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Mayor Ortt and City of North Tonawanda Announces New 9/11 Memorial

NORTH TONAWANDA—Mayor Robert G. Ortt will be holding a dedication ceremony on Thursday, September 11th for a new 9/11 Memorial that will be located in Brauer Park next to City Hall. The monument includes a piece of steel from the wreckage of the World Trade center.

The City received assistance in construction of the memorial through donation of materials and time from many individuals and businesses, along with volunteers who donated their time and effort. The city was one of a few select communities across the country to receive a piece of steel from the Port Authority of New York/New Jersey in 2011.

WHO: City of North Tonawanda Mayor Robert G. Ortt, Assemblyman John Ceretto, Niagara County Legislators Rich Andres and Randy Bradt, City of North Tonawanda Police Chief William Hall, City of North Tonawanda Fire Chief John Lapham, City Attorney Shawn Nickerson, City of North Tonawanda Clerk-Treasurer, Scott Kiedrowski, 1st Ward Alderman Phillip ("Russ") Rizzo, Alderman-at-Large Mal Needler, City Engineer Dale Marshall, Director of Recreation & Parks Patty Brosius, Superintendent of DPW Bradley Rowles, Superintendent of North Tonawanda Schools Greg Woytila, Volunteers and Representatives from the companies who donated their time and financial resources with the project.

WHAT: Dedication ceremony for new 9/11 Memorial

WHEN: Thursday, September 11th, 10:28 AM

WHERE: Brauer Park (Next to City Hall)
216 Payne Avenue, North Tonawanda, New York 14120

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