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# **STUDENTS TO HELP CLEAN FIREFIGHTERS PARK**

*Park Clean up Done in Anticipation of Tuesday's  
September 11th Commemoration Ceremony*

*Miner: Instilling a lifelong passion of service in our young  
people will develop a stronger community and a stronger  
country*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner announced today that students from Syracuse University will begin doing service in honor of September 11<sup>th</sup> memorial several days prior to the anniversary by cleaning Firefighter's Park, also known as Fayette Park, in Downtown Syracuse on Sunday, September 9, 2012.

“This is central to how we want to remember September 11 and lead our country forward,” said Mayor Stephanie A. Miner. “It is through instilling a lifelong passion of service in our young people will develop a stronger community and a stronger country.”

“Professor Coplin has done an outstanding job in keeping alive the memory of the events that occurred on September 11, 2001,” said Syracuse Fire Chief Mark McLees. “By involving students in activities that are positive and forward thinking while maintaining the solemnity of the occasion, Dr. Coplin helps both the on campus community as well as the city environment.”

The students will be cleaning the park beginning at 9 AM on Sunday and working for approximately two hours. This is the ninth year in row students from the Dr. Bill Coplin's Public Affairs course at the Maxwell School of Public Affairs and Citizenship have volunteered to clean a city park in honor of September 11. Firefighters from Squad, Rescue, and Engine Company 7 will visit the park during the cleanup to thank the students for their work.

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