



## Sept. 11 anniversary events planned across Rochester.

Rochester, N.Y. —

### **BRIGHTON**

**The town of Brighton and its emergency service providers will hold a 10th anniversary remembrance ceremony** to honor the victims of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. At 12:45 p.m. on Sept. 11, the Brighton Police Department Honor Guard will hold a ceremonial posting of the colors at Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Ave. A moment of remembrance will be held at 1 p.m. The public is invited.

**Monroe Community College will hold a Remembrance Ceremony** from 8 to 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, to commemorate those who lost their lives in the 2001 terrorist attacks. The event will be held on the September 11th Remembrance Walk, outside the PAC Center (Building 10), of MCC's Brighton Campus, 1000 E. Henrietta Road. Parking is available in lot G. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in the Stabins Physical Education Complex gymnasium. Community members are welcome to attend. The event is sponsored by the Brighton Campus Student Government Association and the Campus Activities Board.

### **EAST ROCHESTER**

**A prayer and memorial ceremony** will be held at 9 a.m. on Sept. 11 at the East Rochester Fire Department, 415 Main St., East Rochester. Members of American Legion Post 1917 and will host a brief prayer and memorial service to commemorate the events of 9/11.

### **FAIRPORT**

**“A Salute to America” concert** will be held at 6 p.m. on Sept. 11 at the Center Stage Amphitheater, 1350 Turk Hill Road, Fairport. The annual concert will feature performances by the Perinton Concert Band and Fairport Fire Department Band. This year, a color guard of local community heroes from police, fire, EMS and military will signal the start and end of the event.

Staff from Perinton emergency services crews and the U.S. military will be recognized and EMS equipment and personnel will be staged throughout the concert area starting at 3 p.m. The Fairport Fire Department will give American flags to the first 5,000 guests. Candles will also be handed out and will be lit during the final song, as a candlelight vigil concludes the show. In case of rain, the event will take place Sunday, Sept. 18. Call 425-1170 for event status updates.

### **GATES**

**St. Helen Church will hold a remembrance ceremony and Mass** at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10. Opening ceremonies will include appearances by Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks, Gates Town Supervisor Mark Assini, men and women from our Armed Forces, veterans, fire, police and ambulance workers. The Keystone Pipes and Drums will also be a part of the ceremony. After Mass, light refreshments will be served. The church is at 310 Hinchey Road.

Roberts Wesleyan College will hold an ecumenical service for the 9/11 victims at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11. Numerous churches from the community will join together to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

### **GREECE**

**American Legion Greece Post 468 is hosting The Monroe County American Legion Day celebration** on Sept. 10. The day's events will begin with a parade on Mt. Read Boulevard starting at Latta Road and finish at the Greece American Legion Post on Dorsey Road with a festival and concert. The parade kicks off at 9:30 a.m. Musician Joe Brucato will be performing his emotional song "Thank You Soldier." Joe refers to this song as a civilian song of praise to the military everywhere. Proceeds from the event will be donated to The Veterans Outreach Center. For more information, call (585) 727-3020.

**A special Taize prayer service and remembrance** will be held on Sept. 11 at Messiah Lutheran Church. All are welcome to take part in the remembrance of the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks. The service will be held at 7:30 p.m. and the Messiah Lutheran Church is located at 4301 Mt. Read Boulevard.

**The Greece fire departments** (Barnard Fire Department, Lake Shore Fire Department, North Greece Fire Department and Ridge Road Fire District), along with the Greece Police Department and the town's EMS providers (Greece Volunteer Ambulance and Monroe Ambulance) will be having a tenth anniversary "9-11 Community Remembrance Mass" on Sept. 11 starting at 11 a.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 5000 Mount Read Boulevard. The community is invited to this special remembrance. For more information, call (585) 453-1201.

### **HENRIETTA**

**Rochester Institute of Technology will host a photo exhibit** featuring images of 9/11 photographed by alumni from the university. The exhibit, "**9/11: The First 36 Hours,**" will run from Friday, Sept. 9 to Monday, Oct. 17. Photojournalist and RIT alumnus Aristide Aconomopoulos, who was almost killed while photographing the collapse of the towers, will be featured in the exhibit and give remarks during the opening reception at 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 9. The exhibit is being held in RIT's School of Photographic Arts and Sciences lounge and is open to the public. For more information, call (585) 475-6241.

### **HILTON**

**The churches of Hilton are holding a prayer event** at 6 p.m. on Sept. 11. The cooperative event will be held at the Hilton Community Center, 59 Henry St., around the gazebo, near the Veteran's Memorial

Garden. Everyone is invited; event will be non-denominational and non-sectarian. For more information, contact the Hilton United Methodist Church at 392-8761 or Parma Christian Fellowship Church at 615-6383.

### **PENFIELD**

**Penfield is holding a series of 9/11 anniversary commemorations** on Sept. 11 to observe the 10th anniversary of the attacks. At 1 p.m., there will be a dedication of a new memorial flagpole and a 9/11 national remembrance flag at the Jackson Road entrance to Veterans Memorial Park near the Dolomite Lodge. At 1:30 p.m., an ecumenical service will be held at the amphitheater within Veterans Memorial Park. The inter-denominational service will include participants from St. Joseph's, Penfield United Methodist, Penfield First Baptist, Penfield Wesleyan, and Church of the Incarnation (Penfield Episcopal).

At 2:15 p.m., the faith community will lead a CROP walk along the trails of the park. The CROP walk is a Church World Service global fundraiser to support organizations that provide food to the needy. Participants are asked to bring a donation of non-perishable food or personal care items for the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf. Collections bins will be on-site at the flag memorial and amphitheater.

### **PITTSFORD**

**Church bells throughout Pittsford** will ring simultaneously at 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 11, along with those from Nazareth College and St. John Fisher College. The tolling will mark the time that the second tower of the World Trade Center fell.

### **ROCHESTER**

**The community is invited to an interfaith event called "Remembering 9/11 and Moving Forward Together – The Joining of Many Faiths, Many Perspectives"** on the lawn of the George Eastman House at 900 East Ave., Rochester, at 4 p.m. on Sept. 11. Poetry, music, readings and prayers will offer reflection on moving past the shadow of the attack. Present will be an interfaith group with Rev. Gordon Webster of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, Rabbi Debbi Till of the Jewish Federation of Greater Rochester, and Imam Dr. Muhammad Shafiq, Executive Director of the Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue of Nazareth College.

**Operation Patriot Foundaton is hosting "Mission: 343,"** a Field of Honor, at Ontario Beach Park, at the north end of Lake Avenue in Rochester, as a memorial to the 343 New York City firefighters who died in the line of duty on Sept. 11. Three hundred and forty three flags will fly above the beach through Sept. 11. The display opened Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 6.

**Operation Patriot Foundation is also hosting "Mission: Red, White & Blues,"** a free blues concert at the main gazebo at Ontario Beach Park at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10. Acts scheduled to play include Last Call, Mike Andreassi and the Rochester Blues Disciples, The Youngman Brothers Band, and the Doubletake Blues Band. Food and beverages will be available at the concert.

**“Mission: Let’s Roll!” benefit road rally**, begins at Ontario Beach Park at 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 11. The 62-mile rally will take riders from the park to the Brockport Fire Department’s 9/11 Memorial, then back to the park for Operation Patriot’s annual “Cheers to Our Heroes” ceremony.

**9/11 Memorial Remembrance for all Monroe County emergency service agencies** will be held at 10 a.m., Sunday, Sept 11 at the Interfaith Chapel, on Wilson Boulevard at the University of Rochester. Co-sponsored by the Monroe County Fire Bureau and the Rochester Fire Department.

**The Rochester Museum & Science Center is hosting an exhibit, “September 11, 2001: A Global Moment,”** between Sept. 2 and Nov. 27. It will be open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sept. 11, with half-price admission for visitors and free admission for those dressed in uniform. The museum is at 657 East Ave., Rochester. Exhibit explains details of that day with images, recovered artifacts, videos, full timeline and personal stories. More information at (585) 271-1880 (24-hour recorded details), 271-4320, [www.rmssc.org](http://www.rmssc.org).

**Rochester performance and art company Method Machine will remount the exhibit “Post:September11,”** featuring more than 3,000 index cards filled out by New Yorkers in the days following the attacks. Some spotlight message of solidarity; some call for revenge; others offer prayers for peace. Since 2001, an additional 2,000 cards have been collected from exhibitions in 2002 (in New York City) and 2007 (in Rochester), The index cards will be shown Sept. 11-24 at the Multi-use Community Cultural Center (MuCCC) Annex, 179 Atlantic Ave. Index cards and markers will be available, and people are welcome to contribute their own thoughts, which will be added to the collection.

**Foodlink will be holding a 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance** on Sept. 11. Community members are invited to donate their time by volunteering at Foodlink, 936 Exchange St., Rochester, from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 11. To sign up, volunteers should call Sheila Williams at (585) 328-3380 x121.

### **VICTOR**

**The town of Victor will hold a 9/11 remembrance ceremony** 7 p.m. Sept. 11 at Mead Square Park, Main Street, Victor. For more information, call Victor Parks and Recreation Department at (585) 742-0140.

**A “Pay if Forward” food collection** will be held from Sept. 11 with a goal to collect 3,000 pounds to represent 3,000 lives lost. Label donations 9/11. The collection will be held all day at the Victor/Farmington Food Cupboard front porch on High Street and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Church, Maple Avenue in Victor. For more information, call (585) 924-2720 or (585) 329-4172, or visit Victor/Farmington Food Cupboard on Facebook or [www.vffoodcupboard.org](http://www.vffoodcupboard.org).

### **WEBSTER**

**In recognition and appreciation of all first responders in this area**, the vendors of Webster’s Joe Obbie Farmers’ Market, which runs from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Saturday in the village parking lot

behind the Baptist church, are offering a free bag of apples Saturday, Sept. 10 to all first responders, including firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, doctors, nurses, and any other professions that are called upon in an emergency. Apples will be available at the Noto Fruit Farm Table. In addition, the Webster Village Band will perform from 11 a.m. to noon at the mark in commemoration of Sept. 11.

**The Village of Webster's 9/11 Memorial Service** is at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, in the gazebo at Veterans Memorial Park, on North Avenue, Webster. The service will include bagpipe music, a procession of emergency service volunteers, speakers and a performance by the Chorus of the Genesee, directed by Al Weitz.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**, 131 W. Main St., Webster, is offering a Sept. 11 Service of Remembrance and Recognition of First Responders and is asking that first responders in the community wear their uniforms to worship at 8:15 and/or 11 a.m. Sept. 11. The church's tower bell will be rung at significant times throughout the day to recall the events that happened on Sept. 11 ten years ago. For more information, call (585) 872-5180 or visit [www.immanuelwebster.org](http://www.immanuelwebster.org)

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