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Public Invited to Submit Letters for Sept. 11 Remembrance Event

CANAL WINCHESTER- In honor of the 10th anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001, the City of Canal Winchester is requesting letters from members of the community explaining how Sept. 11 has affected their lives. All letters will be displayed on the front windows of the city's municipal building during the month of September. A panel of three judges will review the submissions and choose one individual from each age group to read their letters during the remembrance event. Age divisions are elementary school, middle school, high school and adult.

“We’re inviting anyone whose life has been touched in any way by the events surrounding Sept. 11 to share their feelings or experiences with the Canal Winchester community,” said Carrie Hoover, community affairs director for the City of Canal Winchester.

Submissions should be no more than 500 words. Please include the name, age group and full contact information (on a separate sheet of paper if submitting via hard copy) of the person writing the letter. Letters shouldn’t be addressed to a specific person but can include a salutation like “Dear Canal Winchester Community.”

Letters can be emailed to choover@canalwinchesterohio.gov or mailed to the attention of Carrie Hoover at 36. S. High Street, Canal Winchester, OH 43110. August 24 is the deadline to submit a letter.

Winners from each age group will have the opportunity to read their letters at the “Canal Winchester CommUnity Observance in Remembrance of Sept. 11.” The event will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10 in the grassy area behind Stradley Place. The event will include other activities in addition to reading of the letters, such as Mayoral Proclamation, participation from first responders and a balloon launch.

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