



## **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **CON FIRE INVITES COMMUNITY TO VISIT UNIQUE 9/11 MEMORIAL IN CLAYTON**

##### **Fire Station 11 Display in Clayton Provides Opportunity to Honor and Learn About Heroes Lost 22 Years Ago This Week**

**CONCORD, CALIF., September 7, 2023** – Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Con Fire) invites the community to visit the September 11th memorial display on the front lawn of Fire Station 11, located at 6500 Center Street in Clayton.

The memorial honors first responders who made the ultimate sacrifice on Sept. 11, 22 years ago this week.

At the display, visitors will see the names and many of the faces plus learn about the lives of the 343 New York City firefighters, along with 72 others, including officers from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New York City Police, New York State Courts and the New York City Fire Patrol, and eight private emergency medical technicians, who died that day. Each flag has a name attached, and many also include how others remember these lives.

The display opens at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7, through Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Con Fire invites community members looking for a way to remember that day's events and honor its victims to walk among the flags, see the names, and learn about these heroes. The display is illuminated at night for anyone who plans to visit after dark.

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**About Contra Costa County Fire Protection District** – With implementation of a contract for service with the City of Pinole in March 2023 and annexation of the former East Contra Costa Fire Protection District (ECCFPD) in July 2022, Contra Costa Fire now provides fire and emergency medical services to more than 770,000 residents in 12 cities and 11 unincorporated areas across our expanded 557 square-mile jurisdiction. The district now comprises 33 fire stations and more than 600 employees. Through our unique ambulance "Alliance," the district delivers EMS and ambulance transport services to much of Contra Costa County. In 2022, the district responded to nearly 100,000 incidents of all types, including 67,000 fire medical emergencies, and dispatched some 100,000 ambulances, conducting more than 75,000 ambulance transports. Contra Costa Fire remains dedicated to preserving life, property, and the environment.

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