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## **Annual Patriot Day recognition at the Clinton Township Civic Center, to include Bicentennial dedication**

Clinton Township Supervisor Robert Cannon has announced a change in venue for the Township's Patriot Day ceremony held annually on Sept. 11. "This year marks the township's 200th anniversary and we thought it appropriate to bring our Patriot Day ceremony back to the Civic Center and hold it alongside a very special Bicentennial-themed event," he said.

In recent years, the township's recognition of Patriot Day was held on the grounds of Resurrection Cemetery, located on Clinton River Rd. This year, not only will there be a venue change, the start time will change as well. Patriot Day events will begin at 5 p.m. on the Civic Center campus, at 40700 Romeo Plank Rd.

"The staff at Resurrection Cemetery have been so welcoming to our guests at the many commemorative events we've held there," said Cannon. "This year, we're inviting them along with all area residents to come to the Civic Center to attend what promises to be an inspiring and memorable Patriot Day."

The 17th Annual Patriot Day event will commemorate the anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States on Sept. 11, 2001. The ceremony will be coupled with the dedication of a new Bicentennial Fountain and Michigan Historic Marker, followed by a re-dedication of the Patriot Day Courtyard. Clinton Township firefighter Adam Simon is the guest speaker. Nancy Feldbush, Director of Communications and Editor in Chief of the Historical Society of Michigan, will speak on the organization's behalf, and aspiring firefighter Ashley Brouwer will sing the national anthem and God Bless the U.S.A. The ceremony, as in past years, will include the Clinton Township Police Dept. Honor Guard and the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 154 Honor Guard.

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