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**VFW POST 4105 HOSTED THE 9-11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY
ON 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ATTACKS**



Over 250 people gathered at the VFW Post 4105 for the 20th anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon by terrorists. The Emcee was Lucia Greer, Jr. Vice Commander of the VFW Post 4105. Mayor Tim Lowery was invited to provide the opening remarks and this year's guest speaker was Assistant Fire Chief from the Maryland Heights Fire Department Steve Rinehart who provided a PowerPoint presentation and his own personal experience being at ground zero. The Colors were presented by the members of the Florissant Police Department, The Daughters of the American Revolution gave the Pledge of Allegiance and an invocation was given by Deacon John Heithaus of Sacred Heart Parish. A short video was also played from former President George W. Bush on his thoughts and remembrance of that horrific day that America will never forget. A special tribute was made to 13 fallen servicemembers at Kabul by members of the VFW, American Legion and Knights of Columbus. Police Chief Fagan and Fire Chief Hoevelmann and 1st Marine Division Assoc. presented a wreath for all the fallen from 9-11 and the 20 years since. TAPS was performed by 1st Marine Div. Assoc. and American Legion post 444. Concluding the ceremony was a video of Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the USA".

All of the veteran and service organizations that service the Florissant area and North St. Louis County were represented at this event to gather in remembrance of those who perished on that infamous day.

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