



Humboldt Bay Fire News Release

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Subject : Fallen Firefighter Memorial Dedication, 6/12/2021

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In the 155 years that the City of Eureka has had an organized fire department, six firefighters have lost their lives in the line of duty. All six of these names have been enshrined on the CA Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Sacramento and now, through the work of so many in this community banding together, all will be preserved here in the community in which they served.

On Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 1:00p.m., the Fallen Firefighter Memorial will be dedicated in Clarke Plaza at 3rd and E Streets in Eureka, CA. Humboldt Bay Fire personnel, Honor Guard, and leadership along with representatives from the City and State, and family members of the Fallen will be present to honor the sacrifices made by Leonard Nathan Winslow, George "Pudgy" Davis, Raymond Bernard Somma, Adolph Oss, Robert Brown "Smokey" McGillvray, and Kenneth James Voss.

All are welcome to observe the dedication. Learn about the fire of June 15, 1959 which served as the motivation for the site of the memorial, behold the antique apparatus, and explore the display at the Clarke Historical Museum next door.

Please join us in paying tribute to the sacrifices made in service of this community.

*When the last call has been answered,
And the bell has rung its final tone,
We honor you,
And we will never forget your sacrifice.
Thank you.*

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