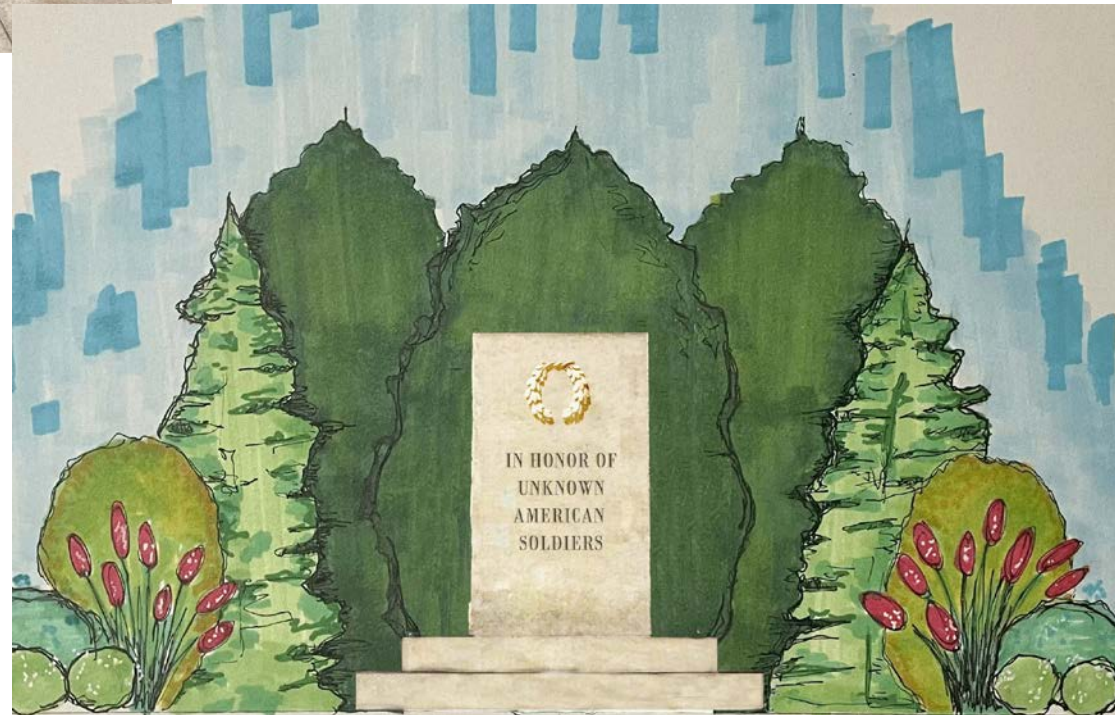




Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Never Forget Garden Veterans Memorial

Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial
at Veterans Park and Athletic Complex,
1301 Harvey Rd, College Station, Tx

Standing Granite
monument with wreath,
symbolizing the Tomb of
the Unknown Soldier



BRAZOS VALLEY VETERANS MEMORIAL LOCATOR MAP



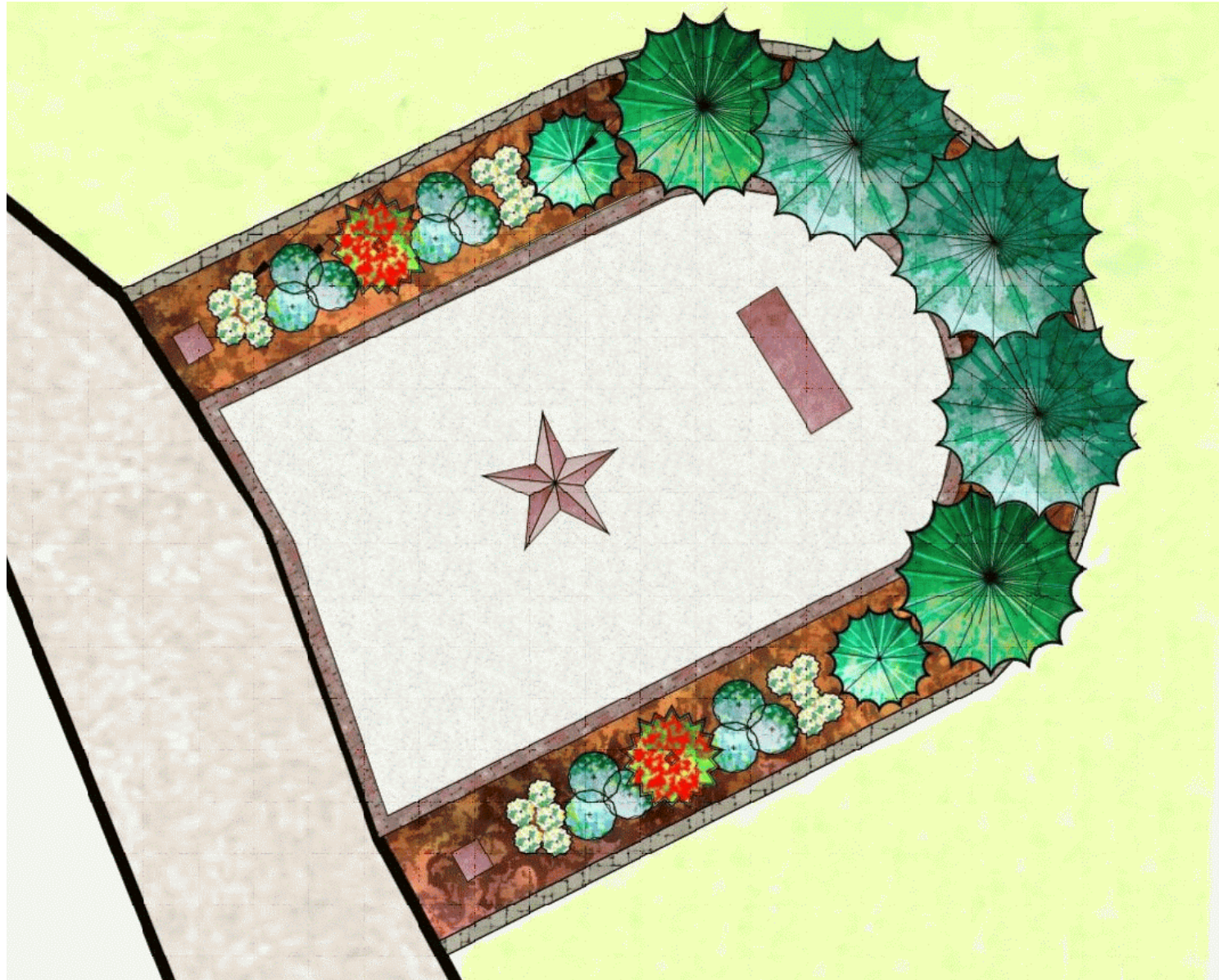
LEGEND: Lynn Stuart Pathway

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BRAZOS VALLEY VETERANS MEMORIAL
Lynn Stuart Pathway
Veterans Park &



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Never Forget Garden Veterans Memorial



Size
14' x 21'

Garden
3' to 4'

Monument
4' x 7'



BACKGROUND

- Commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Project to be added in the Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial located within Veterans Park & Athletic Complex
- Cooperation by Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters, Sons of the American Revolution Chapter, A&M Garden Club and other garden groups, Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial Board, City of College Station, veterans, and other groups and individuals.

PROCESS

- Meetings with multiple committees
- Landscape architecture class, design, and presentations
- Presence at Veterans Day Ceremony



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Special memorial to be built

Donations sought for tribute to Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

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A symbolic tribute to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier will be represented through a Never Forget Garden Veterans Memorial, which will be built in the College Station Veterans Park and Athletic Complex in the 12-acre area of the Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial. The details of the memorial and what will be included was announced at a press conference Wednesday at the Community Foundation of the Brazos Valley.

in Bryan. The 800 square-foot memorial will reside along the sidewalk toward the Louis L. Adam Memorial Plaza and the Wall of Honor. It will feature a standing granite monument symbolizing the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with a wreath, a Never Forget Garden (NFG) plaque from the Honor Guard Society of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, a garden with local native and adapted plants, a granite star in the plaza in front of the monument, two memorial entrance pedestals explaining the memorial, several personalized brick pavers recognizing donors and a park bench across Lynn Stewart Pathway. The project is expected to be

completed by the end of 2022 with the help of donations from community members, according to Jane Cohen, the NFG Memorial executive committee chair. "Finishing this project will really depend on the community's response, and we are hopeful to get it finished as soon as we can," she said. "We advise the community to join us and pay tribute to those unknown veterans and in memory of family members who may have served." The committee is seeking at least \$75,000 to \$100,000 in donations to complete the memorial, which will be built depending on when funds can be raised.



BAILEY BROWN, THE EAGLE
Jane Cohen is pictured showcasing the plans and layout for the Never Forget Garden Veterans Memorial during a press conference Wednesday at the Community Foundation of the Brazos Valley in Bryan.



Media



Promoting design and concept
Marketing and fundraising
Presentations to community groups

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Planning Underway for New Veterans Memorial

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Planning and fundraising is underway for a new memorial at Veterans Park. The Never Forget Garden Veterans Memorial will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Plans for the memorial include a standing granite monument, a plaque, a memorial garden and a park bench. The memorial is a joint project of numerous community groups and is estimated to cost approximately \$70,000. Click [HERE](#) to contact the Community Foundation of the Brazos Valley and learn more about how to make a contribution. Link - <https://www.cfbv.org/contact-us/>



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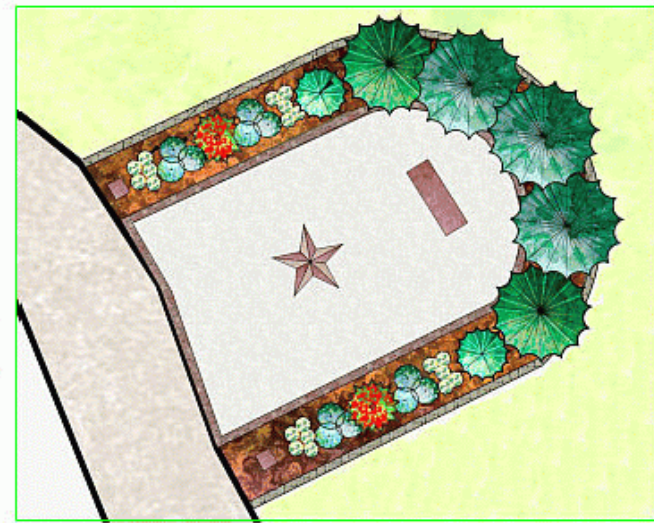
Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial at Veterans Park and Athletic Complex, 1301 Harvey Rd, College Station, Tx

Planning is underway for a Never Forget Garden Veterans Memorial to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



The Never Forget Garden Veterans Memorial will include a:

- Standing Granite monument with wreath symbolizing the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- Never Forget Garden Plaque from the Honor Guard Society of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- Memorial Garden.
- Park bench for visitors to reflect and "never forget" our patriots.



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Make donation payable to: Community Foundation of the Brazos Valley - Never Forget Garden Fund. Mail donation and form to: P.O. Box 2622, Bryan, TX 77805-2622.

Donor Options:

1 - Anonymous

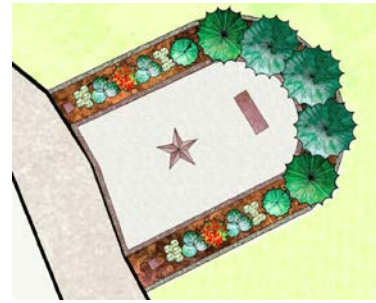
2 - Garden Paver

3 - Higher Levels - Granite Star Points (limit of 10) - \$5,000 & up

4 - Granite Garden Entrance Pedestals - \$10,000 & up

5 - For more information, contact NFG.bvvm@gmail.com

The project connects and ties all of the individual battle monuments in the Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial together into a cohesive lasting remembrance of all unknown Veterans, throughout our shared US history, to reflect the honor and respect we have for their service and sacrifices, from the Revolutionary War up through the current day. A solemn place in our community for us to come to reflect and honor those who sacrificed in service for America.





For more information or donation levels, contact:
Never Forget Garden Veterans Memorial

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