21 Years Later, We Remember

Parade of 1000 Flags

September 10, 2022, 9:00am



To walk contact the IWV EDC at 760-385-8811 or info@iwv-edc.com or The News Review at 760-371-4301 or be at the Sierra Lanes Parking lot at 8:30 am









Candlelight Vigil Sunday, September 11 at 7pm

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The IWV Economic Development Corporation in partnership with The News Review and Operation Family Fund will join our nation in commemorating the 21st anniversary of the tragedy of 9-11. The Parade of 1000 Flags has become a signature event for our community.

The growing enthusiasm for this spectacular event and the fervor of patriotism of this community has captured the interest of dignitaries and residents from other communities near and far. The 3/4 mile parade route begins at the Sierra Lanes parking lot, goes north on China Lake Boulevard, then West on California Avenue to Freedom Park. The parade will be staged on the north side of the Sierra Lanes parking lot promptly at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Saturday 10, 2022.

More than 1,000 flags will be provided to flag bearers who will post their flags at Freedom Park, followed by a brief ceremony honoring the victims, firefighters, law enforcement, emergency and military personnel. Parade participants will include federal, state, city, and county dignitaries, first responders and community members.

All community members are welcome to be a part of this reverent experience. Contributing to this inspiring event at Freedom Park, flag bearers will become a choir of 1,000 voices, singing "God Bless America".

Join first responders and community members on Sunday, September 11 at 7pm for a candlelight vigil.