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Menifee's Inaugural 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony Set for Wednesday September 11, 2019

Menifee, CA – Join the community as we come together to remember the lives lost and commemorate those who made the ultimate sacrifice on September 11, 2001. The 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony will take place at Central Park (30268 Civic Plaza Drive) from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The evening will include guest speakers, special presentations and visual tributes. This event is free to the public and open for all ages.

"The city has been working diligently to create an event to honor the memory of the lives lost and to educate future generations on the impact of this fateful day in history," said Community Services Director, Jonathan Nicks. "We are honored to present this ceremony to our community and are looking forward to the resident participation that we anticipate."

Residents can get involved in helping decorate over 1,000 white paper bags which will be displayed throughout the event donning the names of those lives lost, including civilians and first responders. Additionally, volunteers are needed to assist in setting up and lighting bags during the ceremony. A special thank you to the Veteran's Resource Committee, Riverside County Cal Fire and Riverside County Sheriff's Department for their support of this event.

For additional information please contact the City of Menifee Community Services Department at (951) 723-3880.

ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 94,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*