



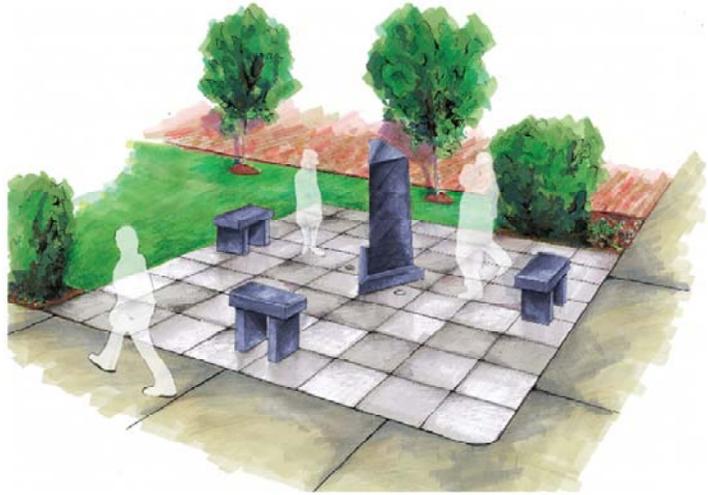
T-SHIRTS FOR SALE TO SUPPORT PUBLIC SAFETY MONUMENT

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Montgomery County, Virginia – T-shirts are available for purchase to support construction of a public safety monument for fallen law enforcement, fire and rescue personnel in Montgomery County.

The Montgomery County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a proposed plan in July for a black granite monument with three benches to honor public safety workers killed on duty. The monument will be located on the lawn in front of the current courthouse in Christiansburg at West Main and South Franklin streets. The building will be renovated for use as the public safety building.



Marketing on Main, 53 W. Main St., manufactured the shirts for the first fundraiser for the monument. Gray short sleeve or long sleeve shirts are on sale for \$15 each, in sizes small to 3XL. Each shirt purchased will also come with a decal. Residents may purchase shirts directly from Marketing on Main.

Capt. Robert Hall of the Sheriff's Office said a preliminary design and cost estimates for the monument have been completed. The committee is relying on donations and fundraising campaigns to continue making progress with the project. The monument may cost about \$25,000. Donations also may be sent to Community Foundation of the New River Valley P.O. Box 6009, Christiansburg, Virginia 24068-6009. Clearly mark your donation for the public safety monument.

The committee must sell all 300 shirts manufactured as soon as possible to recover costs before beginning the next fundraising project, a cookbook, in time for Mothers Day, Hall said.

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