

Martin County Remembers 9/11



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STUART, FL -- Today marks the seventh anniversary of the September 11th attacks.

Ceremonies will be taking place across the country to remember those who lost their lives at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and in a field in Pennsylvania.

Many of the events from that day have been captured in photographs.

Some of those powerful images will be on display today at an exhibit at the Blake Library in Stuart.

The exhibit, titled "Martin County Remembers September 11th," has only been outside the state of New York a couple of times.

The photos were originally shown at the New York Historical Society Museum.

The showcase features photos taken after planes hit the World Trade Center buildings.

The display also features an 800-pound steel beam from one of the towers, which is temporarily on loan from a fire department in the South Bronx.

The Education Foundation and Martin County Fire Rescue teamed up to bring the exhibit from New York City to Stuart.

Local individuals and businesses joined firefighters and paramedics to raise about \$40,000 to make it happen.

Martin County firefighters, like many others in South Florida, helped firefighters at Ground Zero in the days and weeks after the attacks.

The exhibit officially opens to the public at 3 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

Photographer Steve McCurry will be at the Blake Library for the opening of the exhibit.

The Blake Library exhibit will be open from 1 - 7 p.m. weekdays, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Saturdays, and 12 - 5 p.m. Sundays through September 30th.

The Celebration of Freedom patriotic tribute will be held on September 10th at 7PM at Jensen Beach High School.

The "Report from Ground Zero" documentary will be shown at the Lyric Theater on September 12th at 7PM.

"I Was There on 9-11-01," Survivor accounts will be held on September 13th at 6PM at the Jensen Beach High School Auditorium.

Honor Our Military Parade will be held on September 20th at 10AM at Stuart Memorial Park.

There will also be tributes taking place on the Treasure Coast and throughout Palm Beach County today. Learn more on our wptv.com homepage.

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STUART, FL -- Thursday morning will be the seven year anniversary of the worst terrorist attacks to happen on U.S. soil.

This was an event that will forever live in our memories.

Captain Kieran Kilduff, a New York City firefighter, remembers dropping off his children at school. He went back to pick them up after he heard about the attacks, then rushed to Manhattan.

"Everyday you see certain weather, you know certain things remind you of it and everyday somehow it comes up in



your mind," says Kilduff, who's in Martin County this week to help open a September 11th exhibit at the Blake Library in Stuart.

The event is called "Martin County Remembers September 11th." It features pictures from that terrible day seven years ago.

The exhibit opens to the public Thursday at 3 p.m. and runs through the end of the month.

For days following the attacks, the United States was in fear, our world turned upside down.

Much of our fear and shock captured in photos and talked about with friends.

Below leave us your comments about where you were 7 years ago. What do you remember? Did you lose someone in the Twin Towers, at the Pentagon or in Pennsylvania? Did you know someone on the planes used in the attacks?

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