



Friday, Sept. 2, 2016
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SAVE THE DATE

September 11: Never Forget, Forever Honor The City of Port St. Lucie Honors 9/11 Victims, First Responders at Two Events

What/When: Candlelight Vigil on 9/10/16 at 8 p.m. to 9:11 p.m.; September 11th Remembrance Ceremony on 9/11/16 at 8:30 a.m.

Where: Port St. Lucie Civic Center, September 11th Memorial Fountain
9221 S.E. Civic Center Place, Port St. Lucie

Why: Port St. Lucie residents and visitors are invited to light a candle in honor of the fallen victims of the Sept. 11 attacks. The Honor Guard of the St. Lucie County Fire District and the Port St. Lucie Police Department will be standing post by the memorial. Luminaria bags and candles will be provided.

The next morning (Sunday, Sept. 11), the public is invited to remember the 9/11 victims and first responders at a memorial ceremony, which will include guest speakers, the Treasure Coast High School Symphonic Band and rifle salute. The ceremony will feature an "evacuation call," which is a three-horn blast to signal evacuation or "10-13" officer assistance. The ceremony will be interrupted four times to ring a bell in memory of the four tragic events that occurred on Sept. 11, 2001: 8:46 a.m., AA Flight 11 crashes into the North Tower of World Trade

Center; 9:03 a.m. UA Flight 175 crashes into the South Tower of the World Trade Center; 9:37 a.m. AA Flight 77 crashes into the Pentagon; and 10:37 a.m. UA Flight 93 crashes in Shanksville, PA.

Also on display at the ceremony will be artwork by high school students at Lincoln Park Academy, who have teamed up with the City of Port St. Lucie to beautify “traffic cabinets,” throughout the city. These students have painted memorial images to honor Sept. 11 victims. These images will be transferred to a vinyl wrap that will cover the traffic cabinet outside the Civic Center at Walton Road and Main Street. A prototype of this cabinet will be on display inside the Civic Center during the ceremony and for about two weeks afterward.

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The City of Port St. Lucie is proud to be a hometown where people live, learn, work and play, and celebrate all of life's opportunities. With over 179,000 residents, Port St. Lucie is Florida's eighth largest city by population (South Florida's 3rd largest city). The City occupies an area of 120 square miles in St. Lucie County on Florida's east coast, about 50 miles north of West Palm Beach, half way between Miami and Orlando. The City provides most traditional municipal services including law enforcement, water and sewer, and public works. For more information, please visit: www.cityofpsl.com



REMEMBERING 9/11

The City of Port St. Lucie invites all to remember and honor those who lost their lives on September 11th, 2001.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Candle Light Vigil

Saturday, September 10th, 2016

8:00 p.m. – 9:11 p.m.

September 11th Remembrance Ceremony

Sunday, September 11th, 2016

Begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

LOCATION:

Port St. Lucie Civic Center, Memorial Fountain

9221 S.E. Civic Center Place

(Corner of U.S. 1 and Walton Rd)

The Honor Guard of St. Lucie County Fire District and the Port St. Lucie Police Department will be standing post by the memorial to honor the fallen victims.

Luminaria bags and candles will be provided.

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