

World Trade Center steel to arrive at Warren County 9/11 memorial next week

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Image Courtesy of the Warren County Emergency Services and 9/11 Memorial Committee This is a rendering of the planned Warren County Emergency Services and 9/11 Memorial.

The most important piece of the **Warren County 9/11 memorial** will arrive in grand fashion next week.

A 12-foot-long, 2,000-pound piece of steel salvaged from the World Trade Center is set to be delivered to the planned site of the Warren County Emergency Services and 9/11 Memorial about 11 a.m. June 18.

First, organizers of the memorial plan to break ground 11 a.m. Saturday at the site at the Warren County Education Complex, **1024 Route 57** in Franklin Township.

Both events at the education complex are open to the public.

The larger event is the steel delivery, when organizers are planning to have a disc jockey, cookout and games for children, including pony rides. Participants will also be able to tour local police, emergency medical service and hazardous materials team vehicles.

Coordinator Joe Fox said the event is being planned to "**show everyone what we're doing.**"

Fox and Warren County Fire Marshal Joe Lake picked up the World Trade Center steel at the end of April from John F. Kennedy International Airport in Queens, N.Y. The beam was donated from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey.

The steel has been housed at a public safety building in Franklin Township ever since.

The memorial is designed to include two 12-foot granite towers, two 4-foot granite stones and name engravings of county residents who died in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, as well as emergency personnel who died in the line of duty.