

Media Advisory

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Photo-Interview Op: 9/11 Mural Painted at Fire Station



Celebrated artist Michael McPheeters, who is known as “Mr. Mural” is hand painting a powerful mural inside Fire Station #8 showcasing the events of 9/11. It will serve to connect Plano Fire-Rescue with the many FDNY personnel who lost their lives that day. Included in the mural will be a piece of steel from New York’s Ground Zero and other memorabilia that tell the story of 9/11.

Plano Fire-Rescue Associates (PFRA) assisted Station 8 with the collection of donations to make the mural project a reality. PFRA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization made up of Plano citizens who volunteer their time and resources to assist Plano Fire-Rescue and its personnel.

Monday morning, January 20, from 11:00 A.M. to Noon, we are making the mural and artist available to the local news media. Fire Station #8 is located at 4621 Hedgcoxe Road in Plano.

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Editor’s Note: Click this link to see some of the artist’s initial work on the 9/11 mural project:
<https://youtu.be/jxZLpYecCbU>

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About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 284,070 as of January 2019. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at plano.gov.