



TAKING FLIGHT

GLENN CURTISS & JUNE BUG LEGACY MEMORIAL

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October 20, 2025

Taking Flight: The Glenn Curtiss & June Bug Legacy Memorial

A Centennial Legacy Project of the City of Miami Springs

Letter from the Mayor:

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of our beloved City of Miami Springs, we honor the legacy of our visionary founder, Glenn Curtiss. His pioneering spirit in aviation, innovation, and community-building continues to inspire us today.

The Glenn Curtiss & June Bug Legacy Memorial represents more than a sculpture, it is a symbol of our city's enduring creativity, courage, and progress.

This Centennial moment gives us the chance to come together as neighbors, business leaders, and community members to invest in something lasting, a public work of art that will stand for generations.

I invite you to be part of this historic effort. Your support will help bring to life a monument that embodies our shared pride and aspirations for the next 100 years.

With gratitude and vision,

Walter Fajet, Ed.D.
Mayor, City of Miami Springs
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Message from the Centennial Committee

The Miami Springs Centennial Committee is proud to lead this effort to honor Glenn Curtiss, the man whose imagination helped shape aviation and our city's very identity. Together, we are building a legacy that educates, inspires, and celebrates the pioneering spirit that defines Miami Springs.

This memorial is not only an artistic tribute, it's a community story. Every contribution brings us closer to unveiling a landmark that will tell future generations who we are, and what we believe in: vision, innovation, and community pride.

We invite you to join us in making this vision a reality.

Sincerely,

Sherry Feijoo
Centennial Committee Chair

Councilman Jorge Santin
Centennial Committee Liaison

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A Centennial Tribute Taking Flight

As Miami Springs celebrates its 100-year anniversary, we honor the visionary who built this community from the ground up — Glenn H. Curtiss, the “Father of Naval Aviation,” inventor, racer, and city builder.

This year, the City of Miami Springs and the Curtiss Mansion Foundation are proud to launch the Glenn Curtiss & June Bug Legacy Memorial, an extraordinary Centennial art project designed by local sculptor Natalie Plasencia.



Meet the Artist: Natalie Plasencia

A Cuban American sculptor, Natalie Plasencia approaches art as a spiritual practice, each piece a reflection of purpose and soul. Her work blends fine arts and social advocacy, weaving stories that inspire and uplift communities.



As a proud Miami Springs resident and member of the Woman's Club, Natalie's artistry is deeply personal. Together with her husband, architect Juan Calvo, she has contributed to preserving our community's heritage and beauty.

Her portfolio includes:

The Fisherman – Big Pine Key (8'2")

Stella Maris – Key West (13')

Paya Memorial – City of Hialeah

Natalie's design for the Glenn Curtiss & June Bug Legacy Memorial captures both artistic mastery and heartfelt local pride, uniting our Centennial story in bronze and light.

Visit

**www.curtissmansion.com/memorial
to learn more!**

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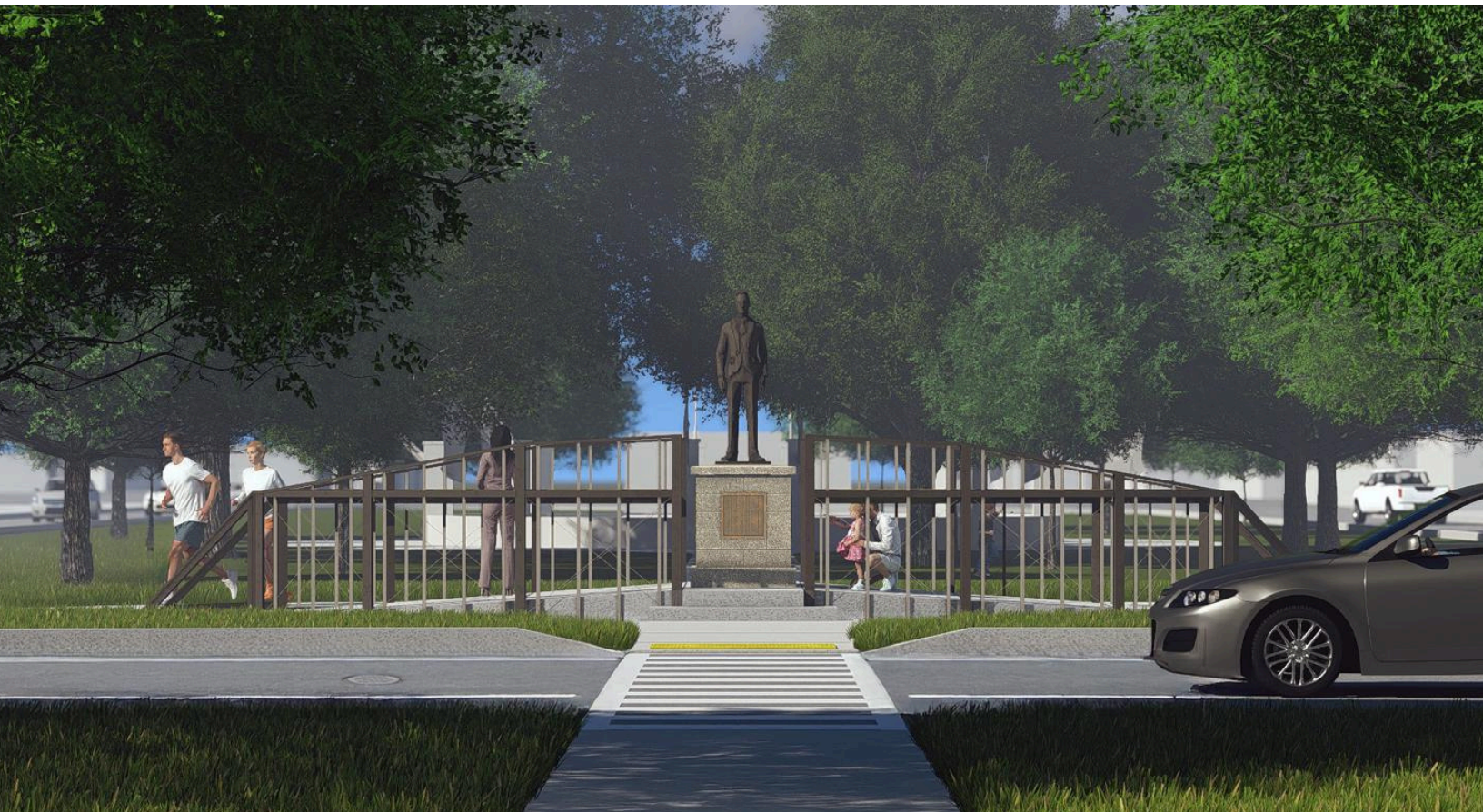
The Project

The Memorial will feature two remarkable pieces:

The Glenn Curtiss Monument — a life-sized bronze of Curtiss, 6'3" tall, poised on a 3'2" base, surrounded by bronze relief panels celebrating his legacy as aviation pioneer, military innovator, motorcycle champion, and city builder.

The June Bug Monument — a walk-through installation, 42'6" long × 12' wide × 6' high, inspired by Curtiss's historic aircraft. Visitors will step into an immersive, living timeline of his life and achievements.

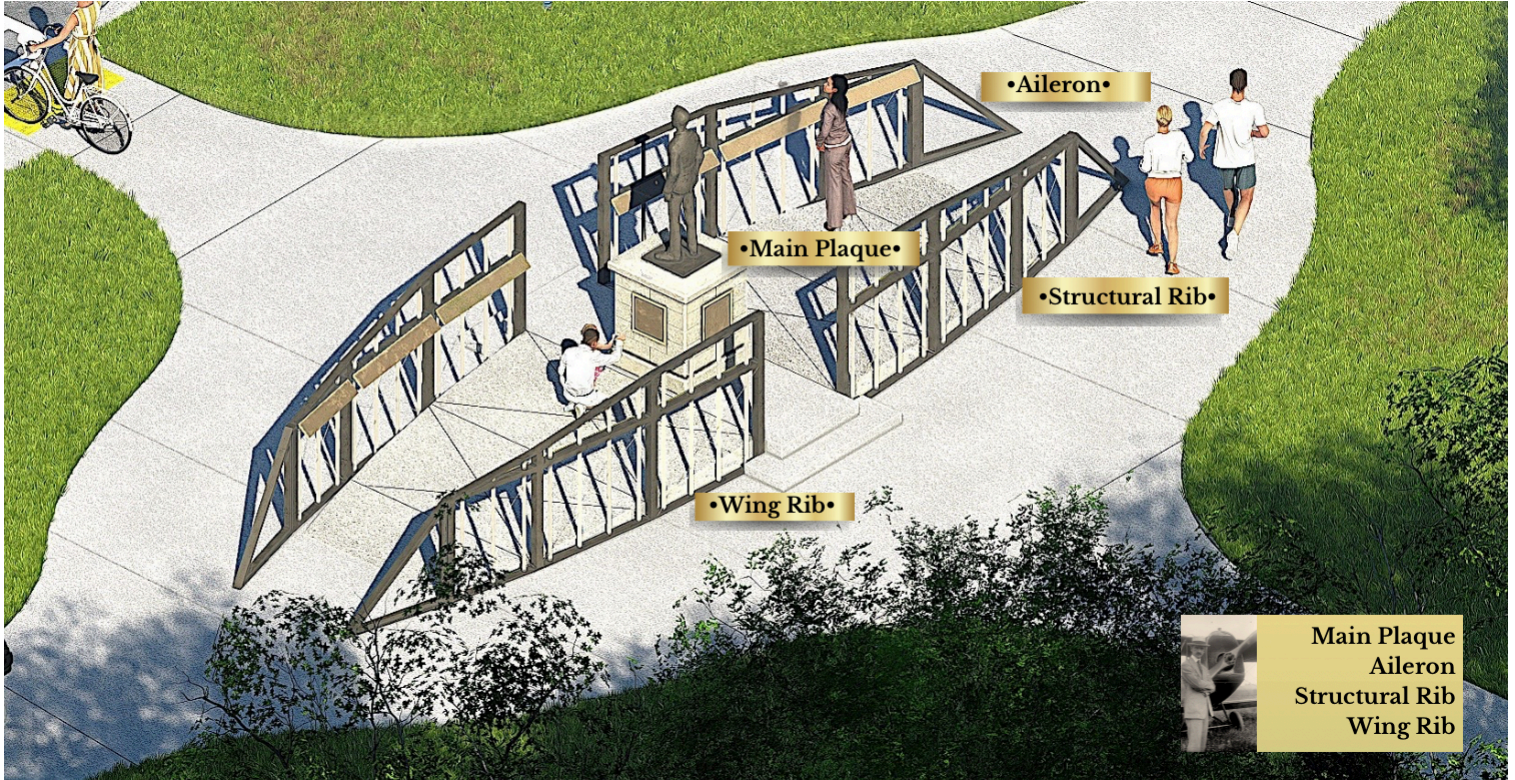
Together, they form a Centennial tribute worthy of our founder's vision and our community's next century.



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NAMING OPPORTUNITIES SCHEDULE



OPPORTUNITIES



For those who lead with vision and legacy

- \$50,000** • Plaque of the chosen name on the main Glenn Curtiss monument base (1 opportunity)
- \$25,000** • Plate of the chosen name on the June Bug Aileron (4 opportunities)
- \$10,000** • Plate of the chosen name on the June Bug Support Ribs (16 opportunities)
- \$2,500** • Plate of the chosen name on the June Bug Wing Ribs (44 opportunities)

All donors of \$2,500 and above will receive recognition on the Centennial and Curtiss Mansion websites and be invited to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

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Join Us in Taking Flight

This is more than a local celebration — it's a Centennial milestone honoring the bold vision that helped shape modern America. The Glenn Curtiss & June Bug Legacy Memorial invites us all to remember where innovation took flight and to carry that spirit forward for the next hundred years. Together, we'll create a lasting tribute to vision, innovation, and civic pride.

Give today. Be remembered tomorrow.

Sponsorship Package:

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Main Statue
\$50,000

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Aileron
\$25,000

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Structure Rib
\$10,000

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Wing Rib
\$2,500

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