

# Hoosick Falls Fire Department

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Dear Supervisor Surdam and Town Board Members:

As we all know, September 11, 2001 was a day our nation will never forget. The attack against our nation, fellow Americans, Firefighters, EMS Personnel, and Police was the most devastating loss of human life in the United States. This year marks the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this tragic event. Some members of our area Town of Hoosick Emergency Services departments have been meeting to discuss a memorial service for the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. We would like to invite your board members to be part of our "Special Emergency Services 9/11 15th Anniversary Memorial Service" which will take place on Sunday September 11, 2016, and will begin at 4 pm from the Hoosick Falls Fire Station, 2 Griffin Avenue, Hoosick Falls, NY 12090. The purpose of this event is to bring members of the Police, Fire and EMS from our area emergency services to honor and remember those lives that were lost on that day. The lists of events are as follows:

**4:00 pm** – A brief ceremony to be held at the "Peace Pole" at the Hoosick Falls Fire Station.

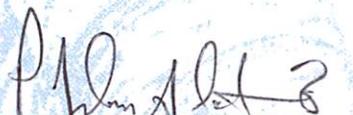
**4:15 pm** – A special parade of all invited fire departments, rescue squads, public officials, clergy members and all those who would like to participate will follow this ceremony. The parade will start at the Hoosick Falls Fire Station and proceed down Main Street to Wood Park.

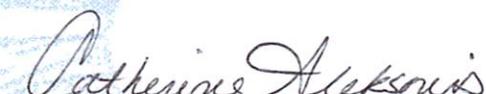
**4:30 pm** – A special memorial ceremony will be held to honor the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. Musical selections will be conducted from the Town of Hoosick Community Band, along with speeches from our local clergy members from our area churches and other officials. A candle light vigil will take place at the completion of the ceremony. Light refreshments will also be served.

Please come and help us remember this special day in the history of our country. E-mail Fire Chief Paul J. Aleksonis at [chief@hoosickfallsfd.org](mailto:chief@hoosickfallsfd.org) or Secretary Catherine Aleksonis at [hffdcea@gmail.com](mailto:hffdcea@gmail.com) to confirm whether or not you will attend and if you would like to participate by saying a few words. We ask that you RSVP by **August 25, 2016**.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

  
Paul J. Aleksonis  
Fire Chief

  
Catherine Aleksonis  
Secretary