

Veterans Memorial

"Honor the Dead by Giving to the Living"

Help Support your Local Veterans

In a cooperative effort between local veterans, VFW-Don Hampton Post 10626 and the City of Dayton, plans have been unveiled for a proposed Veterans Memorial to be constructed in front of Dayton City Hall Annex located at 408 Ferry Street, Dayton Oregon.

The memorial, as proposed, will be one of the most significant veteran memorial projects in the area and will provide a visible presence of appreciation to those men and women who have served our country in the armed forces.



EXISTING MEMORIAL TO BE MOVED

Veterans Memorial slated for Historic Dayton...

**"To honor those service men and women
who serve our Country"**

A Dayton Veterans Memorial has been in the planning stages for quite some time, as a result of one man's vision for the project and his desire to give a little something back to those who have given so much for all of us to continue to enjoy our freedom.

Vietnam Veteran and VFW Post Commander Juan Palacios, first approached the City of Dayton with the idea of a veterans memorial in the spring of 2009.

Together with the local chapter of the VFW, Post 10626, schematic drawings were produced of what the envisioned memorial could look like. Commander Palacios is directly responsible for the general layout of the memorial design, look and feel. Originally to be located in Courthouse Square Park the Memorial has been moved to 408 Ferry Street, which is the meeting place for Don Hampton VFW Post 10626.

The estimated cost of the Veterans Memorial is \$15,000, and the plan

is for the project to be funded through private donations.

A Dayton Veterans Memorial fund has been set up with the VFW Post 10626, which is a 501C non-profit organization, to handle all of the tax-deductible donations. Receipts will be issued upon request.



If you would like to donate to the Dayton Veterans Memorial project, please send your check or money order to:

c/o VFW POST 10626
PO Box 339
DAYTON OR 97114

Memorial to Honor Local Service Men & Women

The Veterans Memorial will feature a large monument shaped in a semi-circle, and will utilize the existing stone flag pole and plaque that honors the men who were killed in action serving in WWII, Korean War and Vietnam, which now sits in the entrance of Courthouse Square Park.

It will also bear the seals of the five branches of the military: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, along with the VFW Seal and the American flag, State of Oregon flag and a POW-MIA flag will fly year round.

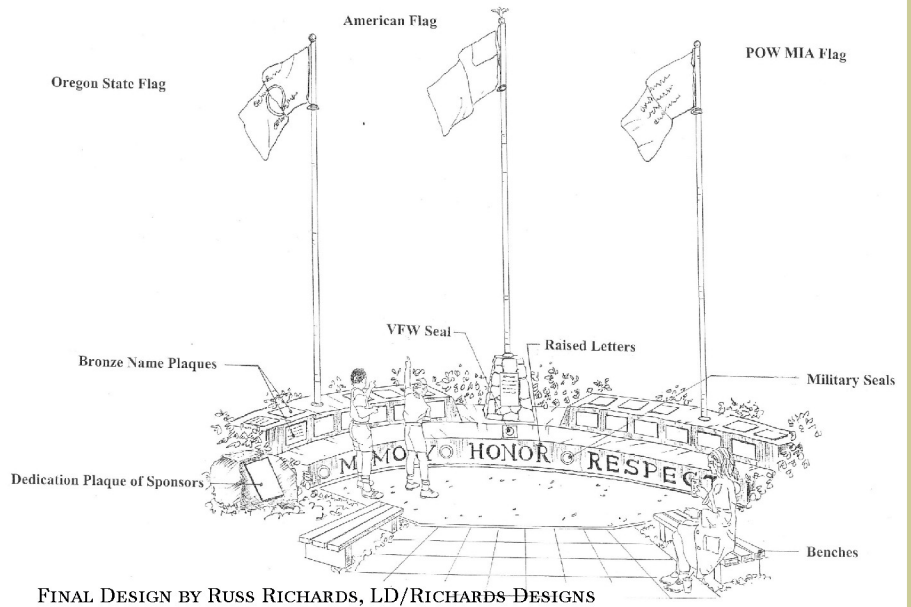
Raised lettering with the phrases "Memory, Honor and Respect" will curve around the monument and Bronze Plaques will be engraved with names of local veterans in honor of their service to our County.



Future site of Veterans Memorial

Benches will be placed at the entrance of the memorial and a stone paver walkway will lead up to the semi-circle memorial area, which will be lighted and landscaped.

On the left side of the monument will be a stone pillar with a dedication plaque, listing those sponsors who donated their time and money to help erect the memorial.



Yes, I would like to help fund the Dayton Veterans Memorial by donating:

- \$ 25.00 \$ 50.00 \$ 75.00
 \$100.00 \$250.00 \$500.00
 Other \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Address: _____

Those sponsors who donate over \$100.00 will have their name engraved on the sponsorship plaque, which is located on the Memorial.

Know a Veteran to honor?

FULL NAME OF VETERAN:	
VETERAN IS CURRENTLY:	<input type="checkbox"/> LIVING <input type="checkbox"/> DECEASED
BRANCH OF THE MILITARY SERVED?	
NAME OF PERSON REQUESTING HONOR:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
PHONE #:	

Please print clearly. Return completed request to:

City of Dayton, PO Box 339, 416 Ferry Street, Dayton Or 97114.