Local Boy Scouts to Design & Build $30,000 Veterans Memorial
Memorial Will be Built at the Whitestown Municipal Complex

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Whitestown, Ind. – It will be a place where residents can sit and reflect on the sacrifices made by our local military. Once completed, the new Veterans Memorial will include more than 3,000 personalized bricks honoring our local veterans, five limestone blocks recognizing each branch of the military, and limestone benches where visitors can sit and take time to read the names of local veterans who have served.

The project is the brainchild of three local boy scouts from Troop 358 who are all students at Zionsville High School. Chris Luciani is a sophomore and Luke Revercomb and Lucas Pishon are juniors. The three are all working toward their Eagle Scout rank, a high status achieved by only four percent of Boy Scouts nationwide. The requirements necessary to achieve this rank take years to fulfill.

Each scout has his own, separate Eagle Scout project that will culminate in the completion of the Veterans Memorial. Chris Luciani is in charge of building the brick walkway, Luke Pishon is responsible for the memorial markers and Luke Revercomb heads up the landscaping.

"I chose this project to show my admiration for the sacrifices made by Veterans and their families." said Luciani, who is in charge of the engraved bricks portion of the memorial. Money made from the brick sales will fund a majority of the project. Luke and Lucas have each started GoFundMe accounts to raise money for their portions of the project. (See pages here: https://www.gofundme.com/eagle-project-veterans-courtyard and https://www.gofundme.com/eagle-projectveteranslandscaping)

“"I wanted to make something that would last and that benefits the entire community for a long time.” said Pishon. “I wanted to make a place where people can honor the men and women who served our country."

Families can buy a ‘veterans’ brick in honor of someone who has served, or they can buy a ‘family’ brick that simply shows their support for our local military. Bricks are for sale now at: https://wmcveteransmemorial.wixsite.com/mysite. There are only 3,040 bricks available, so once they are sold out, the opportunity to be part of this memorial will be gone.

The boys are all looking forward to seeing the finished memorial after months and months of hard work and planning. “We’re hoping that this memorial will be a nice sanctuary where people can enjoy and understand all that has been given to us as a result of the men and women who have served our country.” said Revercomb.

The scouts hope to unveil the new Veterans Memorial in late summer or early fall of 2018.

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