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#### CONTRA COSTA FIRE TO HOST ANNUAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL SERVICE

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

Contra Costa 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, We will also take this opportunity to honor our veterans and firefighters on the Contra Costa County Fire Memorial Wall in recognition of their line of duty death (LODD).

Expected speakers include City of Clayton elected officials, 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.

WHERE: Contra Costa Fire Station 11, 6500 Center Street, Clayton, CA

WHEN: Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 11 a.m.

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About Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Contra Costa Fire) Contra Costa Fire provides fire and emergency medical services to more than 770,000 residents in 12 cities (Antioch, Brentwood, Clayton, Concord, Lafayette, Martinez, Oakley, Pinole, Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill, San Pablo and Walnut Creek) and 10 unincorporated areas across our expanded 553 square-mile jurisdiction. The District comprises 34 fire stations, 40 companies and more than 500 employees. Through our unique ambulance Alliance, the District delivers EMS and ambulance transport services to much of Contra Costa County. Contra Costa Fire remains dedicated to preserving life, property, and the environment.



### CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

#### FIRE • RESCUE • EMS

# ANNUAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTER & 9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Please join us in honoring the members of our fire service family who have made the ultimate sacrifice

Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

## **Contra Costa Fire Station 11** 6500 Center Street, Clayton

Also available on the Con Fire Facebook page both live and archived for later viewing: https://www.facebook.com/contracostafire/live/

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