Patriot Day Ceremony



This is a piece of steel I-beam removed from Ground Zero at the site of the World Trade Center. 343 firefighters, 37 Port Authority police officers and 15 EMTs along with over 3,000 people died on 9-11-2001 in New York. It is important that we honor those men and women with this piece of history.

Orion Veterans Memorial Monday, September 11, 2017 7:30pm

Where Were You...

World Trade Center





Pentagon



Shanksville, PA



When the World Stopped Turning?

Patriot Day Ceremony

Monday, September 11, 2017

Welcome Robert Smith

Retired Orion Township Fire Chief

Posting the Colors Area First Responders Color Guard

Invocation Rev Michael Goddard

Oakland County Sheriff Chaplin

2017 First Responders Who Died Michael McCabe

in the Line of Duty Oakland County Undersheriff

Pledge of Allegiance Chris Hagan Chris Mires

Orion Township Fire Dept Lake Orion Police Department

National Anthem Lake Orion High School Trio

Tyler Tyson, Mark Snider, Kate Murphy

Opening Remarks Chris Barnett

Orion Township Supervisor

Keynote Speaker Leah Warren

Patriot Week Co-Founder

Special Music Kathy McMinn & Charley Frady

Closing Remarks Jerry Narsh

Lake Orion Police Chief

Lt Wendy Reyes

Orion Substation Commander

Special Song Alan Jackson (CD)

Benediction Rev John Ball

Lake Orion Police Chaplin

Taps Conner Meech

Retiring of the Colors Fire, Police Sheriff's Dept, EMS

Keynote Speaker

Leah Warren co-founded Patriot Week (September 11-17) at age 10 when she pounded her fist on the table and demanded that there be a new celebration of America. She is an honorary Board member of the Patriot Week Foundation. In addition, she co-produces & co-hosts Patriot Lessons, a community TV show focusing on American history and the themes of Patriot Week. She is currently a Freshman at Wayne State University in the Med-Direct Program with an intended Major in either History or Philosophy.

Patriot Day - A Remembrance

Patriot Day is celebrated each September] 11th in remembrance of those who lost their lives due to terrorist attacks that day in 2001...especially the First Responders who perished trying valiantly to save others.

Let us always remember and express appreciation for all our First Responders who daily sacrifice their lives to serve and save others.



In Memoriam

Orion area First Responders who have passed away in the last year:

David Roberts