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### **Firefighters to Honor 9/11 Fallen Heroes**

**New Braunfels, Texas** — Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance occurs on September 11th of each year, designated in memory of the 2,977 killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. On this Thursday the A shift from New Braunfels Fire Station #1 will be honoring the fallen firefighters from that terrible day.

Firefighters will form a procession from Station #1 to Main Plaza beginning at 7:15 a.m. On the Plaza the flag will be lowered and raised to half staff at 7:46 a.m. in memory of those firefighters.

By presidential decree, the American flag is flown at half-staff at the White House and on all U.S. government buildings and establishments throughout the world on this day. Flags are also encouraged to be displayed on individual homes and businesses. Additionally, a moment of silence is observed to correspond with the attacks, beginning at 7:46 a.m. local time, the time the first plane struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

The public is invited to view this ceremony of remembrance and honor.

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