

Memorial Ceremony on the 10th Anniversary of 9/11/2001  
Sep 11, 2011

From Neenah Police Department,

Please join us in a very moving memorial ceremony on the 10th anniversary of the September 11 attacks on America. A planning committee has been working hard to put together a meaningful and appropriate event. While all the details are still not firm, here is what you can expect:

- display of squads/fire apparatus
- a large cordon of uniformed officers and firefighters
- a military helicopter fly-in
- a warbird flyover
- arrival of a smashed 6-foot steel girder from the World Trade Center
- patriotic tunes from the community band and police quartet
- 432 ground flags representing fire/police killed on 9/11
- dropping of 2500 white carnations among the flags to represent civilians killed
- raising of giant American Flag
- 21-gun salute with Fire Department bell ceremony, and taps

Our event will be long on honor, and short on words. I Promise. The entire event is scheduled to last about one hour.

A draft brochure is attached, but understand that it will still undergo significant revision.

The event will be held at Rocket Stadium (Neenah High School) at 11 a.m. on Sunday, September 11. In case of inclement weather, the event will move into the field house.

Please share this invitation liberally with all. We hope to have a strong attendance from the public, as well as a great representation of police and fire employees.

We are also in need of volunteers to help set up at 8:30 a.m. If you or a friend or family member would be interested in helping us get set up, please send an e-mail directly to Tara Theisen, who is included as a cc above.