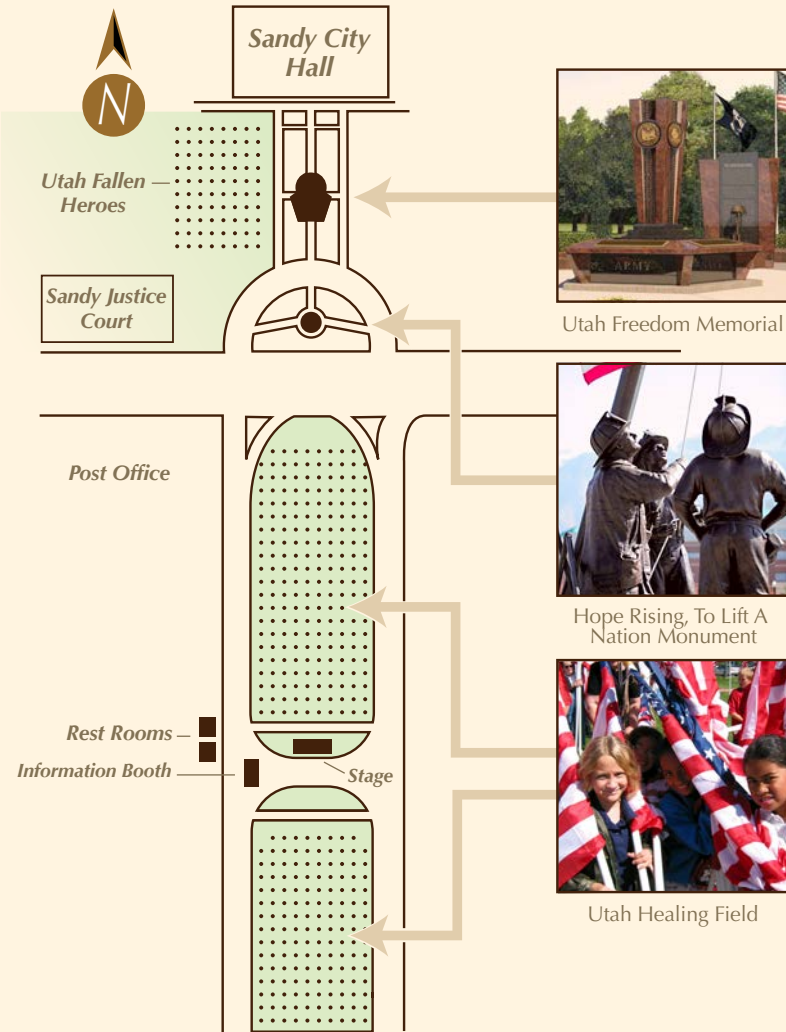


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- *Master of Ceremonies*  
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- *Welcome:*  
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- *Speaker:*  
Jennifer Vulch, NAMI, Utah
- *Speaker:*  
Chris Kishiyama  
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- *Tribute:*  
Danielle Barrani  
9/11 Utah Responder at Ground Zero
- *Honoring the Fallen Ceremony:*  
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### 16th Annual Utah Healing Field Welcomes Bridger Wilson Who's Completing His Eagle Project

Bridger Wilson is 13 years old and enjoys traveling and skiing. He has been looking forward to getting his Eagle Scout rank ever since he helped his older brothers' with their projects.

One of Bridger's favorite subjects in school is history. It's that interest in historical events that inspired him to be involved with the Utah Healing Field. He wanted to contribute to something that creates a great sense of patriotism and reflection. This project does this, while simultaneously offering peace and healing.

## Utah's Fallen Heroes

The Utah 2015 Healing Field® display also posts solemn flag formations in tribute to Utah's fallen. These flags, posted to the west side of the Utah Freedom Memorial honor the military, police and firefighters who have sacrificed their lives serving us all since 2001.

We honor those in the armed forces that are casualties of the war on terror whether on or off the battle field. Every effort has been made to identify and honor all with Utah ties. However; if you know someone that we may have missed that should be recognized as one of Utah's Fallen please contact Colonial Flag Foundation.

**Healing Field Flag Memorial History** - It began as a simple way for one person to visualize and comprehend the sheer enormity of human loss that occurred in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; however as hundreds of volunteers gathered to help, it soon became evident that something much more was emerging. It became a personal gesture of support, a tangible expression of mourning, and a very real healing experience. The powerful message of that experience spread across the country. Since that time the Colonial Flag Foundation was formed in order to help other communities host such an event. Hundreds of Healing Field® and Field of Honor® flag display events have been organized throughout the country and throughout the entire year as tributes of honor, celebration, civic pride and healing. These events raise awareness for a variety of charitable causes and have helped to raise millions of dollars to support their charitable efforts.

**Hope Rising – To Lift A Nation**, is a heroic-size (9ft) bronze monument that depicts the three firemen who raised the American flag at Ground Zero soon after the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City.

The photograph of that poignant moment was captured by Thomas E. Franklin a photographer for The Record, a newspaper in North Jersey. World-renowned sculptor, Stan Watts, was granted permission to create a sculpture in the likeness of this photograph.

This monument will stand as a permanent reminder of a day we should never forget. It will serve as a fitting memorial for those we lost in the attacks of 9.11, and have since lost in the war on terror. Most importantly, it will stand as a symbol of the hope we felt on a day we lost so many... yet stood together.

**Utah Freedom Memorial** - The mission of the Utah Freedom Memorial Park Foundation is to proclaim that freedom is necessary for a happy, civil and prosperous society and hence, should be desired; that free societies are rare in human history and are worth defending and sacrificing for and that the cost of freedom is very high.

President Ronald Reagan put it this way: "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free."



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**9/11 Facts** - The September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks resulted in the deaths of 2,977 innocent people. The official death toll is documented as 2,996 of which 19 are the hijackers. [The hijackers are not among those remembered on the Healing Field]

- 93 Countries lost citizens in the attacks.
- 2,753 People were killed in N.Y.C.
- 184 People were killed at the Pentagon of which 55 were Military.
- 40 People were killed on Flight 93 that crashed in the Shanksville, PA field.

Of the 2,977 victims 411 were emergency workers in New York City that responded to the emergency; 343 firefighters and 60 police officers from New York and New Jersey. 8 Were emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

As of August 2013, medical authorities concluded that over 1,400 9/11 rescue workers who responded to the scene in the days and months after the attacks have since died as a result of "exposure to toxins at Ground Zero". Twelve unborn babies also died on 9/11.

The Utah Healing Field® flies 3,000 US flags as a loving tribute to honor and remember the day we lost so many...and stood together.

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