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# Lafayette Flag Brigade to Present September 11th Event

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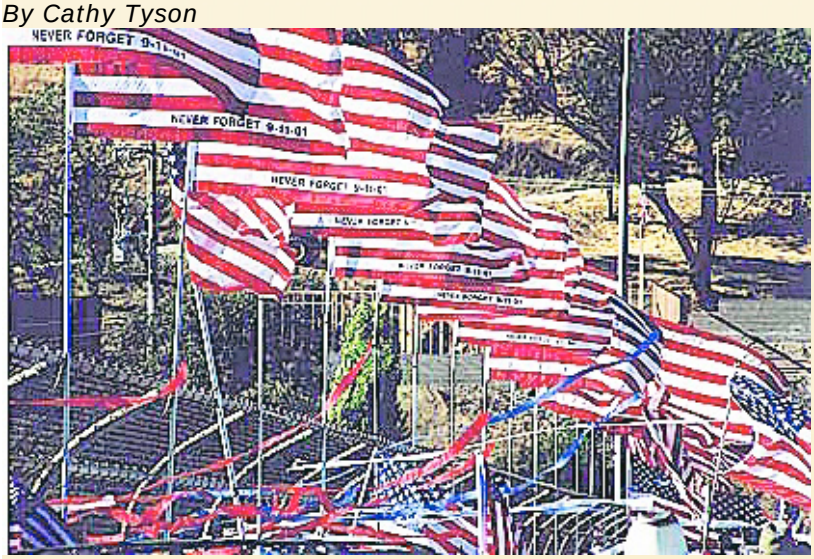


Although it's been seven years since 9/11, The Lafayette Flag Brigade will be hosting their biggest event ever on that date at the El Curtola Bridge over Highway 24. Co-Founder Jim Minder said, "We're putting this on because it's real important that we don't forget, and to remember there are a number of lessons that we should have learned from that day." This non-political family event features a number of speakers and musical performances concluding with a candlelight vigil, prayer and Taps. Although the program starts at 3:00 p.m., the main focus will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., kicking off with the Honorable Abram Wilson as a VIP Speaker. According to Minder, over one hundred extra large flags will be on display, along with a Wall of Honor showcasing photos and posters donated right after 9/11. The Blue Star Mom's will have a table so the public can participate in "Operation Postcard" for our troops. Free flags for kids will be given out. For more information see website, www.nevereverforget911.com. Schedule of events: 3:00 Music Program Starts 3:15 Welcome all groups 3:30 Live Performance 4:00 Where were you on 9/11 segment 4:30 Invocation - Chaplain 5:00 Live Performance 5:30 VIP Speaker 5:45 Live Performance 6:00 VIP Speaker - Hon. Abram Wilson 6:15 - 7:00 Live performances 7:00 Amanda MacDowell performance 7:30 Candlelight vigil starts 7:45 Prayer - Chaplain 7:55 Taps - Tony Ligouri 8:00 Conclusion

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