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FOUNTAIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

9/11 STAIR CLIMB AT WEIDNER FIELD

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We want you to join us! Monday, September 11th, 2023, Carson Firefighter's Association and the Fountain Professional Firefighters Local 4369 will be climbing the stairs at Weidner Field to remember the firefighters and thousands of Americans who lost their lives on September 11th, 2001.

As we climb, we will also be remembering Fountain Police Officer Julian Becerra who lost his life in the line of duty just six months ago: End of Watch 02/11/2023. Two of the board members from Fort Carson Firefighter's Association were on the rescue call for Officer Becerra after he fell from a bridge while trying to apprehend a violent felon. Those firefighters wanted this climb to be in memory of Officer Becerra's ultimate sacrifice.

Everyone is welcome to come out, climb with us and show your support for this great country.

The registration fee is \$50. The fee includes a 2023 Memorial Stair Climb t-shirt with Officer Becerra's end of watch date on the sleeve. There will be a bounce house and fun things for the kids too. We are excited to see you all there!

When: Monday, September 11th, 2023

Pre-Registration Scan QR Code on the flyer for more information

Day of Registration from 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Step off time starts at 8:46 AM

Where: Weidner Field

11 West Cimarron Street, Colorado Springs, 80903



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