

World Trade Center firefighter memorial coming to Fairhope

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FAIRHOPE, Alabama -- A tribute to firefighters who died on Sept. 11, 2001 will be on display at the Fairhope Public Library on March 28 to 30, Fire Chief Chris Ellis said.

The item is a piece of steel from the World Trade Center that was found near the body of Terry Farrell, one of 342 New York firefighters who died trying to save people in the towers, he said.

The tribute will be on display around Alabama before being placed at the state fire college in Tuscaloosa in June as a permanent memorial, he said.

"It's going around the state and we are lucky enough here to have it for three days at the end of the month and I encourage everyone to come out and see it," Elliot said.

He said the memorial will be on display during regular library hours.

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