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INAUGURAL EVENT ON SEPT. 11 WILL HONOR FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS

A STAIR CLIMB AND RUN/WALK WILL COMMEMORATE THE DAY, 21 YEARS LATER

St. Lucie County (August 18, 2022) – It has been 21 years since the attacks of Sept. 11, and to commemorate the day, the St. Lucie County Fire District, HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital, Play Treasure Coast Sports and Indian River State College are teaming up to sponsor a local stair climb and run/walk. The event will honor the victims and allow participants to reflect on the day's importance.

Memorial Event Details:

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022 at 8 a.m.

IRSC Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex

4600 Kirby Loop Road

Ft. Pierce, FL 34981

\$40 registration fee

<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/FortPierce/911StairClimb>

The St. Lucie County Firefighter Challenge Team members will climb 110 flights of stairs in full bunker gear (equal to 2,200 steps) to symbolize the heroic ascent firefighters took on that fateful day in 2001.

At 9:30 a.m., there will be a moment of silence and invocation led by Pastor Ron Engel, then the open stair climb (limited to 30 participants) and a 2-mile run/walk.

The registration fee will go to the [St. Lucie County Hundred Club](#), a local charity that provides direct financial support to spouses and dependents of law enforcement officers and firefighters who have lost their lives or become disabled in the line of duty.

Since the tower stair climb can only accommodate up to 30 participants, we will hold a 2-mile run/walk (equivalent to climbing 10 flights) simultaneously.

The first 50 registrants will receive a t-shirt, and the first 200 will receive a goodie bag. HCA Florida Lawnwood Hospital is providing the refreshments.

Please help us honor the 343 FDNY firefighters who lost their lives on Sept. 11. We will never forget.

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