



Children's Memorial Garden

A Place to Rest, Reflect and Recall

Introduction:

Nestled in the shade of old oak hammocks, in view of passing boats on the Intracoastal Waterway, lies a special memorial garden created for families and individuals to come together in memory of a lost child.

The "Garden" dedicated on September 25, 2010, rests gracefully along the Intracoastal Waterway on the scenic trail just north of Palm Coast Waterfront Park.

This special place serves as a peaceful sanctuary for all, especially to those whose children have passed on. It was created to encourage families to remember their precious children as they continue with the process of healing.

Our Mission:

The Garden is designed to be a comfortable, peaceful, positive sanctuary of healing for those who have experienced the unthinkable death of a child. This public memorial site does not focus on religion, ethnicity, age or circumstance of death. It will instead provide a positive meeting place for bereaved parents, family members and friends to gather, rest, reflect and recall those precious, special memories of their child.

"This garden celebrates love and the innocence of children," says Palm Coast resident Bill Butler. "Its beauty and tranquility helps one to relax and restore their inner peace."



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Guidelines:

The purpose of the Children's Memorial Garden (CMG) is to provide families, friends and visitors with a positive, uplifting resting place for reflection and recalling of special memories. To ensure this purpose the following guidelines will be in effect:

1. Messages should be inspirational and be consistent with the mission of the CMG.
2. An application form for engraving and installation of a memorial paver must be completed by the donor. (see attached)
3. The donor's personal message should provide comfort and support to other grieving families.
4. No copyrighted material may be incorporated into a memorial message without the written approval from the copyright owner. The donor of a memorial paver is solely responsible for the content thereon.
5. Assistance on memorial message content, design and size is readily available from an experienced City staff member.
6. A draft layout will be provided to the donor, which will include layout of text and any graphic, price quote and approximate date of completion. Production of the memorial paver will proceed once the donor has approved the proof via signature and payment has been received by the City of Palm Coast.
7. Special requests for memorial benches, trees, sculptures etc. can be submitted via the application form. Special requests will be evaluated and must be approved by City of Palm Coast staff.

How to Purchase a Memorial Paver or Memorial Bench:

Memorial Pavers and Memorial Benches along the garden walkway are available for purchase.

To purchase a paver or bench*, please complete the attached form and return to:

Mail: Palm Coast Parks and Recreation
305 Palm Coast Parkway, NE
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Fax: 386-986-2470

Email: lsantangelo@palmcoastgov.com

Payment: We accept cash, check, money order, credit or debit cards

Check or money order made payable to: City of Palm Coast

Phone: Palm Coast Parks and Recreation Department at 386-986-2323.

* Placement of a Memorial Bench will be determined by the donor and the City of Palm Coast. The Bench may be located outside the boundaries of the Children's Memorial Garden.



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Please complete information below to order your memorial paver or bench.

Donor's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check your selection below: (L" x W" sizes below)

Paver Base Price: Includes - Pennsylvania Bluestone paver, three (3) lines of text (top line bold), engraving, delivery, and installation

___ 12" x 12" paver - \$87 each

___ 18"x 12" paver - \$100 each

___ 18" x 24" paver - \$128 each

Bench & Paver Combination Base Price: Includes: one (1) 8' park bench (no arm rests); three (3) Pennsylvania Bluestone pavers*, delivery, and installation. *Engraving included on center (18"x 24") paver only. Engraving of the side pavers available for an additional fee. (side pavers are 18" x 36")

___ \$730

Options:

___ \$7 each-Standard Image from catalog provided by engraver (images will alter the line and characters per line)

___ \$20 each-Additional lines of text (additional lines of text will alter the line and characters per line of the base layout)

___ \$156 each-Engraving of 18" x 36" paver with Memorial Bench, three (3) lines of text (top line bold)

Enclosed is my payment in the amount of \$_____

Donor Signature

Date

Please print neatly. Text will be printed exactly as it appears below. Font style is Comic Sans

12" x 12" Paver:

1st Line _____ **(Bold; 13 characters including spaces; font size approx. 80 pt)**

2nd Line _____ (16 characters including spaces; font size approx. 72 pt)

3rd Line _____ (16 characters including spaces; font size approx. 72 pt)

18" x 12" Paver:

1st Line _____
(Bold; 19 characters including spaces; font size 88 pt)

2nd Line _____
(23 characters including spaces; font size approx. 72 pt)

3rd Line _____
(23 characters including spaces; font size approx. 72 pt)

18" x 24" Paver:

1st Line _____
(Bold; 21 characters including spaces; font size 113 pt)

2nd Line _____
(30 characters including spaces; font size approx. 76 pt)

3rd Line _____
(30 characters including spaces; font size approx. 76 pt)

18" x 36" Paver:*with bench purchase only**

1st Line _____
(Bold; 24 characters including spaces; font size 149 pt)

2nd Line _____
(36 characters including spaces; font size approx. 94 pt)

3rd Line _____
(36 characters including spaces; font size approx. 76 pt)