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Henderson County to Hold 9/11 Weekend of Observation in Commemoration of 10th Anniversary
A Series of Events Beginning Friday, September 9, 2011 Scheduled to Take Place

Monday, August 15, 2011 – Henderson County, NC: This year marks the tenth anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks on New York City, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. In order to remember the many Americans who lost their lives on this day, and the many emergency service personnel who heroically responded to the scene to aid victims, Henderson County Government will hold a weekend of observation. All events will be held on the front lawn of the Historic Courthouse in downtown Hendersonville unless otherwise noted. Events are scheduled as follows:

Friday, September 9, 2011
10:00 -11:30 a.m. Emergency Vehicle Display
Representatives from the Sheriff’s Department, Fire Department and EMS will be in front of the courthouse with a number of their emergency response vehicles.
11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Patriotic Music by Hendersonville High School Band
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Commemorative Ceremony

Saturday, September 10, 2011
10:00 - 5:00 p.m. Artistic Impressions of 9/11
(Sponsored by the Henderson County Heritage Museum)
Artists will display their artistic impressions of the September 11th attacks. Event will take place in the Community Room on the second floor of the Henderson County Historic Courthouse.

Sunday, September 11, 2011
9:50 a.m. Tenth Annual 9/11 Memorial
(Sponsored by the Henderson County TEA Party)
Following the ceremony there will be an optional trip to the military section of Forest Lawn on Dana Road and the State Veterans Cemetery in Black Mountain.

If you have any questions regarding the events of this weekend, please contact Christina DeStefano, Public Information Officer at (828) 694-5003 or PIO@hendersoncountync.org.

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