



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

CON FIRE TO HOST ANNUAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL SERVICE

Annual Event Honors District Personnel Who Died in Service to Their Community

WHEN: Monday, September 11, 2023, 11 a.m.

WHERE: Contra Costa County Fire Station 11, 6500 Center St., Clayton, CA 94517, USA

WHAT: Con Fire, City of Clayton and VFW Post 1525 leaders, employees, and family members will gather to pay tribute to those who, on this day 22 years ago, made the ultimate sacrifice. As well as district members inscribed on the Contra Costa County Fire Memorial Wall in recognition of their LODD.

Expected speakers include Vice-Mayor Jim Diaz, Fire Chief Lewis Broschard and Clayton Police Chief Richard McEachlin. The United Professional Firefighters of Contra Costa County Honor Guard will also participate in the event and conduct a traditional bell-ringing ceremony.

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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 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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