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# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### ***“UNITED WE PLANT” JOINS FORCES WITH “MILLION TREES LA” TO COMMEMORATE THE 343 MEMBERS OF THE FDNY WHO LOST THEIR LIVES ON 9/11/01***

Come join Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Councilmembers Wendy Greuel, Tony Cardenas and Tom LaBonge, Fire Chief William Bamattre and other Civic and Community Leaders for a press conference to announce the planting of trees to commemorate the Firefighters who lost their lives on 9/11/01.

As the fifth anniversary of September 11, 2001 approaches, the LAFD has teamed with the Hollywood Beautification Team (HBT) and the Mayor's Million Tree LA initiative to assist in their mission to plant 343 trees at Fire Department locations throughout the City in remembrance of the 343 members of FDNY who lost their lives on that day.

The trees planted will be entered into the count for 'Million Trees LA' through the website which will be launched at the press conference.

The HBT is planting 2996 trees to honor each and every person who lost their life on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Date: Thursday, July 20, 2006

Time: 12 noon

Location: Fire Station 77  
9224 Sunland Blvd.  
Sun Valley

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