Director, at 520-868-7582 or bryan.hughes@florenceaz.gov.