

The Town of Paonia is re-working the Coal Miner Statue area of the Paonia Town Park. This area is being modified so that it will become the official entrance to the park and create a plaza that serves as a memorial to all who helped create this beautiful park and wonderful community.

The re-development project will leave the Coal Miner Statue exactly as it is. The project began as an effort to improve the unkempt appearance of this area. The 40 feet by 55 feet area around the statue will be re-done with colored and stamped concrete. An entrance arch will be set in the northeast corner of the area. Benches will be set in several places. The original peony bed will be maintained where it is currently located. Two memorial walls will be set on the north and east sides of the entrance area. The purpose of the walls is to commemorate those who helped develop and support the Paonia Town Park, the Town of Paonia and the industries of the North Fork Valley.

The memorial walls will be approximately 40 inches tall and 37 feet long and 21 feet long. The walls will be constructed of a concrete base and back, with a light grey granite face. Names will be engraved into the face of the granite and darkened.

The funds donated will be used to pay for the memorial walls and to help develop the entrance area.

To reserve a place on the Memorial Walls, use this form to sign up. Applications are made through the Town of Paonia.

Names will be engraved on the granite face of the wall with space available in three different sizes. The spaces on the walls will be 4-inch by 8-inch, 8-inch by 8-inch and 12-inch by 12-inch.

The smallest size is a 4-inch by 8-inch space. This space can be engraved with up to 4 lines of characters with 20 characters per line for a total of 80 characters.

The medium size space is an 8-inch by 8-inch space. This space can be engraved with up to 8 lines of characters with 20 characters per line for a total of 160 characters. With an art image, 4 or 5 lines for 80-100 characters is available.

The large size space is a 12-inch by 12-inch space. This space can be engraved with up to 12 lines of characters with 25 characters per line for a total of 300 characters. With an art image, 9 or 10 lines for 225 to 250 characters is available.

Prices for the names spaces are, as follows:

4-inch x 8-inch space	\$100
8-inch x 8-inch space	\$200 / \$250 (art)
12-inch x 12-inch space	\$250 / \$300 (art)

Only names of individuals or entities will be allowed on the memorial walls. The Town of Paonia approves all submittals. The intent of the memorial walls is to commemorate the individuals who contributed to or support the development of the North Fork Valley, the community, industries, and the Paonia Town Park. Messages are not considered appropriate for the memorial walls.



Coal Miner Statue Plaza/ Paonia Town Park Entrance Revitalization Project

Contribute by recognizing those who helped create the Paonia Town Park, the Town of Paonia and the industries that created the North Fork Valley or just support the Park.

