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Brick-laying ceremony at Victims Memorial Garden tomorrow

The annual brick-laying ceremony at the Victims Memorial Garden in Springfield's Phelps Grove Park will take place at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, April 17.

Established in 1991, the Victims Memorial Garden's purpose is to serve as a special place to remember victims of crime, their families, and those who serve them.

The Springfield Police Department will lay a brick in honor of its Crime Analysis Unit. "Our Crime Analysis Unit is a group of unsung heroes," said Police Chief Paul Williams. "They analyze and disseminate valuable information on thousands of cases that ultimately impact countless victims and their families."

A total of 11 bricks will be dedicated by the following agencies in addition to the SPD: Christian County Prosecutor's Office, Greene County Sheriff's Office, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Greene County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, The Victim Center, Harmony House, Child Advocacy Center and the Springfield DWI Task Force.

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