



Loveland Veterans Plaza

Greetings and happy holidays to the LHS alumni. Wanted to get some updates out on the Loveland Veterans Plaza. The website is up and running. It can be accessed through the QR code or LovelandVeteransPlaza.org. If possible, please log on and register on the site. This will enable us to keep you updated with our progress and notify you of events that are planned. The website includes additional concepts of the plaza, and also provides you with the opportunity to make an online donation. All donations are appreciated. We are classified as a nonprofit 501c3 so all donations of \$250.00 or more will be provided with a receipt. We are currently working in cooperation with the City of Loveland to erect a sign at the future location of our plaza. That in itself is an accomplishment. Since the announcement of the plaza on Veteran's Day a lot has happened. We've called on many businesses and met a lot of people in the process. We are having a lot of success and a general feeling that there are a lot of people out there that are behind this project. For instance, the website was developed in one afternoon during a call on a potential donor! We've been receiving donations both from the general public and the LHS Alumni. Thank you to all of you that have already donated. Karen and Fred Trupp are holding a bowling tournament in January as a fundraiser for the plaza. Fay Neal has volunteered to hold an open house at Ward Construction to view Frank Ward's diorama and military collection, date

to be determined. Terry Ellis has offered the Ellis Event Center for a fund raiser, date to be determined. There has been mention of several other fundraisers and we will keep you informed as they develop. These are exciting times but a lot of work has to be done to make the Loveland Veterans Plaza a success. There are 3 key ingredients to this success and you all can help. The first thing that we desperately need is public awareness. Here is your challenge: you all have friends, family and business associates. Share this info with them and please send them to the website to register. The second thing on the list is funding. The website uses the slogan "A Buck a Vet". There are nearly 49,000 veterans in Northern Colorado. If we donate \$5.00 per vet look where we could be. The third thing is your help. If you would like to become involved or have any questions, please give us a call. Together we will make the Loveland Veterans Plaza a reality.

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