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City of Geneva to honor 9/11 victims, heroes Tuesday

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The annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony was held in Geneva Monday at the monument by Long Pier to honor and remember those who died in that tragic event 16 years ago. Geneva fire and law enforcement stand at attention at Monday's ceremony.

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GENEVA — The city will mark the 17th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks Tuesday morning at Lakefront Park in Geneva.

The 10 a.m. event takes place at the foot of Long Pier, where there is also a Sept. 11 memorial.

The event is held to remember the victims and many people who responded to the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City; at the Pentagon; and to pay homage to the passengers on a jet that terrorist hijackers had intended to fly to Washington, D.C., to crash into either the Capitol or White House.

City Clerk Doris Myers, one of the event's organizers, said Mayor Ron Alcock will serve as master of ceremonies and will read the city's proclamation.

State Sen. Pam Helming, R-54, Canandaigua, and Assemblyman Brian Kolb, R-131, Canandaigua, will both speak, said Myers.

Special guests include Joanne Galvin, who designed the 9/11 flag, and Pat McGuire, interim president of Hobart and William Smith Colleges. Lucile Mallard will sing the "Star Spangled Banner," while Terry Scherer will play the bagpipes. The American Legion Doughboys will participate in the ceremony, as will city police and fire department members.

Many city offices will be closed from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday to allow employees to attend the ceremony. Residents who need assistance from a city department during that hour are asked to call ahead to verify if someone will be in the office.