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## **LaGrange Fire Department to Hold 2021 9/11 Annual Memorial Stair Climb Challenge**

*LaGrange, Ga. September 8, 2021* – The LaGrange Fire Department is hosting its 2021 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb Challenge Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. at the LaGrange High School Sports Complex.



On 9/11/18 LaGrange Firefighters first climbed the Callaway stadium stairs to honor those lost on 9/11

The public is invited to join the LaGrange Fire Department for the 2021 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb Challenge. The entry fee is \$25 – CHECK ONLY - and includes a 9/11 tribute t-shirt. Please register at LaGrange

Fire Department Headquarters at 115 Hill Street by August 16<sup>th</sup> to receive your shirt at the event. You can still register after August 16<sup>th</sup> but you may not receive a t-shirt.

All the proceeds will go to the Terry Farrell Firefighter Fund.

All participants will run 110 stadium steps up and 110 stadium steps down at the LaGrange High School Stadium. There were 110 flights of stairs in the Twin Towers. During the event, radio traffic from 9/11 will be played. LFD Chief John Brant says it's important we never forget the events of that day. "We are just grateful that we can honor those brave men and women that gave their lives bravely on that tragic day. Doing this stair climb is just a small gesture to ensure their sacrifices are never forgotten," said Brant. "Brave men and women risk their lives every day to ensure the safety of others and I believe this is one of the many events in which we can show our gratitude."

**WHO:** LaGrange Fire Department

**WHAT:** 2021 9/11 Annual Memorial Stair Climb Challenge

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. (Registration opens at 8:00 a.m.)

**WHERE:** LaGrange High School Sports Complex, 516 North Greenwood Street, LaGrange

To register for the 9/11 Annual Memorial Stair Climb Challenge stop by the LaGrange Fire Department Administrative Building at 115 Hill Street in LaGrange. A \$25 registration fee will get you a 9/11 tribute T-shirt. Register by August 16<sup>th</sup> to ensure a t-shirt on the day of the event.

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