



Village of Skokie

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Village of Skokie to Participate in National *Stop & Remember* Moment of Remembrance on 09/11

In addition to the remembrance ceremonies being held at each of Skokie's three fire stations at 8:58 a.m. on Sunday, September 11, 2011, the Village of Skokie will join hundreds of other city and county governments across the United States by participating in the *Stop & Remember* National Moment of Remembrance at noon that day. The United States Senate unanimously passed a resolution asking all Americans to participate in a moment of remembrance at 12 p.m. (Central Standard Time) on September 11, 2011.

Stop & Remember calls for first responders, houses of worship, cities and others throughout the United States to sound sirens and bells as a signal to stop and remember the tenth anniversary of the tragedies of September 11, 2001. The Village of Skokie *Stop & Remember* observance will be headquartered at The Skokie Heritage Museum and Historical Society, 8031 Floral Avenue. The bell in the Heritage Museum tower will sound for one minute of remembrance and first responders will be present. The public is invited to attend.

Skokie houses of worship are asked to join the Village's *Stop & Remember* observance by also sounding their bells at noon on September 11. The community is asked to please consider observing a moment of silence during the one-minute *Stop & Remember* observance and to also display an American Flag that day.

On the morning of September 11, 2011, the Skokie Fire Department will dedicate a moment of silence with a bell ceremony beginning at 8:58 a.m. at the flagpole of each of its Fire Stations. At 8:59 a.m., a "last alarm" bell ceremony will take place followed by a minute of silence at 9:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

Station locations include:

Fire Station 16 - (Headquarters) - 7424 Niles Center Road
Fire Station 17 - 8157 Central Park Avenue
Fire Station 18 - 9024 Gross Point Road

Ceremony schedule:

8:58 a.m. - Fire Department personnel assemble
8:59 a.m. - "Last Alarm" Bell Ceremony
9:00 a.m. - One minute of silence

For more information, contact the Skokie Fire Department at 847/982-5320.

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